

NORTH DAKOTA - DISTRICT at LARGE**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	193	1,172	517
Acreage	344,036	1,335,601	715,177
Average size (acres)	926	3,652	1,254
Median size (acres)	521	1,440	880
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	271,498	1,005,903	465,872
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,913	202,893	104,854
Cropland (acres)			
Total	123,873	1,012,975	480,154
Harvested	75,955	951,210	347,351
Irrigated	0	23,057	1,988
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	12,190	169,041	44,935
(dollars avg. per farm)	41,567	207,327	76,650
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,085	41,720	11,518
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,490	104,432	30,632
Beef cows	3,173	49,202	15,089
Milk cows	0	7,195	519
Hogs and pigs	38	38,715	1,562
Sheep and lambs	123	15,576	1,605
Layers 13 wks or/older	65	2,374	360
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	3,510	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	159,573	2,876
Corn, silage or green chop	0	16,226	2,203
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	31,652	512,545	185,758
Barley	1,275	200,868	26,701
Oats	534	23,799	6,192
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	917	130,040	18,028
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,078	158,191	44,756

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

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