

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service

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NORTH DAKOTA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,014	37	53	1,569	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,718	28	53	944	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,296	43	53	2,326	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	26,693	14	53	41	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,462	42	53	1,543	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,030	41	53	295	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	855	23	53	1,094	3,043
Hogs and pigs	539	17	53	1,184	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	13,426	8	53	938	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,966	42	53	1,614	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	546	44	53	1,183	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	48	31	53	1,703	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,277	37	53	1,526	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,685	13	53	1,034	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	713	42	53	1,175	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	273	28	53	2,135	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	251	46	53	2,398	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	254,471	15	53	33	2,612
Hay crops-acres	40,262	30	53	422	3,061
Barley-acres	6,954	50	53	163	1,411
Oats-acres	5,061	35	53	125	2,332
Dry edible peas-acres	2,792	3	47	13	208

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	124	80	55
\$10,000 or more	411	447	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,486	17,937	42
Average per farmdollars..	47,726	34,037	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,798	9,251	-5
Average per farmdollars..	16,475	17,555	-6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	460	466	-1
Partnership or corporation	68	56	21
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	418	451	-7
Other	117	76	54
Operators by sex:			
Male	509	513	-1
Female	26	14	86
Operators by race:			
White	532	527	1
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	53.4	53.1	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.