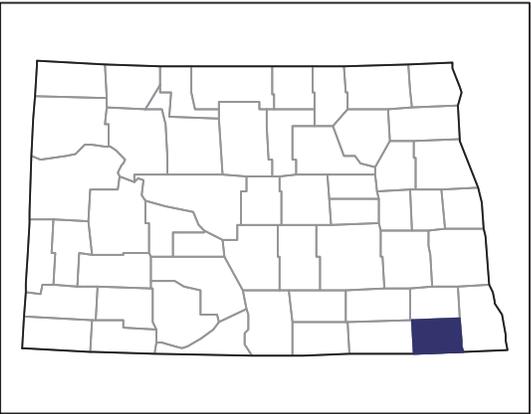


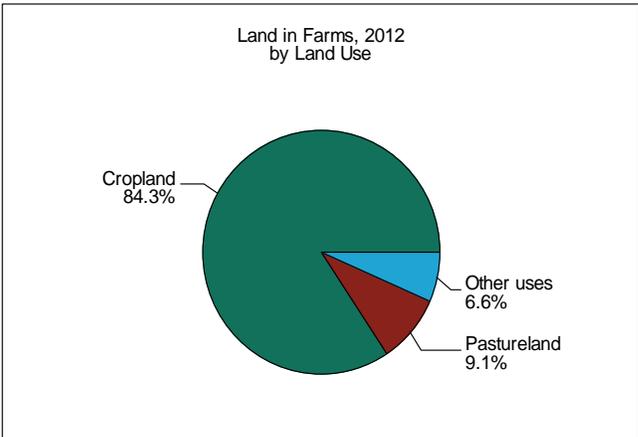
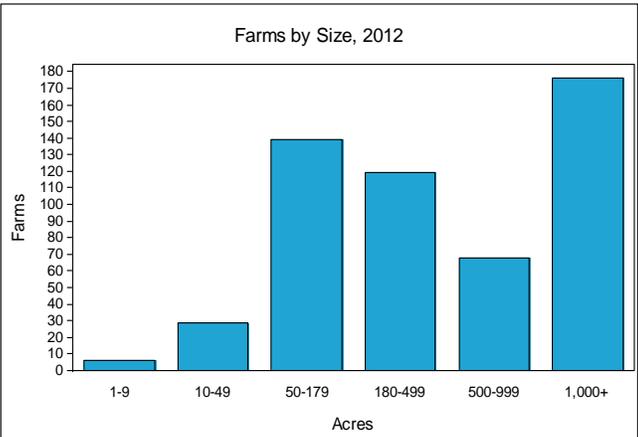
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sargent County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	537	493	+ 9
Land in Farms	512,830 acres	505,015 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	955 acres	1,024 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$243,428,000	\$127,741,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$219,934,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,494,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$453,311	\$259,109	+ 75
Government Payments	\$9,185,000	\$7,187,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,626	\$16,007	+ 23





Sargent 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	243,428	16	53	403	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	219,934	18	53	188	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,494	22	53	1,499	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	207,290	18	53	130	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	39	192	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)	(D)	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	46	53	2,880	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	30	53	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	33	49	2,015	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	41	52	2,324	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	24	51	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	160,558	11	49	48	2,162
Corn for grain	138,595	9	53	169	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	29,090	52	53	378	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	25,380	51	53	107	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,764	42	53	1,332	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,849	33	53	1,316	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	44	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	430	35	50	1,562	2,897
Horses and ponies	325	39	53	2,467	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	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	237
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	509
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	141	White	807
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	164,802	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	306,893	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	101,086		
Average per farm (\$)	188,242		

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.