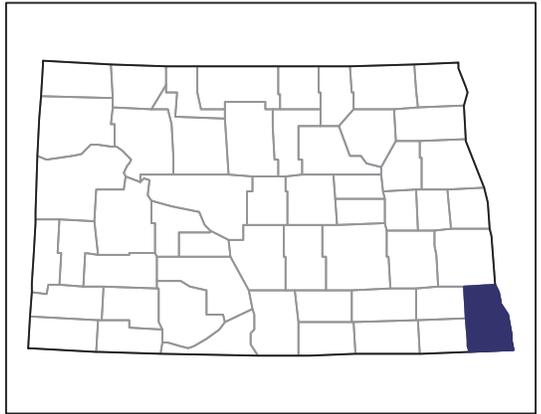


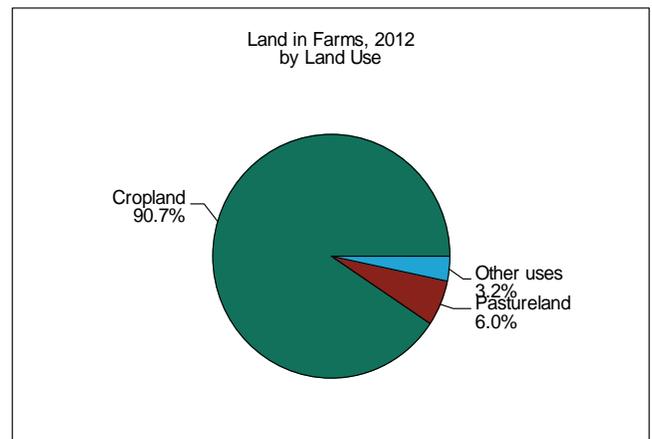
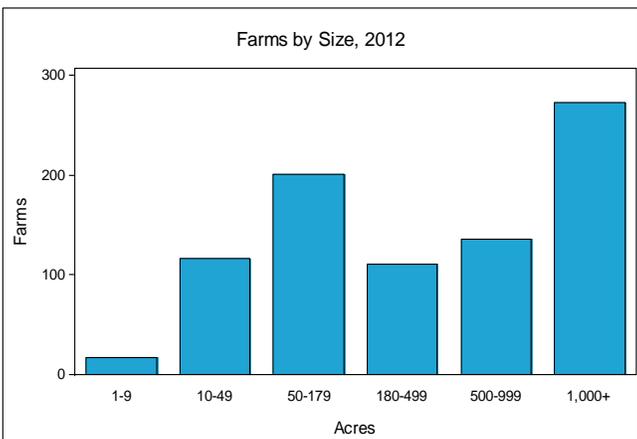
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Richland County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	854	943	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	868,923 acres	905,922 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,017 acres	961 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$535,658,000	\$261,499,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$509,246,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,412,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$627,234	\$277,305	+ 126
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$15,676,000	\$11,567,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,330	\$14,792	+ 51





## Richland County – North Dakota

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	535,658	2	53	92	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	509,246	2	53	32	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,412	19	53	1,398	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	452,192	2	53	4	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	89	22	39	1,890	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	21	27	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53	15	25	2,203	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	6	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	56,907	3	53	45	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5,042	2	53	743	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,513	21	53	818	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	68	18	44	1,353	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	399	33	51	496	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	313,108	4	49	5	2,162
Corn for grain	301,624	2	53	9	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	63,915	41	53	228	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	60,564	39	53	64	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	32,369	3	12	12	136
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	23	228	2,416
Cattle and calves	30,813	23	53	930	3,063
Colonies of bees	7,100	22	44	108	2,761
Sheep and lambs	(D)	2	50	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	977	17	53	1,221	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	201	Farming	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	777
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	279	White	1,232
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	351,734	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	411,866	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	223,702		
Average per farm (\$)	261,946		

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.

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