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U.S. American Indian Agriculture at a Glance

The 2012 Census of Agriculture shows us that U.S. farmers and ranchers are becoming more diverse and that the number of American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators continues to rise.

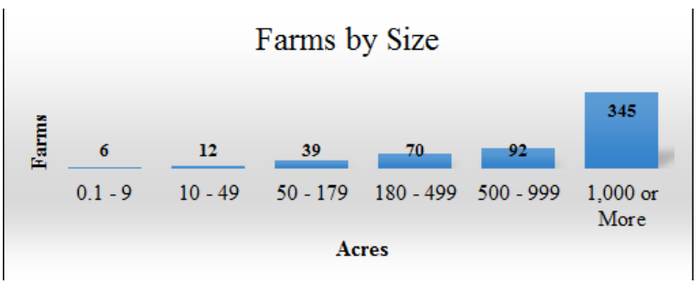
The 2012 Census counted a total of 71,947 American Indian or Alaska Native operators on 56,092 farms and ranches across the United States.

When compared to all farms nationwide, those with American Indian or Alaska Native principal operators tend to be smaller in terms of sales but significantly larger in size. These operations are also less likely to have Internet access.

Fort Peck Reservation Farm Numbers

The Fort Peck reservation contains **564** farms in total.

Land in farms is a total of **1,797,209** acres.



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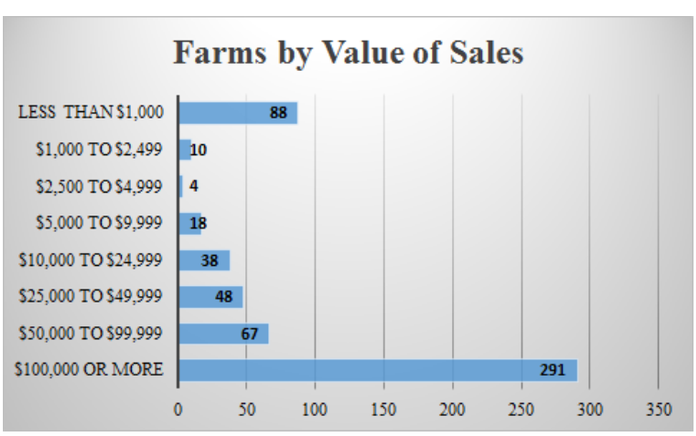


According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, the Fort Peck reservation had

877 total operators with

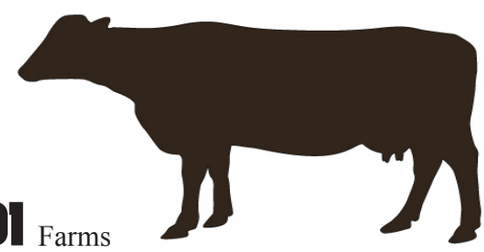
610 being male and

267 being female.

There were **362** Farms that planted

565,149 acres of All Wheat for Grain according to the 2012 Census of Agriculture.
This resulted in the production of

17,450,610 bushels of Wheat.



201 Farms held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching **33,203** head.

Total Hay and Haylage acreage was

55,249

resulting in the production of

85,326

Tons of Hay and Haylage.

The average age of the Fort Peck's Farmer is

56

709 of the **877** operators, have worked on the farm **10** years or greater.