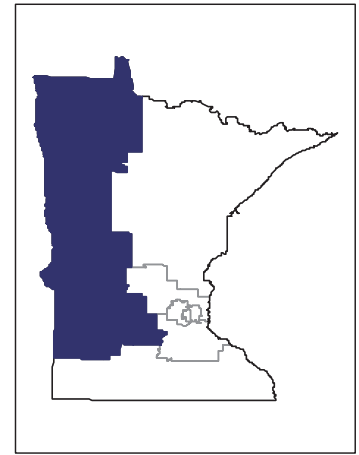


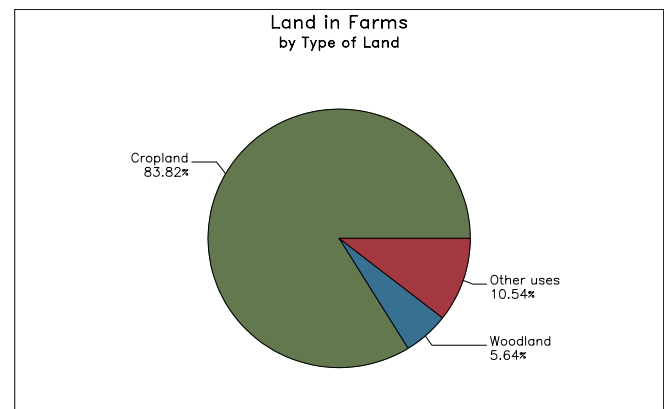
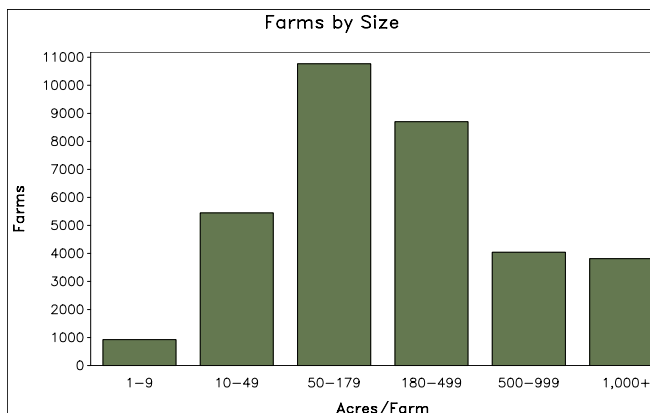
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Congressional District Profile

Minnesota 7th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	48,910	44,956	+ 9
Number of Farms	33,697	32,629	+ 3
Land in Farms	14,475,509 acres	14,848,949 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	430 acres	455 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	263,890 acres	238,061 acres	+ 11
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,779,300,000	\$3,792,754,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm	\$171,508	\$116,239	+ 48
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$288,175,000	\$127,109,000	+ 127
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Government Payments	\$240,420,000	\$193,524,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,969	\$8,893	+ 1



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Congressional District Profile

Minnesota 7th 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	5,779,300	1	8	8	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,578,507	1	8	4	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,200,793	2	8	13	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,908,346	1	8	7	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124,656	1	8	28	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,268	4	7	210	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,671	3	8	165	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	657	3	7	84	328
Other crops and hay	516,909	1	8	1	389
Poultry and eggs	604,698	1	7	18	395
Cattle and calves	552,556	1	8	17	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	498,129	1	7	14	343
Hogs and pigs	516,528	2	7	8	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,168	2	7	22	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,140	3	6	162	401
Aquaculture	7,499	1	6	33	336
Other animals and other animal products	12,075	2	8	17	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	3,373,426	1	7	1	262
Corn for grain	3,354,409	1	8	5	343
Wheat for grain, all	1,656,451	1	7	9	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	665,113	1	8	20	398
Sugarbeets for sugar	485,319	1	2	1	28
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	12,527,200	1	7	1	350
Layers	6,411,832	1	7	8	395
Hogs and pigs	1,793,362	2	7	9	371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,450,961	1	5	19	356
Cattle and calves	886,853	1	8	21	396

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,920	Farming	16,543
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,292	Other	17,154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,348	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,577	Male	30,739
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,622	Female	2,958
\$20,000 to \$24,999	637	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,416	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	741	American Indian or Alaska Native	188
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,555	Asian	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,957	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,754	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	2,878	White	47,399
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,457,785	More than one race	287
Average per farm (\$)	132,290	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	165
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,850,110		
Average per farm (\$)	54,904		

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.