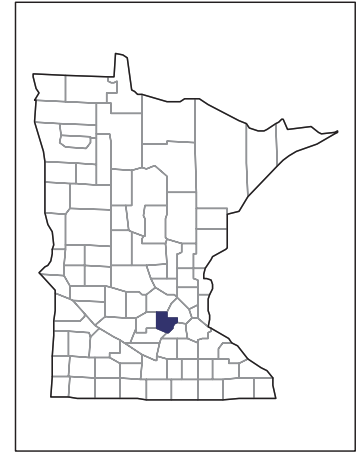


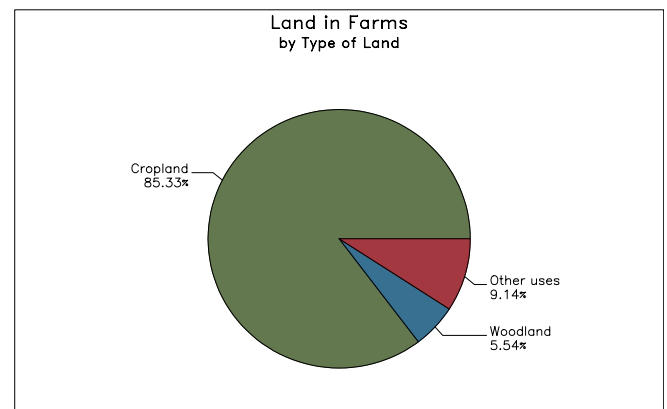
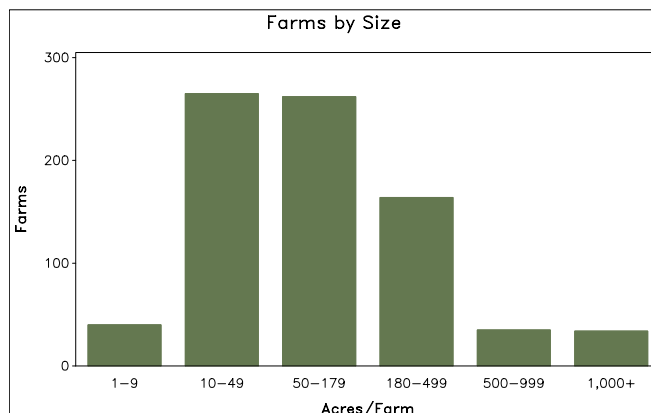
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Carver County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	800	820	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	169,397 acres	171,913 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	210 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$92,945,000	\$62,375,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$48,287,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,658,000 (48 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$116,181	\$76,066	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,300,000	\$2,661,000	+ 24
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,432	\$6,877	- 6



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## County Profile

### Carver 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	92,945	55	87	952	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,287	55	87	877	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,658	45	87	868	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,273	53	86	658	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	84	1,521	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	299	15	82	903	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,582	10	79	504	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	931	59	86	1,601	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	66	87	1,584	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,328	46	87	1,245	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,745	13	84	228	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,244	43	86	514	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	108	46	85	1,047	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	51	85	1,939	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	96	56	84	1,017	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	73,336	47	85	443	2,634
Soybeans for beans	37,988	56	84	620	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,233	34	87	1,196	3,060
Corn for silage	4,349	32	84	358	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,784	46	83	1,401	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,438	28	87	1,081	3,060
Hogs and pigs	25,467	39	86	465	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,416	24	86	927	3,066
Layers	1,325	43	86	1,396	3,024
Sheep and lambs	870	49	86	1,018	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	231	Farming	402
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	724
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	105	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	41	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,344	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,681	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,734	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	38,418	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.