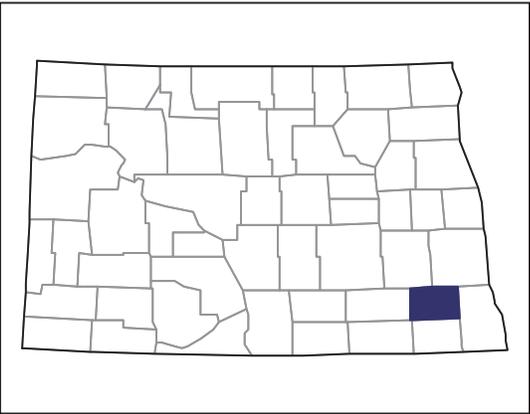


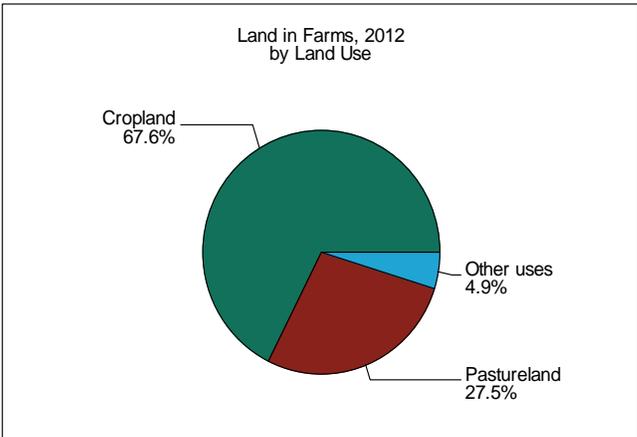
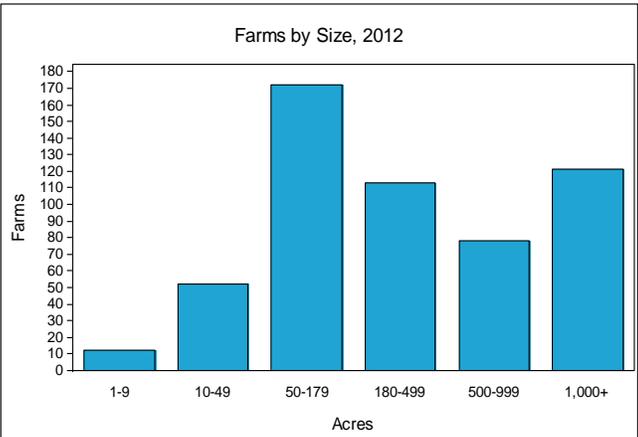
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ransom County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	548	560	- 2
Land in Farms	501,632 acres	527,276 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	915 acres	942 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$179,265,000	\$93,358,000	+ 92
Crop Sales \$153,108,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,158,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$327,127	\$166,710	+ 96
Government Payments			
	\$9,311,000	\$7,192,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,829	\$14,860	+ 40





Ransom 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	179,265	24	53	642	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,108	22	53	374	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,158	20	53	1,407	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	149,568	23	53	266	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	5	27	2,206	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	10	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	6	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,934	24	53	875	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,405	10	44	815	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	22	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	464	10	52	606	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	47	44	51	1,459	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	105,923	19	49	196	2,162
Corn for grain	95,198	12	53	310	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	29,662	51	53	371	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	24,714	52	53	109	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,908	37	53	975	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	33,252	22	53	866	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	44	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,389	17	50	649	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,107	13	53	1,069	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	444
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	88	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,539	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	227,261	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	755
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,788	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	132,824	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.