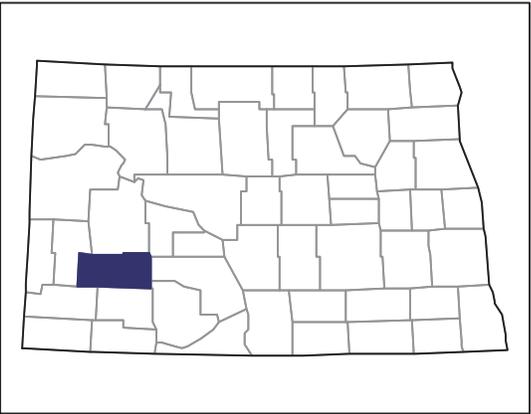


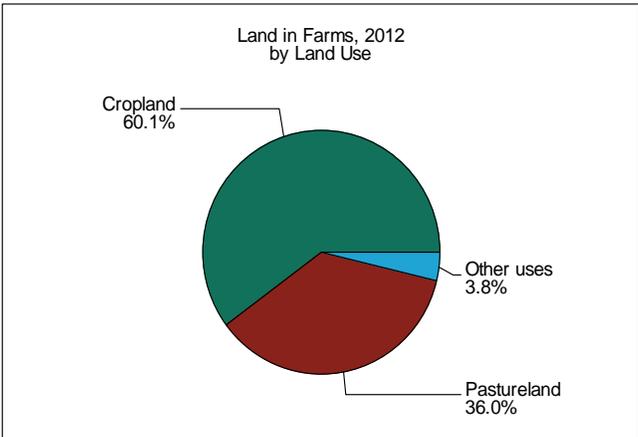
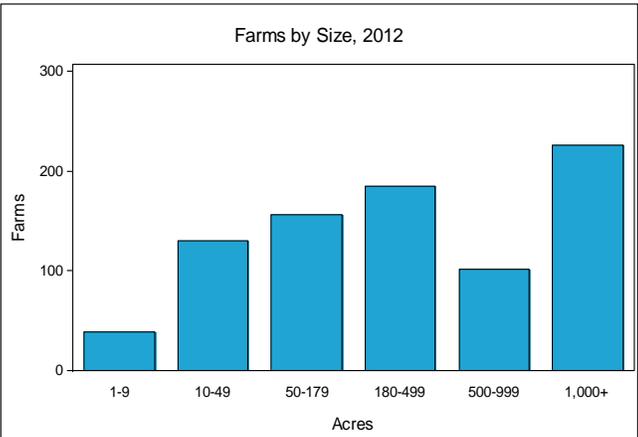
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stark County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	837	865	- 3
Land in Farms	829,547 acres	837,143 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	991 acres	968 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$152,583,000	\$96,812,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$118,697,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,886,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,297	\$111,922	+ 63
Government Payments	\$4,741,000	\$6,162,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,543	\$9,380	- 9





Stark 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	152,583	33	53	773	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	118,697	33	53	535	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,886	13	53	1,198	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	111,843	34	53	413	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	25	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	27	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,543	17	53	462	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	24	53	2,521	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,735	15	53	559	3,056
Milk from cows	2,102	12	35	1,017	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	36	44	2,172	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	374	8	49	449	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	400	12	52	705	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,259	9	51	96	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	256,278	8	53	22	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	182,211	9	53	17	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	79,771	7	53	57	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	40,632	4	53	214	2,480
Durum wheat for grain	33,435	10	52	15	137
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,353	12	53	446	3,063
Colonies of bees	23,824	3	44	20	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,804	5	53	544	3,072
Sheep and lambs	729	26	50	1,140	2,897
Layers	654	12	52	2,184	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	246	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	430
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	780
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	1,236
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,607	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,315	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,168		
Average per farm (\$)	58,743		

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.