

**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012**

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms .....number	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
.....percent	100.0	8.6	10.5	80.9
Land in farms .....acres	39,262,613	1,431,383	2,722,669	35,108,561
Average size of farm .....acres	1,268	538	834	1,402
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total .....farms	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
.....\$1,000	11,332,391	395,013	772,358	10,165,020
Average per farm .....dollars	366,021	148,445	236,702	406,000
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	2,449	239	343	1,867
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2,224	206	255	1,763
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,820	297	344	2,179
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,065	328	427	2,310
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,284	362	399	2,523
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,148	236	252	1,660
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,216	294	222	1,700
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3,260	309	298	2,653
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,147	191	330	2,626
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	3,004	131	209	2,664
\$1,000,000 or more .....	3,344	68	184	3,092
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	2,687	51	144	2,492
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	508	12	32	464
\$5,000,000 or more .....	149	5	8	136
Total sales .....farms	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
.....\$1,000	10,950,680	378,188	742,748	9,829,744
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	14,370	1,052	1,241	12,077
.....\$1,000	8,813,348	288,435	587,189	7,937,724
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	11,858	742	969	10,147
.....\$1,000	8,757,977	281,341	581,601	7,895,035
Corn .....farms	7,137	504	636	5,997
.....\$1,000	2,461,368	102,815	189,104	2,169,448
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	5,449	328	471	4,650
.....\$1,000	2,421,530	98,738	185,391	2,137,400
Wheat .....farms	10,353	536	803	9,014
.....\$1,000	2,535,187	60,893	141,826	2,332,469
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	7,741	290	547	6,904
.....\$1,000	2,470,865	55,127	135,173	2,280,565
Soybeans .....farms	7,219	485	602	6,132
.....\$1,000	1,968,362	70,849	118,536	1,778,976
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	5,829	326	454	5,049
.....\$1,000	1,931,234	66,866	114,684	1,749,684
Sorghum .....farms	4	-	-	4
.....\$1,000	54	-	-	54
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Barley .....farms	3,146	137	241	2,768
.....\$1,000	367,666	11,763	27,321	328,582
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	1,889	65	149	1,675
.....\$1,000	342,229	10,272	25,083	306,874
Rice .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,419	411	638	6,370
.....farms	7,419	411	638	6,370
.....\$1,000	1,480,711	42,115	110,401	1,328,195
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	5,170	227	440	4,503
.....\$1,000	1,434,312	37,835	105,603	1,290,874
Tobacco .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	264	42	16	206
.....farms	264	42	16	206
.....\$1,000	251,033	15,124	4,241	231,668
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	125	11	4	110
.....\$1,000	250,044	(D)	(D)	230,998
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	14	14	46
.....farms	74	14	14	46
.....\$1,000	247	44	58	145
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts	42	11	6	25
.....farms	42	11	6	25
.....\$1,000	127	32	20	76
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Berries	39	5	8	26
.....farms	39	5	8	26
.....\$1,000	120	12	38	69
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	70	4	19	47
.....farms	70	4	19	47
.....\$1,000	7,271	(D)	(D)	5,198
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....farms	20	2	3	15
.....\$1,000	6,627	(D)	(D)	4,749

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 12	-	-	12
\$1,000	19	-	-	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms 10	-	-	10
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 2	-	-	2
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms 8,101	498	705	6,898
\$1,000	592,367	17,986	34,276	540,105
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1,761	63	131	1,567
\$1,000	505,078	12,964	27,423	464,692
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....	farms 8,925	741	853	7,331
\$1,000	1,063,287	44,925	73,074	945,288
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 4,220	199	274	3,747
\$1,000	971,330	36,751	63,658	870,921
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms 158	3	12	143
\$1,000	67,079	(D)	(D)	50,820
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 135	3	6	126
\$1,000	66,353	(D)	(D)	50,199
Hogs and pigs .....	farms 193	40	16	137
\$1,000	50,366	973	18,209	31,184
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 30	1	4	25
\$1,000	49,655	(D)	18,167	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms 655	65	77	513
\$1,000	(D)	284	985	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 26	-	3	23
\$1,000	3,222	-	578	2,644
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms 1,418	114	233	1,071
\$1,000	12,462	703	1,831	9,929
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 24	-	6	18
\$1,000	2,185	-	385	1,800
Poultry and eggs .....	farms 597	100	83	414
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 15	1	3	11
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Aquaculture .....	farms 7	-	1	6
\$1,000	738	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 4	-	-	4
\$1,000	738	-	-	738
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms 399	31	42	326
\$1,000	61,862	2,001	8,279	51,582
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 163	10	18	135
\$1,000	59,836	1,808	8,079	49,950
Value of Government payments .....	farms 24,790	1,823	2,445	20,522
\$1,000	381,710	16,825	29,610	335,275
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) .....	farms 2,138	131	128	1,879
\$1,000	136,460	6,374	5,905	124,181
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 433	82	78	273
\$1,000	1,936	358	258	1,321
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
\$1,000	7,296,140	282,707	521,712	6,491,721
Average per farm .....	dollars 235,656	106,241	159,887	259,285
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms 14,647	1,087	1,308	12,252
\$1,000	1,256,230	44,342	88,665	1,123,223
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2,453	281	303	1,869
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,317	374	281	2,662
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,268	194	207	1,867
\$50,000 or more .....	6,609	238	517	5,854
Chemicals purchased .....	farms 16,844	1,285	1,585	13,974
\$1,000	799,532	25,595	47,970	725,967
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5,422	616	668	4,138
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,405	423	404	3,578
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,505	109	236	2,160
\$50,000 or more .....	4,512	137	277	4,098

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms 15,540	1,172	1,390	12,978
\$1,000 .....	891,976	33,926	57,790	800,260
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,649	161	201	1,287
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,464	252	241	1,971
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,209	439	387	3,383
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,234	146	200	1,888
\$50,000 or more .....	4,984	174	361	4,449
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms 7,183	656	716	5,811
\$1,000 .....	291,801	16,583	26,640	248,577
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2,740	287	307	2,146
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,809	252	277	2,280
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,191	88	98	1,005
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	271	19	16	236
\$250,000 or more .....	172	10	18	144
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms 5,772	504	564	4,704
\$1,000 .....	101,420	6,948	9,477	84,995
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms 2,666	275	303	2,088
\$1,000 .....	190,381	9,635	17,164	163,582
Feed purchased .....	farms 11,830	1,032	1,233	9,565
\$1,000 .....	324,796	17,241	36,678	270,876
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5,363	576	625	4,162
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,105	321	440	3,344
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,865	116	134	1,615
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	323	7	19	297
\$250,000 or more .....	174	12	15	147
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms 28,056	2,253	2,842	22,961
\$1,000 .....	538,408	20,256	34,205	483,947
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14,116	1,471	1,745	10,900
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,825	605	714	6,506
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,269	118	227	2,924
\$50,000 or more .....	2,846	59	156	2,631
Utilities .....	farms 22,365	1,341	2,141	18,883
\$1,000 .....	122,072	4,536	9,828	107,709
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,573	447	625	3,501
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,365	675	1,096	9,594
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,816	198	381	5,237
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	11	21	356
\$50,000 or more .....	223	10	18	195
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs .....	farms 25,081	1,854	2,434	20,793
\$1,000 .....	547,670	19,920	35,921	491,830
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11,097	1,119	1,287	8,691
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,757	544	765	6,448
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,229	123	203	2,903
\$50,000 or more .....	2,998	68	179	2,751
Hired farm labor .....	farms 9,300	409	700	8,191
\$1,000 .....	280,464	11,061	17,177	252,227
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,585	229	315	3,041
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,023	112	238	2,673
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,120	48	117	1,955
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	434	12	22	400
\$250,000 or more .....	138	8	8	122
Contract labor .....	farms 2,143	111	182	1,850
\$1,000 .....	33,848	809	2,473	30,565
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	297	31	29	237
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	747	40	77	630
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	713	32	56	625
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	250	7	13	230
\$50,000 or more .....	136	1	7	128
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms 9,374	636	802	7,936
\$1,000 .....	177,138	7,933	13,137	156,068
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,490	148	149	1,193
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,979	225	300	2,454
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,143	205	213	2,725
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	977	28	91	858
\$50,000 or more .....	785	30	49	706
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms 15,102	1,292	1,418	12,392
\$1,000 .....	938,732	40,608	73,109	825,015
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,276	394	322	2,560
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,588	224	158	1,206
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,912	284	248	2,380
\$25,000 or more .....	7,326	390	690	6,246

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	4,109	294	386	3,429
..... \$1,000	102,962	5,723	8,069	89,171
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	845	52	77	716
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,137	85	80	972
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,256	107	139	1,010
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	428	19	54	355
\$50,000 or more .....	443	31	36	376
Interest expense ..... farms	17,125	1,126	1,740	14,259
..... \$1,000	334,271	10,546	22,135	301,590
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6,913	581	818	5,514
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,857	441	712	5,704
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,817	97	180	2,540
\$100,000 or more .....	538	7	30	501
Secured by real estate ..... farms	12,292	636	1,218	10,438
..... \$1,000	189,874	5,769	12,935	171,170
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,419	104	167	1,148
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,831	234	447	3,150
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,226	262	505	4,459
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,102	22	59	1,021
\$50,000 or more .....	714	14	40	660
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	12,006	797	1,140	10,069
..... \$1,000	144,397	4,777	9,200	130,420
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,512	209	292	2,011
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,186	301	435	3,450
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,910	258	317	3,335
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	851	22	68	761
\$50,000 or more .....	547	7	28	512
Property taxes paid ..... farms	28,617	2,015	2,870	23,732
..... \$1,000	129,909	4,414	7,182	118,314
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	21,521	1,823	2,572	17,126
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,293	150	214	3,929
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,230	35	64	2,131
\$25,000 or more .....	573	7	20	546
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	20,415	1,314	1,934	17,167
..... \$1,000	526,330	19,214	40,734	466,383
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9,594	815	1,102	7,677
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,730	343	453	4,934
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,358	80	216	2,062
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,573	41	97	1,435
\$100,000 or more .....	1,160	35	66	1,059
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... farms	901	46	52	803
..... \$1,000	20,856	663	1,156	19,037
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	19,422	1,158	1,787	16,477
..... \$1,000	944,912	31,008	66,816	847,088
<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
..... \$1,000	4,555,217	136,087	289,622	4,129,508
Average per farm .....dollars	147,128	51,141	88,760	164,936
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number	22,882	1,814	2,254	18,814
Average net gain .....dollars	210,616	88,112	139,440	230,954
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	687	76	82	529
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,432	277	381	1,774
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,916	247	234	1,435
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,487	324	363	2,800
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,554	229	285	2,040
\$50,000 or more .....	11,806	661	909	10,236
Farms with net losses ..... number	8,079	847	1,009	6,223
Average net loss .....dollars	32,689	28,038	24,456	34,657
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	687	74	81	532
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,921	210	239	1,472
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,624	174	241	1,209
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,118	224	258	1,636
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	714	79	106	529
\$50,000 or more .....	1,015	86	84	845
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
..... \$1,000	4,418,583	129,449	274,444	4,014,691
Average per farm .....dollars	142,714	48,647	84,108	160,350
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... farms	22,786	1,799	2,246	18,741
Average net gain .....dollars	205,934	85,329	133,655	226,173
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	692	77	83	532

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<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,434	275	381	1,778
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,912	244	234	1,434
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,508	329	365	2,814
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,535	235	279	2,021
\$50,000 or more .....	11,705	639	904	10,162
Operators reporting net losses .....	8,175	862	1,017	6,296
Average net loss .....	33,495	27,909	25,314	35,581
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	691	77	80	534
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,934	215	237	1,482
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,633	175	243	1,215
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,129	228	261	1,640
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	730	79	110	541
\$50,000 or more .....	1,058	88	86	884
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total .....	272	20	35	217
\$1,000 .....	32,954	5,034	3,596	24,324
<b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross				
before taxes and expenses (see text) .....	20,393	1,409	1,960	17,024
\$1,000 .....	518,967	23,780	38,977	456,210
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	2,152	197	307	1,648
\$1,000 .....	52,342	3,656	6,510	42,176
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	10,608	638	895	9,075
\$1,000 .....	211,202	9,725	11,406	190,071
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products .....	22	3	4	15
\$1,000 .....	114	(2)	5	109
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) .....	167	18	13	136
\$1,000 .....	1,110	62	170	878
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives .....	11,938	633	1,021	10,284
\$1,000 .....	66,853	1,279	3,045	62,530
Crop and livestock insurance payments received .....	4,268	269	411	3,588
\$1,000 .....	151,617	7,269	11,413	132,935
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments .....	427	35	62	330
\$1,000 .....	3,242	184	197	2,861
Other farm-related income sources (see text) .....	1,775	98	128	1,549
\$1,000 .....	32,486	1,605	6,232	24,650
<b>LAND USE</b>				
Total cropland .....	27,440	2,149	2,810	22,481
acres	27,147,240	943,187	1,770,981	24,433,072
Harvested cropland .....	19,391	1,507	1,875	16,009
acres	23,469,816	770,301	1,486,999	21,212,516
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....	2,481	283	398	1,800
50 to 99 acres .....	1,410	200	176	1,034
100 to 199 acres .....	1,991	278	235	1,478
200 to 499 acres .....	3,072	317	299	2,456
500 to 999 acres .....	2,942	212	298	2,432
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3,451	138	259	3,054
2,000 acres or more .....	4,044	79	210	3,755
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) .....				
farms	1,549	112	138	1,299
acres	321,936	6,635	21,212	294,089
On which all crops failed or were abandoned .....	1,823	115	140	1,568
farms	377,660	15,084	20,304	342,272
acres				
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) .....	13,494	901	1,363	11,230
farms	2,665,385	145,789	233,547	2,286,049
acres	1,603	54	84	1,465
In cultivated summer fallow .....	312,443	5,378	8,919	298,146
acres				
Total woodland .....	2,851	187	317	2,347
acres	271,799	10,468	18,718	242,613
Woodland pastured .....	1,088	70	132	886
acres	125,002	5,460	8,400	111,142
Woodland not pastured .....	2,017	126	206	1,685
acres	146,797	5,008	10,318	131,471
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....	14,750	1,070	1,420	12,260
farms	10,247,184	413,183	830,110	9,003,891
acres				

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	18,925	1,349	1,804	15,772
..... acres	1,596,390	64,545	102,860	1,428,985
Irrigated land ..... farms	744	52	62	630
..... acres	218,407	6,473	24,648	187,286
Harvested cropland ..... farms	729	47	62	620
..... acres	217,057	(D)	(D)	186,140
Pastureland and other land ..... farms	33	6	2	25
..... acres	1,350	(D)	(D)	1,146
<b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... farms	13,150	837	1,256	11,057
..... acres	2,163,579	130,694	198,850	1,834,035
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ..... farms	13,335	936	1,084	11,315
..... acres	20,632,487	665,067	1,274,753	18,692,667
<b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>				
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ..... farms	118	11	9	98
..... \$1,000	9,754	644	2,237	6,873
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>				
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	30,961	2,661	3,263	25,037
..... \$1,000	56,002,289	1,999,616	3,817,256	50,185,418
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,808,801	751,453	1,169,861	2,004,450
Average per acre ..... dollars	1,426	1,397	1,402	1,429
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 ..... farms	2,938	382	389	2,167
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	2,732	300	353	2,079
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	3,922	457	532	2,933
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	5,995	688	723	4,584
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..... farms	4,242	382	427	3,433
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 ..... farms	3,977	248	377	3,352
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 ..... farms	4,165	151	304	3,710
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 ..... farms	1,971	35	106	1,830
\$10,000,000 or more ..... farms	1,019	18	52	949
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	30,956	2,660	3,259	25,037
..... \$1,000	9,297,134	450,250	695,161	8,151,724
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	2,590	258	335	1,997
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	1,732	210	215	1,307
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..... farms	3,076	271	373	2,432
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	5,234	589	658	3,987
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	4,290	451	477	3,362
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	3,889	362	423	3,104
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	4,548	283	389	3,876
\$500,000 or more ..... farms	5,597	236	389	4,972
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ..... farms	23,725	1,877	2,351	19,497
..... number	89,528	4,804	6,624	78,100
Tractors, all ..... farms	23,700	1,700	2,256	19,744
..... number	84,470	4,289	6,033	74,148
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	8,602	509	766	7,327
..... number	13,685	743	1,107	11,835
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	14,184	819	1,243	12,122
..... number	23,106	1,183	1,774	20,149
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	17,445	1,104	1,427	14,914
..... number	47,679	2,363	3,152	42,164
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	12,283	693	918	10,672
..... number	17,147	876	1,213	15,058
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ..... farms	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ..... farms	1,761	93	174	1,494
..... number	1,994	104	193	1,697
Hay balers ..... farms	10,191	600	861	8,730
..... number	12,513	684	1,060	10,769
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ..... farms	14,427	1,041	1,277	12,109
..... acres treated	17,482,867	626,906	1,168,980	15,686,981
Manure used ..... farms	2,725	135	202	2,388
..... acres treated	243,847	8,553	13,084	222,210

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.</b>				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects .....farms	5,477	433	547	4,497
.....acres	5,297,112	225,536	381,812	4,689,764
Weeds, grass, or brush .....farms	15,682	1,171	1,434	13,077
.....acres	21,732,164	7,129,971	1,375,165	19,644,028
Nematodes .....farms	358	24	41	293
.....acres	304,453	26,304	30,373	247,776
Diseases in crops and orchards .....farms	4,246	306	423	3,517
.....acres	4,926,836	187,610	393,571	4,345,655
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....farms	1,018	51	72	895
.....acres on which used	702,227	21,222	51,810	629,195
<b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>				
Land drained by tile .....farms	503	37	42	424
.....acres	140,101	5,820	6,692	127,589
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms	3,169	231	282	2,656
.....acres	2,988,764	130,465	206,229	2,652,070
Land under conservation easement .....farms	2,787	228	302	2,257
.....acres	938,553	51,524	90,964	796,065
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms	6,097	425	535	5,137
.....acres	7,848,203	258,490	572,997	7,016,716
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used .....farms	4,908	269	381	4,258
.....acres	6,159,886	128,336	362,514	5,669,036
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used .....farms	7,952	640	728	6,584
.....acres	8,002,524	322,109	447,731	7,232,684
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms	1,302	73	164	1,065
.....acres	213,810	6,956	30,096	176,758
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Renewable energy producing systems .....farms	565	31	85	449
Solar panels .....farms	268	13	50	205
Wind turbines .....farms	142	10	17	115
Methane digesters .....farms	-	-	-	-
Geoechange systems .....farms	161	7	29	125
Small hydro systems .....farms	-	-	-	-
Biodiesel .....farms	-	-	-	-
Ethanol .....farms	-	-	-	-
Other .....farms	7	-	1	6
Wind rights leased to others .....farms	239	11	22	206
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms	15,967	1,318	1,849	12,800
Part owners .....farms	12,173	587	930	10,656
Tenants .....farms	2,821	756	484	1,581
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>				
Land owned .....farms	28,447	1,929	2,798	23,720
.....acres	24,928,152	766,595	1,326,872	22,834,685
Owned land in farms .....farms	28,140	1,905	2,779	23,456
.....acres	19,819,026	528,305	998,458	18,292,263
Land rented or leased from others .....farms	15,090	1,348	1,415	12,327
.....acres	19,593,352	904,976	1,728,709	16,959,667
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	14,994	1,343	1,414	12,237
.....acres	19,443,587	903,078	1,724,211	16,816,298
Land rented or leased to others .....farms	10,292	620	872	8,800
.....acres	5,258,891	240,188	332,912	4,685,791
<b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators .....number	45,015	3,978	5,041	35,996
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....number	19,494	1,631	1,869	15,994
2 operators .....number	9,518	835	1,120	7,563
3 operators .....number	1,511	133	209	1,169
4 operators .....number	314	46	33	235
5 or more operators .....number	124	16	32	76
Total women operators .....number	11,617	1,096	1,490	9,031
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....number	10,532	916	1,247	8,369
2 operators .....number	341	53	64	224
3 operators .....number	96	20	25	51
4 operators .....number	10	-	4	6
5 or more operators .....number	13	2	4	7
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Sex of operator:				
Male .....number	27,728	2,334	2,817	22,577
Female .....number	3,233	327	446	2,460
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....number	17,509	1,124	1,405	14,980
Other .....number	13,452	1,537	1,858	10,057

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	19,918	1,261	1,731	16,926
Not on farm operated .....	11,043	1,400	1,532	8,111
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	14,496	613	995	12,888
Any .....	16,465	2,048	2,268	12,149
1 to 49 days .....	2,548	263	286	1,999
50 to 99 days .....	1,233	152	133	948
100 to 199 days .....	2,418	298	270	1,850
200 days or more .....	10,266	1,335	1,579	7,352
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	850	850	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	1,197	1,197	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	3,241	614	2,627	-
10 years or more .....	25,673	-	636	25,037
Average years on present farm .....	26.4	3.2	8.0	31.3
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	605	605	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	959	959	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	2,868	661	2,207	-
10 years or more .....	26,529	436	1,056	25,037
Average years operating any farm .....	27.9	6.8	10.7	32.4
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	330	256	74	-
25 to 34 years .....	2,432	894	869	669
35 to 44 years .....	3,572	511	576	2,485
45 to 49 years .....	2,484	160	276	2,048
50 to 54 years .....	4,119	240	391	3,488
55 to 59 years .....	4,469	219	368	3,882
60 to 64 years .....	4,157	174	333	3,650
65 to 69 years .....	3,335	97	186	3,052
70 years and over .....	6,063	110	190	5,763
Average age .....	57.0	41.5	46.5	60.0
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	122	8	2	112
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	348	15	32	301
Asian .....	16	5	8	3
Black or African American .....	3	-	2	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	-	-	4
White .....	30,539	2,631	3,218	24,690
More than one race reported .....	51	10	3	38
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person .....	5,953	598	570	4,785
2 people .....	14,459	884	1,236	12,339
3 people .....	3,704	402	441	2,861
4 people .....	3,789	471	572	2,746
5 or more people .....	3,056	306	444	2,306
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent .....	13,863	1,565	1,921	10,377
25 to 49 percent .....	3,049	278	311	2,460
50 to 74 percent .....	4,555	369	388	3,798
75 to 99 percent .....	5,156	255	333	4,568
100 percent .....	4,338	194	310	3,834
Operator is a hired manager .....	farms 649	72	84	493
acres	1,856,212	68,887	304,337	1,482,988
Farms with-				
Internet access .....	23,223	2,197	2,609	18,417
Dial-up service .....	1,701	61	107	1,533
DSL service .....	9,829	912	1,093	7,824
Cable modem service .....	3,582	436	465	2,681
Fiber-optic service .....	5,836	480	571	4,785
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone .....	3,372	439	466	2,467
Satellite service .....	2,380	160	268	1,952
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	348	39	40	269
Other Internet service .....	384	48	35	301
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household .....	24,457	2,190	2,516	19,751
2 households .....	4,755	320	472	3,963
3 households .....	1,069	79	153	837
4 households .....	384	43	72	269
5 or more households .....	296	29	50	217
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	farms 30,088	2,560	3,165	24,363
acres	38,047,018	1,335,233	2,620,892	34,090,893

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms	695	55	110	530
.....acres	962,423	26,269	92,775	843,379
<b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Family or individual .....farms	27,578	2,381	2,886	22,311
.....acres	31,181,498	1,159,225	1,986,720	28,035,553
Partnership .....farms	2,124	162	217	1,745
.....acres	5,470,405	199,771	370,448	4,900,186
Registered under state law .....farms	1,344	122	156	1,066
.....acres	3,537,372	167,442	277,869	3,092,061
Corporation .....farms	707	36	81	590
.....acres	1,578,330	44,314	105,914	1,428,102
Family held .....farms	662	31	71	560
.....acres	1,504,821	41,823	83,929	1,379,069
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	10	-	-	10
10 or less stockholders .....farms	652	31	71	550
Other than family held .....farms	45	5	10	30
.....acres	73,509	2,491	21,985	49,033
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	3	-	-	3
10 or less stockholders .....farms	42	5	10	27
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....farms	552	82	79	391
.....acres	1,032,380	28,073	259,587	744,720
<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>				
Hired farm labor .....farms	9,300	409	700	8,191
.....workers	27,414	1,287	1,922	24,205
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more .....farms	4,610	185	325	4,100
.....workers	9,188	359	659	8,170
Less than 150 days .....farms	6,729	282	495	5,952
.....workers	18,226	928	1,263	16,035
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....farms	284	18	18	248
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....farms	11	-	-	11
Unpaid workers (see text) .....farms	10,096	827	1,111	8,158
.....workers	21,632	1,819	2,490	17,323
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....farms	689	150	115	424
10 to 49 acres .....farms	2,711	365	430	1,916
50 to 69 acres .....farms	1,063	107	116	840
70 to 99 acres .....farms	1,455	164	187	1,104
100 to 139 acres .....farms	1,407	159	169	1,079
140 to 179 acres .....farms	2,632	289	354	1,989
180 to 219 acres .....farms	958	112	121	725
220 to 259 acres .....farms	862	110	106	646
260 to 499 acres .....farms	4,086	473	459	3,154
500 to 999 acres .....farms	4,237	366	501	3,370
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....farms	4,424	211	376	3,837
2,000 acres or more .....farms	6,437	155	329	5,953
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....farms	12,218	947	1,087	10,184
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....farms	136	22	11	103
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....farms	41	13	8	20
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....farms	56	4	13	39
Other crop farming (1119) .....farms	10,807	846	1,232	8,729
Tobacco farming (11191) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....farms	10,807	846	1,232	8,729
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....farms	4,949	577	531	3,841
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....farms	157	8	13	136
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....farms	90	2	6	82
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....farms	66	17	6	43
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....farms	105	29	18	58
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....farms	251	47	28	176
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....farms	2,085	149	310	1,626
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	9,868	867	981	8,020
.....number	1,809,613	83,861	110,405	1,615,347
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....farms	836	132	132	572
10 to 49 .....farms	2,813	399	355	2,059
50 to 99 .....farms	1,625	140	171	1,314
100 to 199 .....farms	1,806	94	147	1,565
200 to 499 .....farms	1,941	76	147	1,718
500 or more .....farms	847	26	29	792
Cows and heifers that calved .....farms	9,049	786	876	7,387
.....number	899,558	44,236	58,851	796,471

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows .....	8,964	784	868	7,312
..... farms				
..... number	881,682	42,939	56,342	782,401
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	985	177	137	671
10 to 49 .....	3,071	369	364	2,338
50 to 99 .....	1,867	119	170	1,578
100 to 199 .....	1,734	78	143	1,513
200 to 499 .....	1,140	34	50	1,056
500 or more .....	167	7	4	156
Milk cows .....	243	8	30	205
..... farms				
..... number	17,876	1,297	2,509	14,070
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	89	5	19	65
10 to 49 .....	80	-	8	72
50 to 99 .....	40	-	-	40
100 to 199 .....	15	2	1	12
200 to 499 .....	10	-	-	10
500 or more .....	9	1	2	6
Other cattle (see text) .....	8,638	727	842	7,069
..... farms				
..... number	910,055	39,625	51,554	818,876
Cattle and calves sold .....	8,925	741	853	7,331
..... farms				
..... number	964,746	49,705	66,895	848,146
..... \$1,000	1,063,287	44,925	73,074	945,288
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	3,094	278	338	2,478
..... farms				
..... number	132,901	7,034	9,447	116,420
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more .....	8,364	676	783	6,905
..... farms				
..... number	831,845	42,671	57,448	731,726
Cattle on feed (see text) .....	512	30	36	446
..... farms				
..... number	99,011	1,645	17,114	80,252
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	218	43	25	150
..... farms				
..... number	133,653	(D)	(D)	83,304
Farms with-				
1 to 24 .....	148	34	19	95
25 to 49 .....	24	8	-	16
50 to 99 .....	16	-	2	14
100 to 199 .....	2	-	-	2
200 to 499 .....	9	-	-	9
500 or more .....	19	1	4	14
Used or to be used for breeding .....	105	21	7	77
..... farms				
..... number	35,147	(D)	(D)	22,917
Other hogs and pigs .....	191	35	22	134
..... farms				
..... number	98,506	(D)	(D)	60,387
Hogs and pigs sold .....	193	40	16	137
..... farms				
..... number	831,123	(D)	(D)	504,655
..... \$1,000	50,366	973	18,209	31,184
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) .....	661	74	73	514
..... farms				
..... number	64,607	2,121	8,587	53,899
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	580	60	70	450
..... farms				
..... number	36,949	1,461	5,879	29,609
Sheep and lambs sold .....	533	57	59	417
..... farms				
..... number	45,381	1,507	6,036	37,838
Total horses and ponies inventory .....	5,379	417	698	4,264
..... farms				
..... number	45,271	2,183	5,362	37,726
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory .....	5,265	402	692	4,171
..... farms				
..... number	42,593	1,989	5,033	35,571
Owned horses and ponies sold .....	1,400	105	226	1,069
..... farms				
..... number	7,831	455	1,039	6,337
Goats, all inventory .....	350	46	72	232
..... farms				
..... number	4,740	590	597	3,553
Goats, all sold .....	147	16	16	115
..... farms				
..... number	2,944	118	160	2,666
<b>POULTRY</b>				
Layers inventory (see text) .....	840	134	140	566
..... farms				
..... number	92,754	3,280	3,514	85,960
Farms with-				
1 to 399 .....	839	134	140	565
400 to 3,199 .....	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999 .....	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999 .....	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999 .....	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	-	-	1
100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory .....	104	23	11	70
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	1,099	130	(D)
Layers sold (see text) .....	117	18	10	89
..... farms				
..... number	47,707	873	555	46,279
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold .....	6	-	2	4
..... farms				
..... number	42	-	(D)	(D)

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
<b>POULTRY - Con.</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms number	87 60,366	19 2,810	16 1,033	52 56,523
Farms with- .....					
1 to 1,999 .....	85	19	16	50	
2,000 to 59,999 .....	2	-	-	2	
60,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-	
100,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	
Turkeys inventory (see text) .....	farms number	74 419,319	9 30	10 75	55 419,214
Turkeys sold (see text) .....	farms number	32 1,167,398	4 (D)	3 (D)	25 909,624
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Barley for grain .....	farms acres bushels	3,148 1,006,554 60,177,807	138 30,717 1,832,469	241 74,369 4,293,800	2,769 901,468 54,051,538
Irrigated .....	farms acres	71 10,660	3 405	6 847	62 9,408
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	109	7	6	96	
25 to 99 acres .....	621	34	56	531	
100 to 249 acres .....	988	67	87	834	
250 to 499 acres .....	846	20	56	770	
500 acres or more .....	584	10	36	538	
Corn for grain .....	farms acres bushels	6,651 3,465,997 406,059,209	485 143,164 16,754,837	603 256,676 31,685,074	5,563 3,066,157 357,619,298
Irrigated .....	farms acres	346 91,390	8 1,631	25 13,823	313 75,936
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	246	37	40	169	
25 to 99 acres .....	1,069	121	100	848	
100 to 249 acres .....	1,783	171	175	1,437	
250 to 499 acres .....	1,432	89	139	1,204	
500 acres or more .....	2,121	67	149	1,905	
Corn for silage or greenchop .....	farms acres tons	1,455 151,096 1,770,976	52 3,032 43,850	64 5,974 72,146	1,339 142,090 1,654,980
Irrigated .....	farms acres	50 4,044	1 (D)	2 (D)	47 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	151	13	14	124	
25 to 99 acres .....	832	36	39	757	
100 to 249 acres .....	366	2	8	356	
250 to 499 acres .....	68	1	2	65	
500 acres or more .....	38	-	1	37	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas .....	farms acres cwt	1,567 681,778 11,925,965	60 15,244 282,114	135 42,533 736,979	1,372 624,001 10,906,872
Irrigated .....	farms acres	65 12,076	- -	5 928	60 11,148
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	25	-	6	19	
25 to 99 acres .....	182	22	26	134	
100 to 249 acres .....	437	21	48	368	
250 to 499 acres .....	440	13	32	395	
500 acres or more .....	483	4	23	456	
Oats for grain .....	farms acres bushels	1,162 109,519 6,791,676	43 6,360 267,054	61 6,523 437,951	1,058 96,636 6,086,671
Irrigated .....	farms acres	5 61	- -	- -	5 61
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	194	9	14	171	
25 to 99 acres .....	586	19	31	536	
100 to 249 acres .....	322	11	13	298	
250 to 499 acres .....	39	-	-	39	
500 acres or more .....	21	4	3	14	
Soybeans for beans .....	farms acres bushels	7,223 4,729,137 153,601,859	485 171,636 5,641,459	602 280,459 9,223,351	6,136 4,277,042 138,737,049
Irrigated .....	farms acres	181 30,688	7 1,489	19 4,655	155 24,544
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	127	16	14	97	
25 to 99 acres .....	771	113	84	574	
100 to 249 acres .....	1,566	155	180	1,231	
250 to 499 acres .....	1,636	103	153	1,380	
500 acres or more .....	3,123	98	171	2,854	
Sugarbeets for sugar .....	farms acres tons	528 227,771 6,033,807	29 (D) 137,538	53 (D) 345,318	446 209,637 5,550,951
Irrigated .....	farms acres	36 9,918	- -	1 (D)	35 (D)
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms acres pounds	2,060 849,274 1,413,089,090	110 26,680 42,269,403	173 64,201 101,515,925	1,777 758,393 1,269,303,762
Irrigated .....	farms acres	16 1,227	- -	2 (D)	14 (D)

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Sunflower seed, all - Con.				
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	34	1	6	27
25 to 99 acres .....	269	32	26	211
100 to 249 acres .....	638	46	55	537
250 to 499 acres .....	555	15	47	493
500 acres or more .....	564	16	39	509
Wheat for grain, all .....	farms 10,370	536	803	9,031
acres .....	7,767,484	205,884	433,616	7,127,984
bushels .....	328,269,437	7,930,580	18,521,974	301,816,883
Irrigated .....	farms 113	2	3	108
acres .....	17,479	(D)	(D)	16,994
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	200	10	29	161
25 to 99 acres .....	1,100	113	100	887
100 to 249 acres .....	2,084	173	219	1,692
250 to 499 acres .....	2,151	132	184	1,835
500 acres or more .....	4,835	108	271	4,456
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....				
farms .....	10,141	607	937	8,597
acres .....	2,172,738	83,681	133,439	1,955,618
tons, dry .....	3,139,320	121,203	177,384	2,840,733
Irrigated .....	farms 186	12	7	167
acres .....	13,412	201	906	12,305
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	1,538	141	215	1,182
25 to 99 acres .....	2,905	208	323	2,374
100 to 249 acres .....	2,891	169	240	2,482
250 to 499 acres .....	1,660	66	117	1,477
500 acres or more .....	1,147	23	42	1,082
Alfalfa hay .....	farms 7,417	394	647	6,376
acres .....	1,213,345	41,803	73,269	1,098,273
tons, dry .....	1,753,031	59,191	100,433	1,593,407
Irrigated .....	farms 154	8	6	140
acres .....	10,872	128	654	10,090
Other tame hay .....	farms 2,431	115	186	2,130
acres .....	380,665	17,432	15,746	347,487
tons, dry .....	522,956	26,061	22,244	474,651
Irrigated .....	farms 30	4	-	26
acres .....	1,030	(D)	-	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all .....	farms 4	1	1	2
acres .....	230	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms -	-	-	-
acres .....	-	-	-	-
Land in vegetables (see text) .....	farms 262	42	16	204
acres .....	88,741	5,505	1,146	82,090
Irrigated .....	farms 73	16	6	51
acres .....	25,344	(D)	(D)	22,574
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	119	29	10	80
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	17	2	2	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	16	2	1	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	21	5	2	14
250.0 acres or more .....	89	4	1	84
Beans, snap .....	farms 49	14	6	29
acres .....	12	3	2	8
Harvested for processing .....	farms 8	2	1	5
acres .....	1	(D)	(D)	1
Peas, green .....	farms 42	11	3	28
acres .....	11	(D)	(D)	7
Harvested for processing .....	farms 5	-	-	5
acres .....	1	-	-	1
Potatoes .....	farms 189	28	10	151
acres .....	85,844	5,381	1,084	79,379
Harvested for processing .....	farms 82	7	4	71
acres .....	58,720	3,994	1,073	53,653
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	66	19	6	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	6	-	1	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	9	-	-	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	21	5	2	14
250.0 acres or more .....	87	4	1	82
Sweet corn .....	farms 69	15	7	47
acres .....	129	17	10	102
Harvested for processing .....	farms 8	-	1	7
acres .....	2	-	(D)	(D)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 1	1	-	-
acres .....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Harvested for processing .....	farms -	-	-	-
acres .....	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes in the open .....	farms 59	18	5	36
acres .....	15	(D)	(D)	9
Harvested for processing .....	farms 7	1	1	5
acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards .....	farms 54	11	8	35
acres .....	145	31	14	100

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**Table 35. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – North Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Land in orchards - Con.				
Irrigated .....farms	15	5	3	7
.....acres	42	(D)	(D)	28
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	43	9	8	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	11	2	-	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Apples .....farms	22	3	3	16
.....bearing and nonbearing acres	21	6	3	12
Grapes .....farms	31	8	4	19
.....bearing and nonbearing acres	63	24	7	32
Citrus fruit, all .....farms	4	-	1	3
.....bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	-	(D)	30
Land in berries (see text) .....farms	57	10	12	35
.....acres	64	9	17	38

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.