
Operator and Labor Information
North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program
State Report, 2005
(Farms Sorted By Net Farm Income)

	<u>Avg. Of All Farms</u>	<u>Low 20%</u>	<u>High 20%</u>
Number of farms	430	86	86
Operator Information			
Average number of operators	1.0	1.0	1.1
Average age of operators	44.9	45.2	45.6
Average number of years farming	21.3	20.4	22.6
Results Per Operator			
Working capital	72,811	-20,444	213,476
Total assets (cost)	909,102	737,811	1,501,395
Total liabilities	404,663	443,627	525,656
Net worth (cost)	504,439	294,184	975,739
Gross farm income	338,988	261,620	619,691
Total farm expense	281,815	278,582	459,290
Net farm income	57,173	-16,961	160,401
Net nonfarm income	20,107	28,612	17,282
Family living & tax withdrawals	44,156	42,010	53,783
Total acres owned	901.7	726.1	1,268.1
Total crop acres	1,744.9	1,650.5	2,632.9
Crop acres owned	513.6	449.4	727.2
Crop acres cash rented	1,032.6	1,005.1	1,720.4
Crop acres share rented	198.7	195.9	185.2
Total pasture acres	772.5	455.2	1,138.0
Labor Analysis			
Number of farms	430	86	86
Total unpaid labor hours	2,241	1,871	2,738
Total hired labor hours	656	604	1,311
Total labor hours per farm	2,897	2,475	4,049
Unpaid hours per operator	2,149	1,850	2,453
