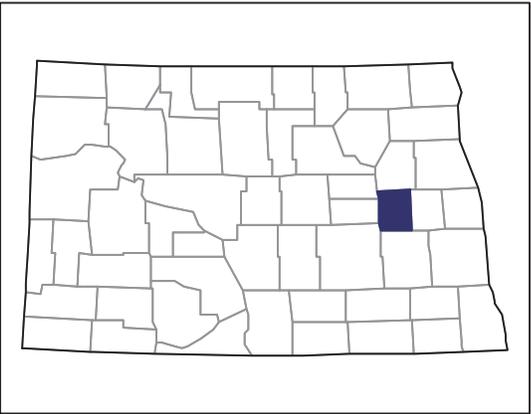


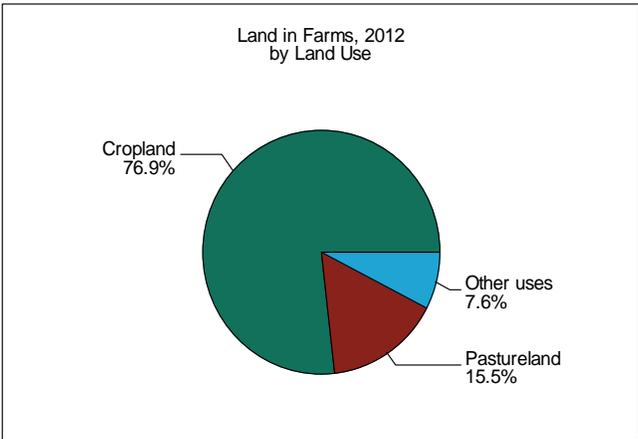
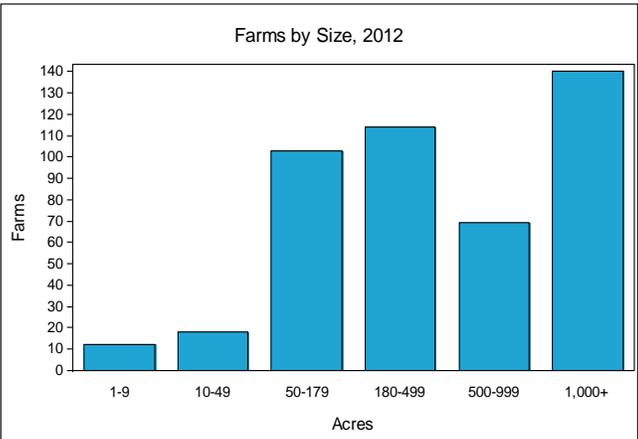
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Griggs County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	456	479	- 5
Land in Farms	445,480 acres	406,115 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	977 acres	848 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,828,000	\$63,305,000	+ 102
Crop Sales \$117,015,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,813,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$280,324	\$132,160	+ 112
Government Payments	\$8,891,000	\$5,439,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,062	\$13,202	+ 67





Griggs 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	127,828	38	53	938	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	117,015	34	53	542	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,813	39	53	2,046	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,228	33	53	399	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	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)	46	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	42	11	53	1,684	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,276	33	53	1,291	3,056
Milk from cows	304	24	35	1,622	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	46	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	171	20	52	1,378	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	117,334	16	49	145	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	67,571	40	53	217	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	63,137	37	53	62	633
Corn for grain	37,779	30	53	715	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,947	38	53	1,026	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,286	37	53	1,435	3,063
Geese	(D)	1	26	4	2,042
Layers	600	14	52	2,246	3,040
Horses and ponies	581	28	53	1,878	3,072
Ducks	120	3	31	717	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	422
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,507	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	174,358	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	639
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,034	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	140,426	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.