

WARD COUNTY, ND

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,172	1,107	1,215
Acreage	1,207,702	1,160,916	1,187,041
Average size (acres)	1,030	1,049	977
Median size (acres)	700	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	555,383	356,218	322,724
Machinery/equip (dollars)	96,447	78,494	71,519
Cropland (acres)			
Total	949,278	949,288	932,154
Harvested	722,960	652,316	583,383
Irrigated	1,027	1,331	1,082
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	82,909	72,169	46,983
(dollars avg. per farm)	70,742	65,193	38,669
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	12,768	15,538	2,419
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	42,209	33,771	39,680
Beef cows	21,528	16,532	20,087
Milk cows	1,709	2,055	1,996
Hogs and pigs	D	2,736	3,086
Sheep and lambs	1,755	4,709	3,491
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	2,969
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	2,422	4,365
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	658	2,206	1,679
Corn, silage or green chop	1,625	3,133	2,424
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	512,545	440,273	334,614
Barley	91,746	87,902	85,459
Oats	12,524	24,829	29,039
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	19,323	31,605	56,451
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	69,422	59,362	64,789
Vegetables			
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

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