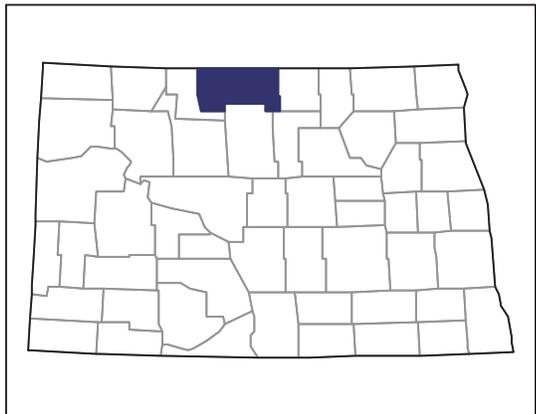


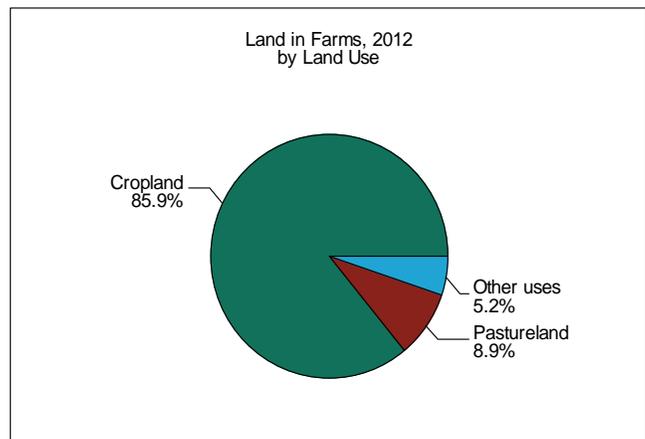
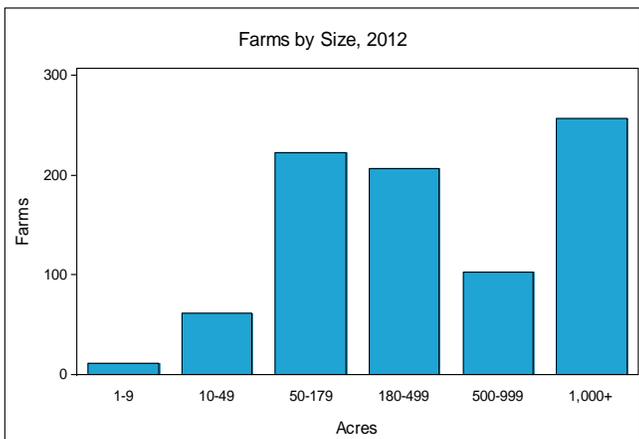
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bottineau County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	863	899	- 4
Land in Farms	899,431 acres	1,028,699 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	1,042 acres	1,144 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$254,032,000	\$167,882,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$241,696,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,336,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$294,359	\$186,743	+ 58
Government Payments	\$9,818,000	\$10,514,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,636	\$13,672	0





Bottineau County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	254,032	15	53	377	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	241,696	14	53	152	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,336	37	53	1,966	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	238,235	14	53	84	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	39	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	27	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,388	35	53	867	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,289	45	53	1,773	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	35	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	27	49	1,580	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	43	52	2,406	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	51	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	277,916	6	53	16	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	199,597	6	53	11	633
Barley for grain	106,225	1	53	1	1,158
Canola	82,886	4	45	4	232
Sunflower seed, all	80,668	1	53	2	565
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,548	43	53	1,759	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	5,600	25	44	141	2,761
Horses and ponies	846	20	53	1,410	3,072
Sheep and lambs	678	27	50	1,187	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	324	Farming	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	757
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	163	White	1,172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	151,126	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	175,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	129,611		
Average per farm (\$)	150,187		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.