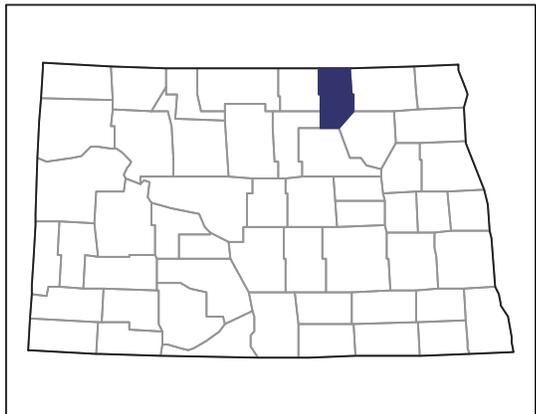


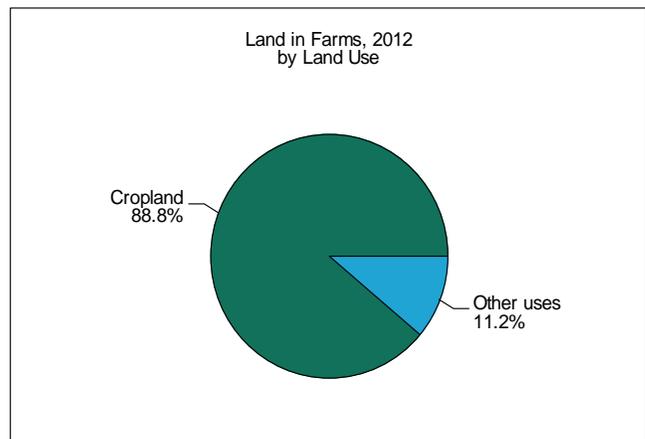
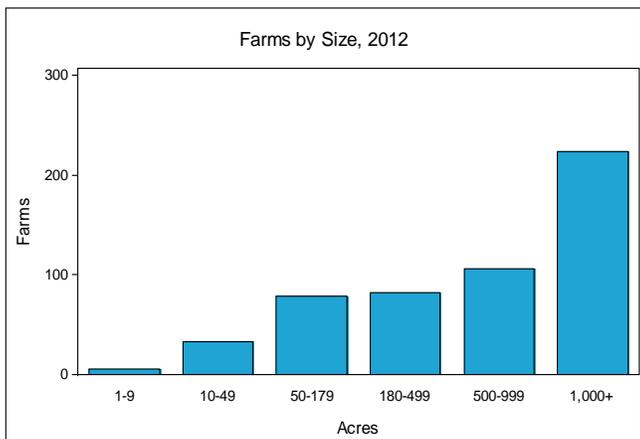
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Towner County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	529	496	+ 7
Land in Farms	645,445 acres	607,330 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	1,220 acres	1,224 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$196,814,000	\$107,472,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$179,530,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,284,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$372,049	\$216,678	+ 72
Government Payments	\$7,528,000	\$7,833,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,329	\$16,918	- 3





Towner 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	196,814	22	53	548	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	179,530	20	53	279	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,284	32	53	1,733	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	174,709	20	53	195	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	39	(D)	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)	52	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	53	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	35	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	45	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	47	52	2,638	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	377	34	51	521	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	197,665	14	53	48	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	167,305	10	53	19	633
Canola	135,672	2	45	2	232
Soybeans for beans	68,640	24	49	456	2,162
Barley for grain	37,226	7	53	19	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	44	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	26	44	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	5,122	50	53	2,381	3,063
Horses and ponies	319	42	53	2,483	3,072
Sheep and lambs	118	45	50	2,335	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	113	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,205	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	270,709	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,838	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	137,690	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.