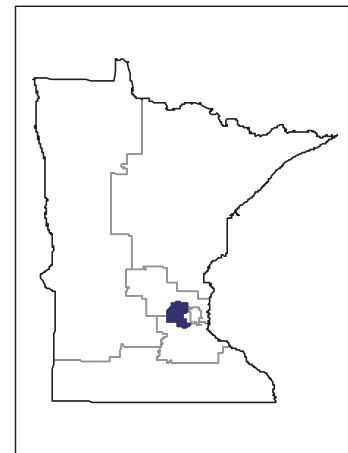


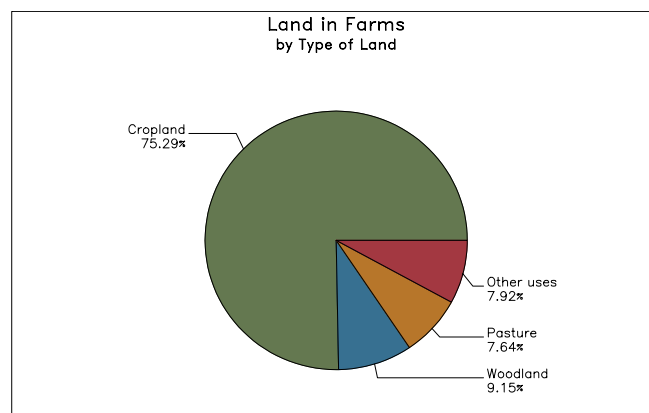
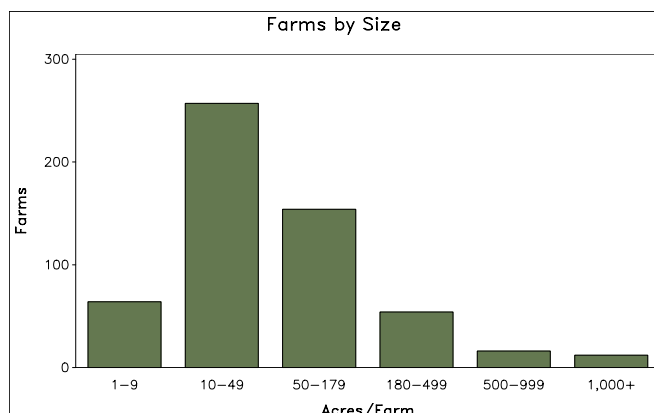
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Congressional District Profile

Minnesota 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	837	867	- 3
Number of Farms	557	600	- 7
Land in Farms	63,222 acres	64,222 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	107 acres	+ 7
Irrigated Land	701 acres	987 acres	- 29
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,408,000	\$54,034,000	- 22
Average Per Farm	\$76,136	\$90,056	- 15
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,546,000	\$1,335,000	+ 241
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Government Payments	\$920,000	\$883,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,531	\$5,770	- 21



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Minnesota 3rd District

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	42,408	6	8	311	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,933	6	8	286	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,474	7	8	309	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,636	6	8	201	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,020	6	8	313	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	7	(D)	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,172	6	8	189	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	7	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	8	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	18	6	7	345	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	8	276	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,456	6	7	249	343
Hogs and pigs	234	6	7	236	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	208	6	7	241	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	481	6	6	303	401
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	8	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	17,291	6	8	174	343
Soybeans for beans	14,878	6	7	147	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,271	6	8	291	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)	6	7	215	321
Wheat for grain, all	968	6	7	248	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,461	6	8	289	396
Horses and ponies	2,409	6	8	287	416
Hogs and pigs	1,213	6	7	236	371
Layers	827	6	7	327	395
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	8	(D)	389

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	812
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,691	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,441	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.