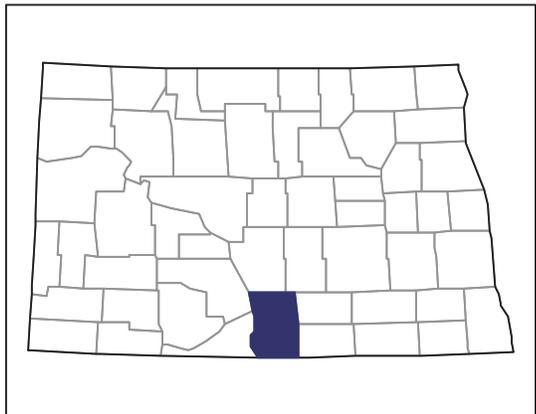


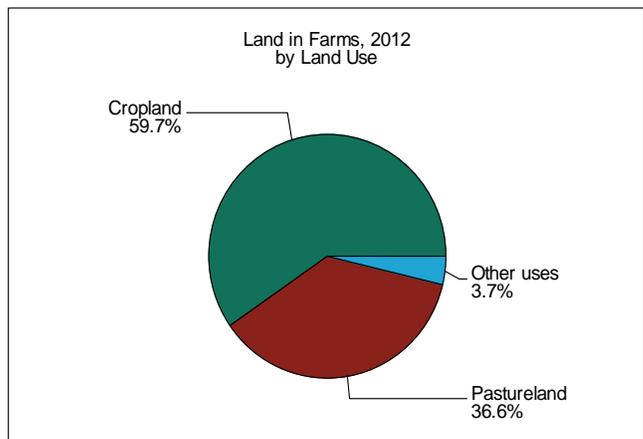
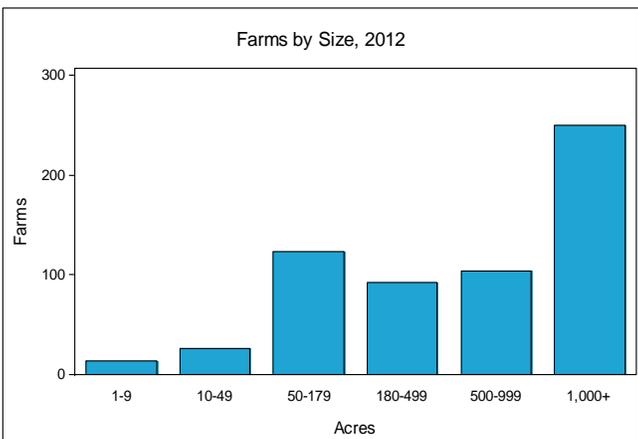
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Emmons County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	609	694	- 12
Land in Farms	743,925 acres	871,766 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	1,222 acres	1,256 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$171,284,000	\$120,954,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$138,632,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,652,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$281,255	\$174,285	+ 61
Government Payments	\$5,117,000	\$7,122,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,564	\$11,637	- 18





Emmons 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	171,284	27	53	677	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,632	27	53	436	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,652	16	53	1,230	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,047	28	53	341	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	27	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	24	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	30,016	12	53	525	3,056
Milk from cows	1,533	13	35	1,113	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	44	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	15	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	763	27	51	315	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	105,744	11	53	265	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	89,313	36	53	165	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	78,172	34	53	57	633
Sunflower seed, all	68,641	2	53	3	565
Sunflower seed, oil	61,818	2	52	3	489
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,971	10	53	383	3,063
Colonies of bees	4,030	28	44	184	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,179	12	53	990	3,072
Sheep and lambs	638	30	50	1,235	2,897
Bison	470	6	35	58	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	174	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	558
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	863
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,616	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	196,414	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,676		
Average per farm (\$)	107,842		

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.