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**Operator and Labor Information**  
**North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program**  
**State Report, 2006**  
**(Farms Sorted By Net Farm Income)**

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	<u>Avg. Of All Farms</u>	<u>Low 20%</u>	<u>40 - 60%</u>	<u>High 20%</u>
Number of farms	511	102	102	103
<b>Operator Information</b>				
Average number of operators	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Average age of operators	44.6	44.6	43.1	45.9
Average number of years farming	21.0	21.5	18.5	23.5
<b>Results Per Operator</b>				
Working capital	78,232	-47,304	37,565	288,537
Total assets (cost)	997,226	758,756	758,295	1,723,660
Total liabilities	439,479	513,062	381,833	516,022
Net worth (cost)	557,747	245,694	376,463	1,207,637
Gross farm income	365,427	266,374	274,594	673,103
Total farm expense	312,767	301,919	237,868	500,358
Net farm income	52,661	-35,545	36,726	172,745
Net nonfarm income	22,421	28,498	21,343	18,056
Family living & tax withdrawals	46,568	40,228	40,143	64,160
Total acres owned	787.6	787.0	756.8	808.9
Total crop acres	1,677.9	1,662.4	1,430.2	2,360.5
Crop acres owned	471.6	448.3	449.9	549.9
Crop acres cash rented	1,057.2	1,103.9	861.0	1,623.7
Crop acres share rented	149.2	110.3	119.3	187.0
Total pasture acres	610.2	694.4	526.5	406.2
<b>Labor Analysis</b>				
Number of farms	511	102	102	103
Total unpaid labor hours	2,111	2,037	1,964	2,449
Total hired labor hours	615	700	421	1,129
Total labor hours per farm	2,726	2,736	2,385	3,577
Unpaid hours per operator	2,028	1,960	1,945	2,212

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