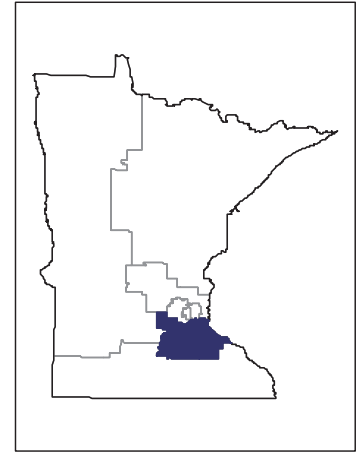


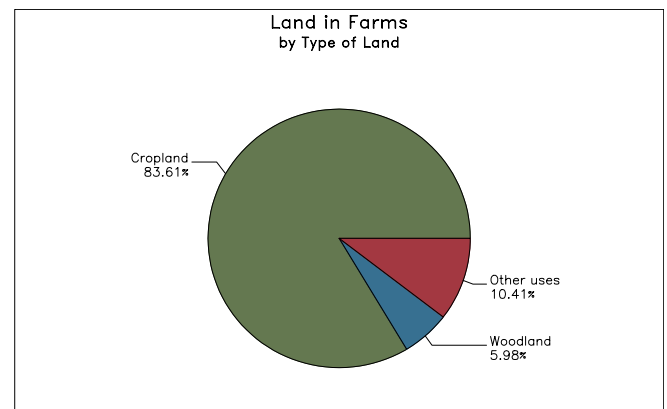
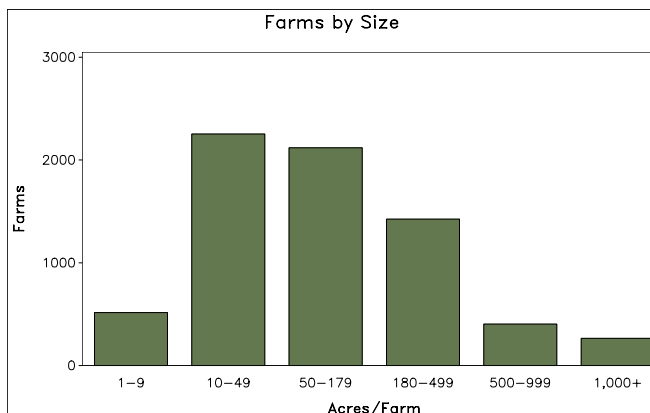
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Congressional District Profile

Minnesota 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	10,455	9,704	+ 8
Number of Farms	6,979	6,784	+ 3
Land in Farms	1,454,811 acres	1,424,134 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	210 acres	- 1
Irrigated Land	63,857 acres	51,387 acres	+ 24
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$885,548,000	\$569,025,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm	\$126,888	\$83,877	+ 51
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$50,296,000	\$23,733,000	+ 112
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Government Payments	\$28,288,000	\$21,459,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,107	\$6,387	- 4



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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	885,548	3	8	99	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	468,611	3	8	78	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	416,937	5	8	100	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	374,884	3	8	48	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,429	4	8	81	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,180	2	7	155	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,648	2	8	85	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	295	4	7	139	328
Other crops and hay	7,176	5	8	183	389
Poultry and eggs	32,653	5	7	128	395
Cattle and calves	114,687	3	8	79	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	159,566	4	7	47	343
Hogs and pigs	103,260	3	7	39	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,322	4	7	89	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,514	5	6	218	401
Aquaculture	(D)	3	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	8	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	596,470	3	8	36	343
Soybeans for beans	355,658	3	7	44	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	100,410	5	8	135	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	29,279	5	7	53	321
Vegetables harvested for sale	19,752	3	8	57	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	5	7	33	350
Hogs and pigs	312,663	3	7	40	371
Cattle and calves	198,657	5	8	111	396
Pheasants	39,682	3	6	22	329
Layers	14,981	5	7	228	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,134	Farming	3,111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	416	Other	3,868
\$2,500 to \$4,999	383	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	462	Male	6,282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	497	Female	697
\$20,000 to \$24,999	193	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	439	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	205	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	625	Asian	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999	747	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	485	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	393	White	10,069
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	712,493	More than one race	43
Average per farm (\$)	102,091	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	251,638		
Average per farm (\$)	36,057		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.