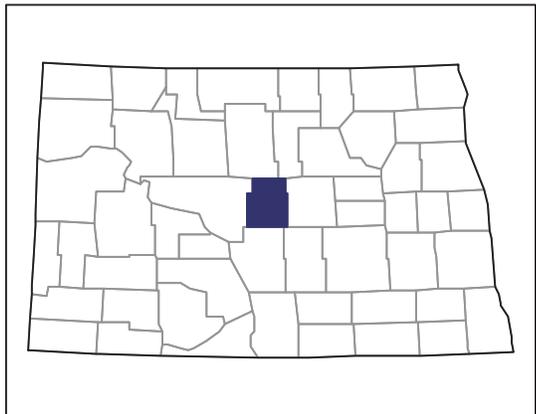


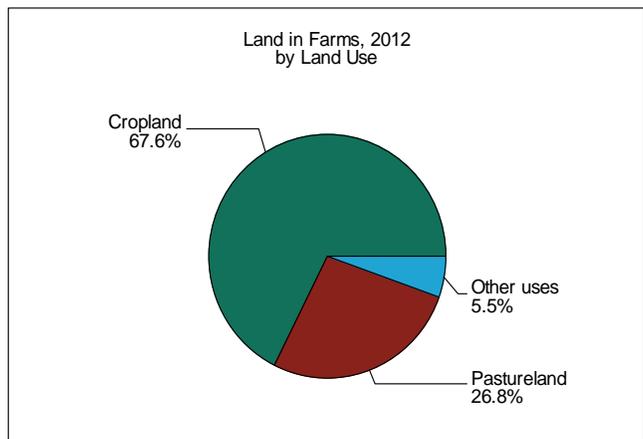
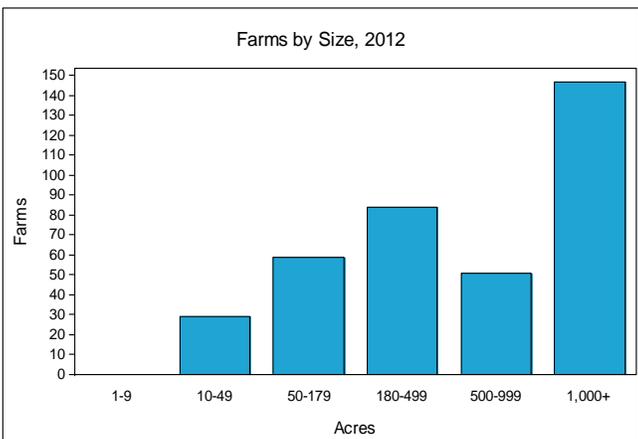
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sheridan County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	370	390	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	513,511 acres	500,070 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,388 acres	1,282 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$107,779,000	\$52,488,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$98,135,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,643,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$291,294	\$134,586	+ 116
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$4,293,000	\$4,779,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,029	\$14,614	- 4





## Sheridan 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	107,779	43	53	1,097	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,135	38	53	662	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,643	43	53	2,129	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94,691	37	53	506	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	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	3,445	34	53	852	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	29	53	2,641	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,182	39	53	1,381	3,056
Milk from cows	408	19	35	1,534	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	39	44	2,290	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	37	49	2,067	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	52	52	2,946	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	117,100	29	53	120	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	100,649	26	53	42	633
Soybeans for beans	43,364	26	49	660	2,162
Barley for grain	23,714	16	53	36	1,158
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,886	35	53	838	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,202	38	53	1,441	3,063
Layers	396	22	52	2,498	3,040
Sheep and lambs	380	36	50	1,657	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	247	46	53	2,660	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	125	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	534
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,982	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	202,655	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,288		
Average per farm (\$)	108,887		

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.