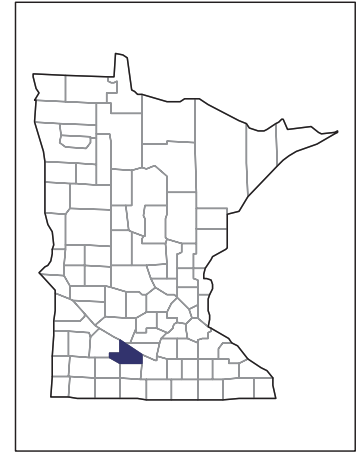


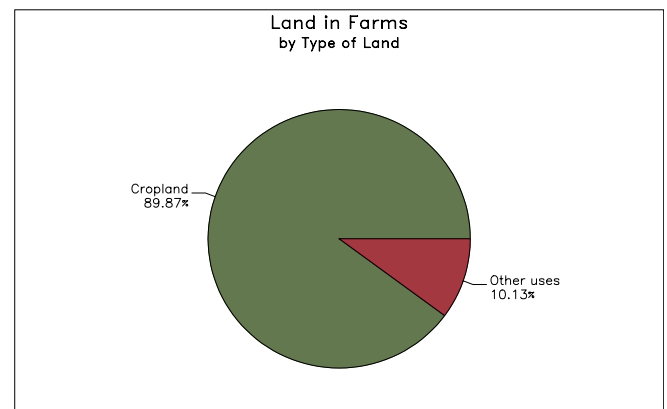
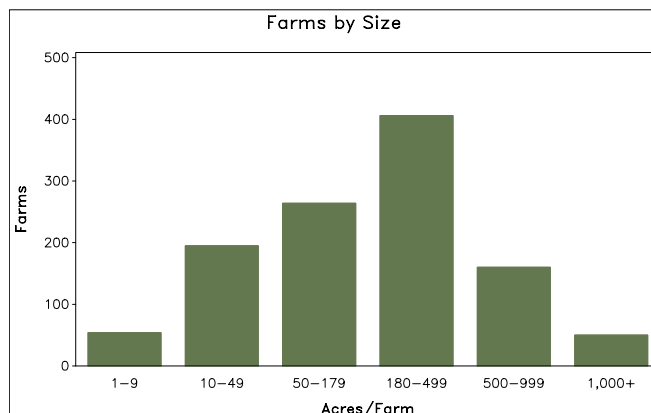
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## County Profile

### Brown County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,129	1,047	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	354,725 acres	348,187 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	314 acres	333 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$256,380,000	\$165,408,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$124,454,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,926,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$227,086	\$157,983	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,358,000	\$4,631,000	+ 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,463	\$6,912	+ 8



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### Brown County – Minnesota

#### Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	256,380	17	87	209	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,454	21	87	254	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,926	16	87	255	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,202	17	86	150	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,272	13	84	286	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	144	60	79	1,925	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	39,843	7	87	296	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,580	24	84	329	2,493
Hogs and pigs	61,332	15	86	65	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	143	38	85	836	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	83	85	2,962	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	84	43	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	154,611	21	85	127	2,634
Soybeans for beans	114,047	22	84	112	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,341	6	85	86	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,873	61	87	1,930	3,060
Sweet corn	6,618	4	77	14	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	251,718	13	86	60	2,958
Turkeys	149,196	25	81	140	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	112,957	7	82	545	2,476
Cattle and calves	44,324	16	87	696	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,151	41	86	808	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	259	Farming	654
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	475
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	1,057
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	239	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	117	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	200,211	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	177,335	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,553
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,099	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	64,746	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.