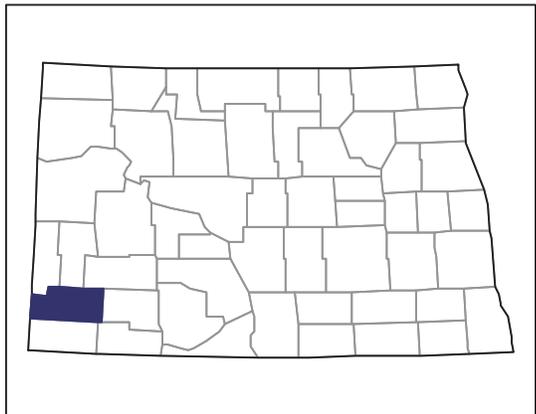


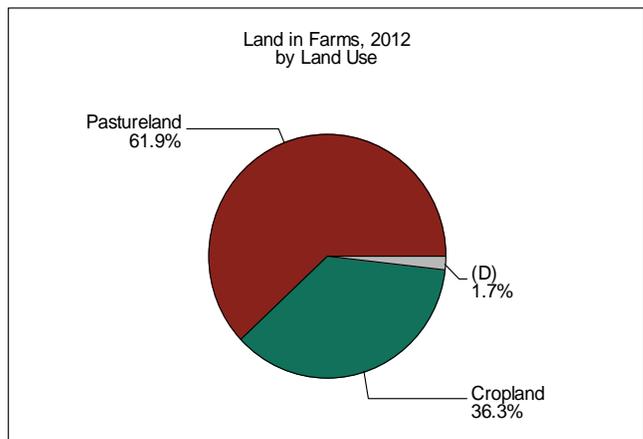
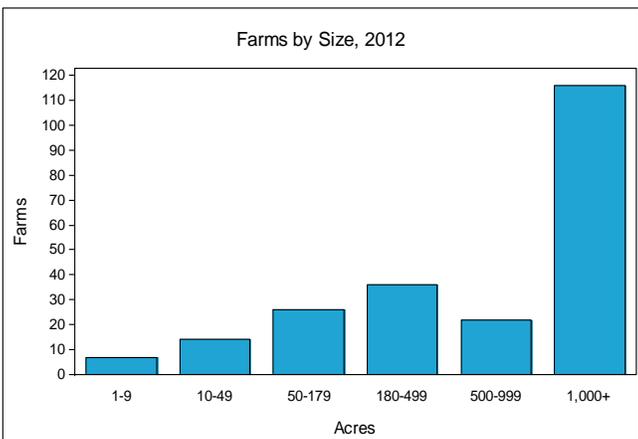
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Slope County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	221	238	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	674,345 acres	768,938 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,051 acres	3,231 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$67,557,000	\$47,645,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$48,647,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,909,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,687	\$200,188	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$3,166,000	\$2,522,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,787	\$13,001	+ 52





## Slope 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	67,557	50	53	1,520	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,647	50	53	1,177	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,909	28	53	1,661	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	50	53	880	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	(D)	40	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	39	53	2,795	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	25	53	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	35	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	203	12	49	789	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	34	52	1,996	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	140,258	24	53	93	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	102,432	24	53	40	633
Durum wheat for grain	32,668	11	52	16	137
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,561	32	53	683	3,057
Sunflower seed, all	11,836	21	53	40	565
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,351	30	53	1,202	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	44	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	659	28	50	1,214	2,897
Horses and ponies	382	35	53	2,319	3,072
Layers	340	25	52	2,563	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	341
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,475	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	223,870	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,161		
Average per farm (\$)	113,853		

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.