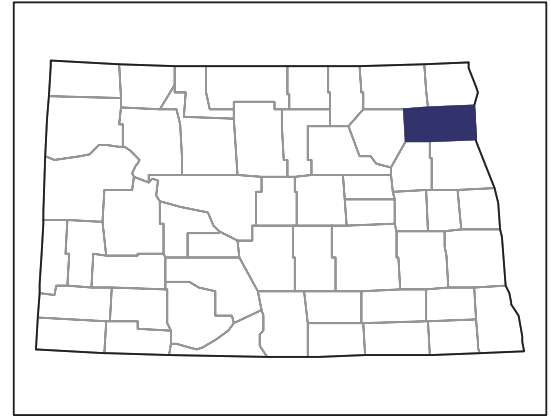


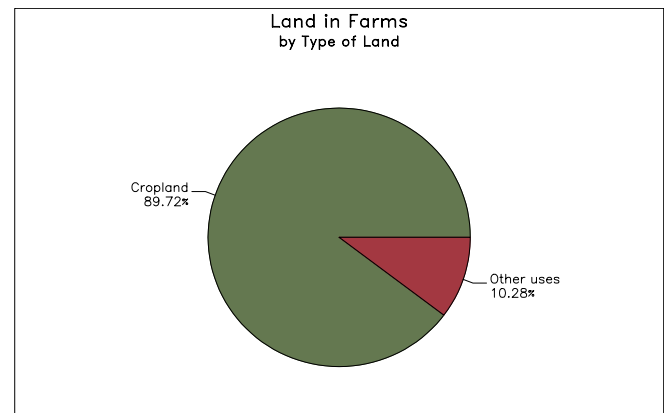
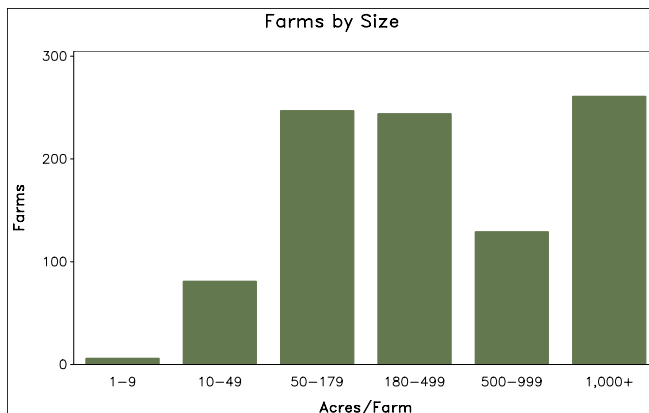
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County Profile

Walsh County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	968	905	+ 7
Land in Farms	795,415 acres	759,381 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	822 acres	839 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$222,534,000	\$149,918,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$218,090,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,444,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$229,890	\$165,655	+ 39
Government Payments	\$12,776,000	\$11,331,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,518	\$14,200	+ 2



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County Profile

Walsh 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	222,534	5	53	275	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	218,090	5	53	71	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,444	49	53	2,486	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	134,084	11	53	99	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41,505	1	34	67	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	25	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	295	6	23	1,663	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	42,207	2	53	40	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42	12	51	1,755	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,018	47	53	1,859	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	36	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	48	52	2,672	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	25	53	1,329	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	30	53	2,320	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	57	45	52	1,292	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	223,089	10	53	27	2,481
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	89,522	3	45	3	425
Soybeans for beans	50,773	19	42	507	2,039
Sugarbeets for sugar	43,970	2	9	9	130
Vegetables harvested for sale	31,863	1	33	25	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,671	45	53	1,940	3,060
Sheep and lambs	932	28	51	960	2,891
Layers	571	11	50	2,071	3,024
Horses and ponies	558	27	53	2,126	3,066
Bison	(D)	20	46	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	441	Farming	541
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	810
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	158
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	138	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,595	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	180,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,317
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,258	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,746	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

(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.