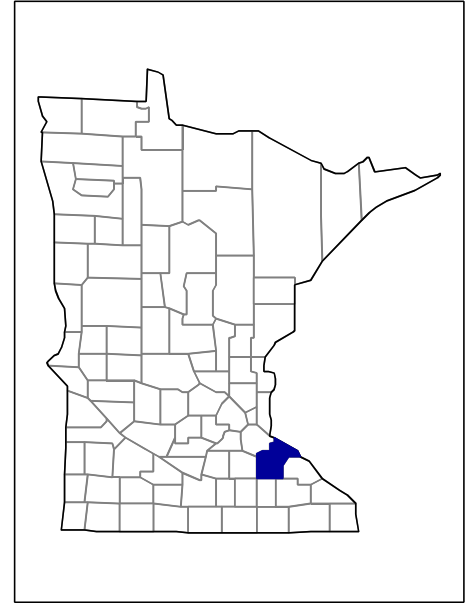# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Goodhue, Minnesota

Number of farms
1,679 farms in 2002, 1,582 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms
384,108 acres in 2002, 396,367 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm
229 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production
$157,011,000 in 2002, $162,493,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $64,503,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $92,509,000 of the total value in 2002.

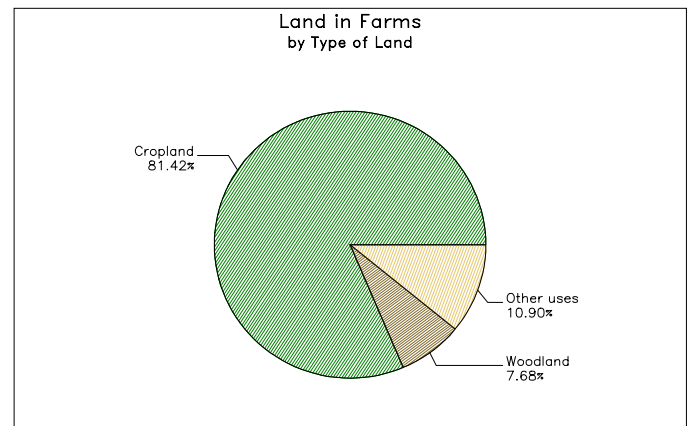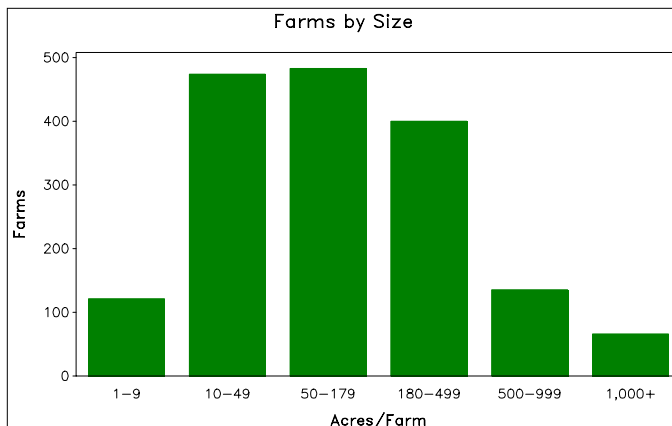**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$93,515 in 2002, $102,714 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments
$5,869,000 in 2002, $5,218,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$6,825 in 2002, $5,481 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 81.42%

Other uses 10.90%

Woodland 7.68%

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Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	157,011	19	87	230	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,503	33	87	331	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,509	13	87	237	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,158	31	85	187	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,065	17	86	265	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	174	16	83	981	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	944	27	81	1,122	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	26	62	664	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,114	33	87	600	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,520	21	87	526	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,439	15	86	602	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	43,980	5	84	98	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,781	23	87	127	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	281	15	85	319	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	457	6	85	438	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	50	58	85	1,154	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	104,920	23	86	145	2,926
Cattle and calves	64,230	6	87	365	3,059
Turkeys	54,832	36	82	210	2,328
Sheep and lambs	4,134	7	85	268	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,119	19	84	703	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	125,258	21	84	135	2,592
Soybeans	93,965	38	84	286	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,072	15	87	482	3,059
Corn for silage	10,726	6	84	139	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	8,405	11	84	77	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	398
$1,000 to $2,499	121
$2,500 to $4,999	86
$5,000 to $9,999	119
$10,000 to $19,999	149
$20,000 to $24,999	51
$25,000 to $39,999	137
$40,000 to $49,999	41
$50,000 to $99,999	198
$100,000 to $249,999	218
$250,000 to $499,999	103
$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	135,992
Average per farm ($)	80,900
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	37,764
Average per farm ($)	22,465

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,010
Other	669
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,546
Female	133
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.9
All operators [2] by race:	
White	2,362
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	5
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
  [1] Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
  [2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.