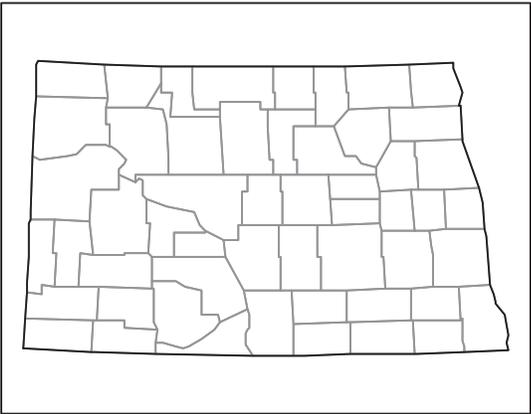


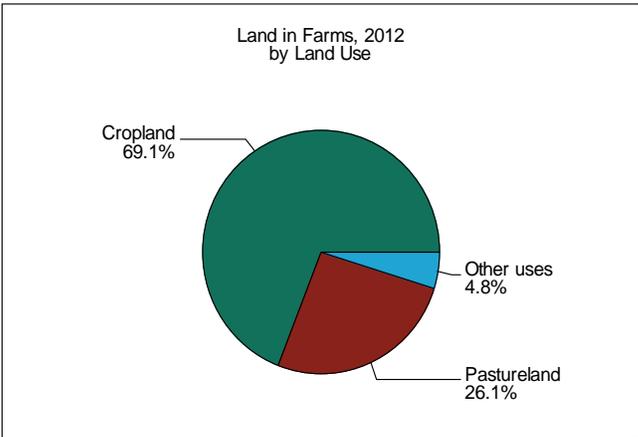
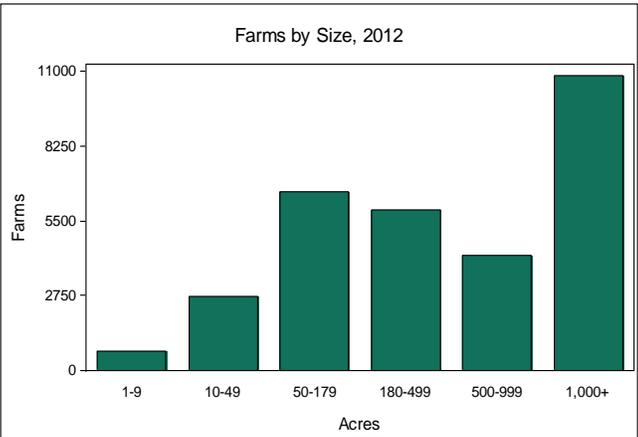
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

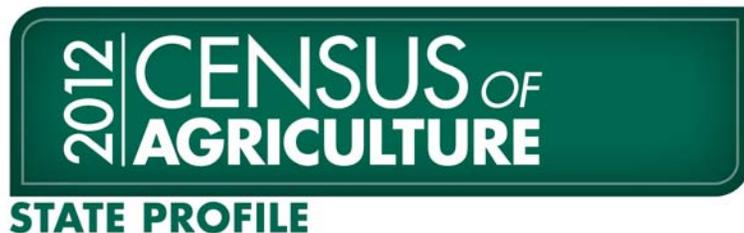
## STATE PROFILE



### North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	30,961	31,970	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	39,262,613 acres	39,674,586 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,268 acres	1,241 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,950,680,000	\$6,084,218,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$9,664,285,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,286,395,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$353,693	\$190,310	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$381,710,000	\$359,532,000	+ 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,398	\$13,462	+ 14





## North Dakota

### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,950,680	11	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,664,285	6	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,286,395	34	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,813,348	5	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	251,033	15	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	247	49	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,271	50	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	45	49
Other crops and hay	592,367	10	50
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	50
Cattle and calves	1,063,287	15	50
Milk from cows	67,079	35	50
Hogs and pigs	50,366	25	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,462	35	50
Aquaculture	738	49	50
Other animals and other animal products	61,862	5	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Wheat for grain, all	7,767,484	2	49
Spring wheat for grain	5,708,405	1	29
Soybeans for beans	4,729,137	7	45
Corn for grain	3,465,997	9	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,172,738	9	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,809,613	16	50
Turkeys	419,319	19	50
Colonies of bees	370,480	2	50
Hogs and pigs	133,653	27	50
Layers	92,754	45	50

### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,669	Farming	17,509
\$1,000 to \$2,499	778	Other	13,452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	976		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,275	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,306	Male	27,728
\$20,000 to \$24,999	510	Female	3,233
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,170		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	647	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,074		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,304	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,156	American Indian or Alaska Native	563
\$500,000 or more	6,096	Asian	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,296,140	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	235,656	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
		White	43,670
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,555,217	More than one race	97
Average per farm (\$)	147,128	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	184

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 states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.