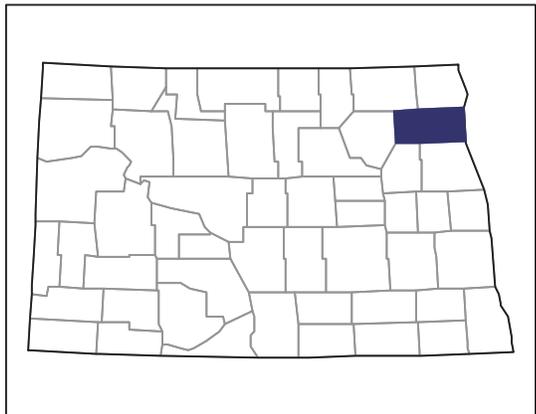


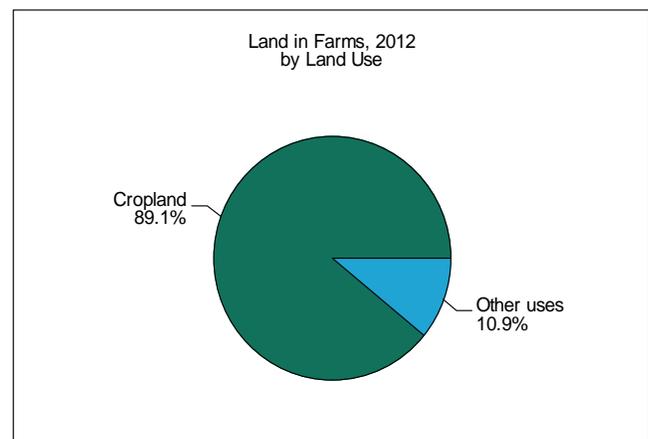
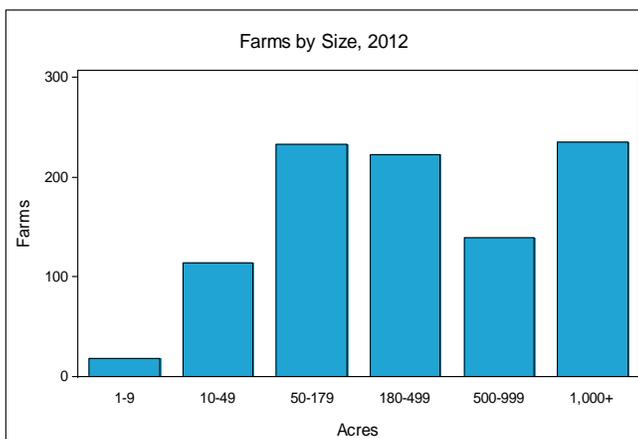
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Walsh County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	962	968	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	802,372 acres	795,415 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	834 acres	822 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$424,033,000	\$222,534,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$416,885,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,149,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$440,783	\$229,890	+ 92
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$14,445,000	\$12,776,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,237	\$14,518	+ 19





## Walsh 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	424,033	5	53	145	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	416,885	4	53	45	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,149	48	53	2,306	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	258,475	8	53	58	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87,661	1	39	33	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	3	27	2,144	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	296	6	25	1,610	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	70,433	2	53	33	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	36	53	2,738	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,393	44	53	1,632	3,056
Milk from cows	405	20	35	1,537	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	170	16	49	924	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	22	52	1,451	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	49	51	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	221,603	9	53	32	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	208,129	5	53	10	633
Soybeans for beans	96,699	20	49	256	2,162
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	90,117	2	45	2	510
Corn for grain	58,619	16	53	546	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,038	45	53	1,857	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,451	16	50	623	2,897
Horses and ponies	657	23	53	1,737	3,072
Goats, all	417	2	48	1,440	2,996
Layers	337	26	52	2,568	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	406	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	787
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	210	White	1,324
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	306,394	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	318,497	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,738		
Average per farm (\$)	154,614		

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.