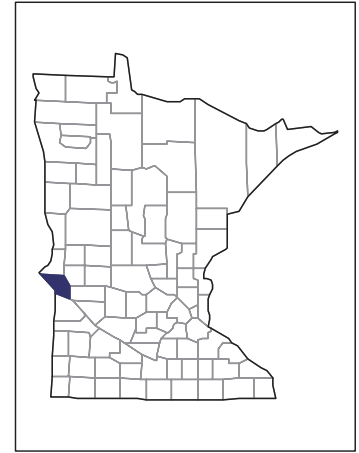


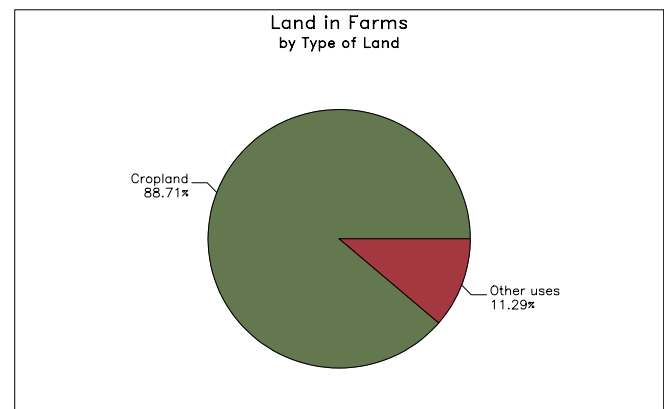
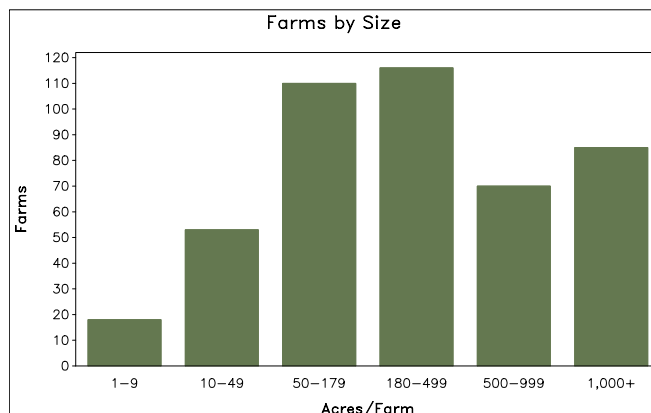
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Big Stone County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	452	446	+ 1
Land in Farms	252,291 acres	274,038 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	558 acres	614 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,834,000	\$57,670,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$65,843,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,991,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$192,110	\$129,304	+ 49
Government Payments	\$4,045,000	\$3,061,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,508	\$9,779	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Big Stone County – Minnesota

Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	86,834	57	87	1,016	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,843	48	87	657	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,991	55	87	1,477	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,427	43	86	448	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	79	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	387	80	86	2,314	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,154	79	87	2,257	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,524	65	84	986	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,481	33	86	313	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	193	34	85	647	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	89,735	31	84	234	2,039
Corn for grain	82,709	43	85	372	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	28,883	12	83	403	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,721	77	87	2,498	3,060
Corn for silage	613	78	84	1,250	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	30	81	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	43,210	35	86	337	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,937	78	87	2,369	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	74	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,832	30	86	535	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	412
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,199	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	150,883	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	645
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,741	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	63,586	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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

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

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.