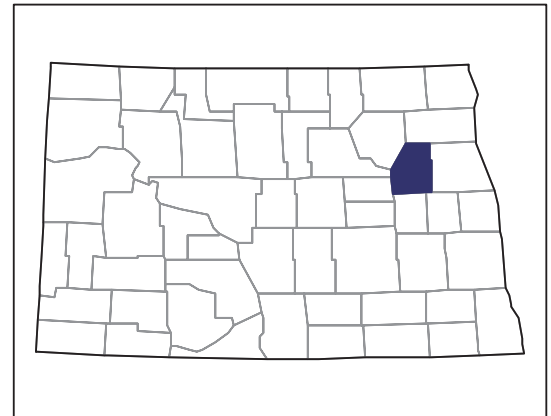


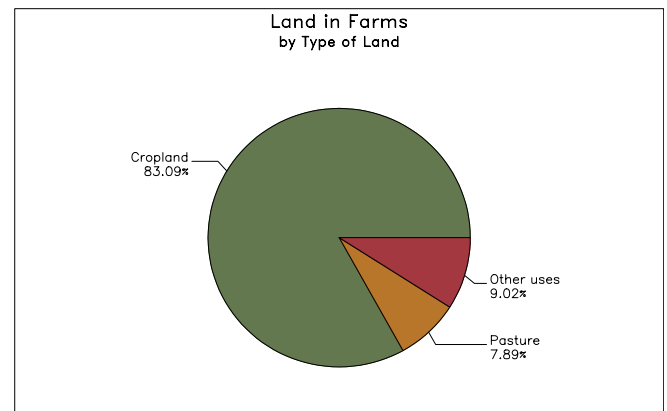
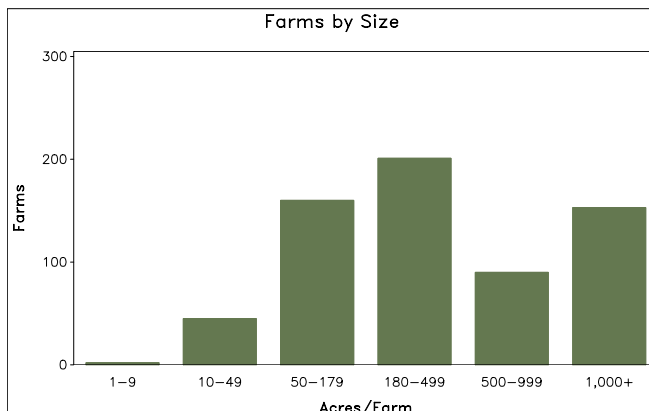
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Nelson County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	651	598	+ 9
Land in Farms	550,121 acres	531,591 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	845 acres	889 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,369,000	\$41,198,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$77,333,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,036,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$131,135	\$68,894	+ 90
Government Payments	\$7,997,000	\$7,260,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,531	\$13,420	+ 1



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Nelson County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	85,369	31	53	1,037	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,333	27	53	541	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,036	43	53	2,180	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,555	27	53	355	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	34	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	25	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,933	48	53	1,877	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	8	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	50	53	2,997	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	171	36	52	763	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	121,161	32	53	130	2,481
Soybeans for beans	62,132	18	42	412	2,039
Barley for grain	28,573	18	53	35	1,154
Corn for grain	24,033	25	53	865	2,634
Canola	20,033	15	43	15	191
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,314	46	53	1,975	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	5	27	300	2,371
Colonies of bees	(D)	32	43	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	647	37	51	1,251	2,891
Horses and ponies	414	39	53	2,434	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	380	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,770	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	88,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,297		
Average per farm (\$)	64,973		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.