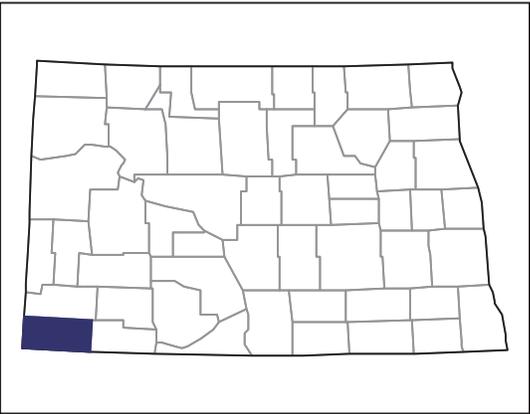


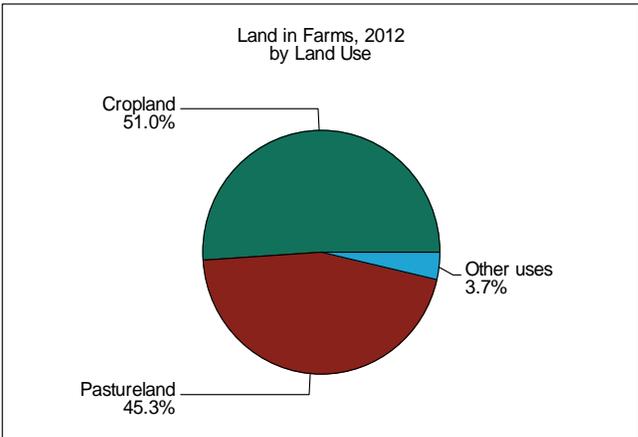
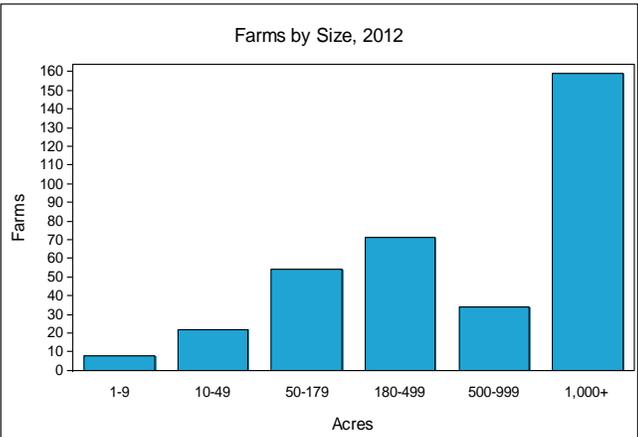
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

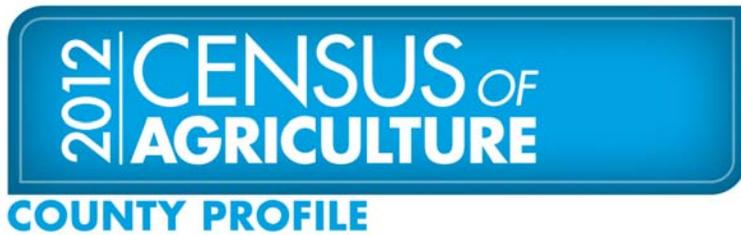
## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bowman County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	348	353	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	730,327 acres	720,756 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,099 acres	2,042 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$111,417,000	\$77,682,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$60,312,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,105,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$320,164	\$220,062	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$4,005,000	\$4,261,000	- 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,356	\$14,063	+ 2





## Bowman 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	111,417	41	53	1,062	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,312	47	53	1,022	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,105	4	53	889	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,376	47	53	785	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	5,936	20	53	506	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	31	53	2,668	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,520	6	53	325	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	25	52	1,576	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,735	7	51	76	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	169,065	19	53	67	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	124,292	18	53	30	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,577	10	53	132	3,057
Durum wheat for grain	34,574	9	52	14	137
Sunflower seed, all	18,382	17	53	29	565
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	43,653	16	53	604	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	44	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,329	9	50	395	2,897
Horses and ponies	625	25	53	1,800	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	529
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,329	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	222,209	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,315		
Average per farm (\$)	127,342		

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.