

**GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, ND**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	244	219	261
Acreage	578,700	505,461	532,249
Average size (acres)	2,372	2,308	2,039
Median size (acres)	1,209	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	564,949	414,096	476,034
Machinery/equip (dollars)	96,433	76,259	102,553
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	221,203	D	266,992
Harvested	147,593	118,690	129,648
Irrigated	1,010	2,326	1,149
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	18,266	16,337	18,645
(dollars avg. per farm)	74,860	74,599	71,438
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	12,020	19,519	11,382
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	27,532	21,484	29,718
Beef cows	13,820	12,393	13,824
Milk cows	362	739	638
Hogs and pigs	2,559	2,447	2,419
Sheep and lambs	2,559	3,135	3,416
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	103	945
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,958	381	258
Corn, silage or green chop	911	2,173	1,174
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	86,383	78,100	77,836
Barley	7,786	12,583	14,856
Oats	7,304	5,725	6,945
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	1,428	0	D
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	33,283	22,468	29,260
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture