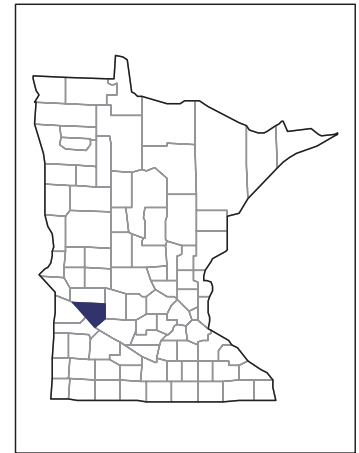


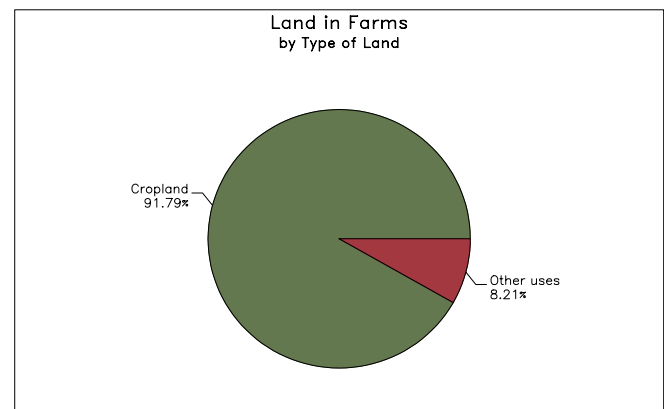
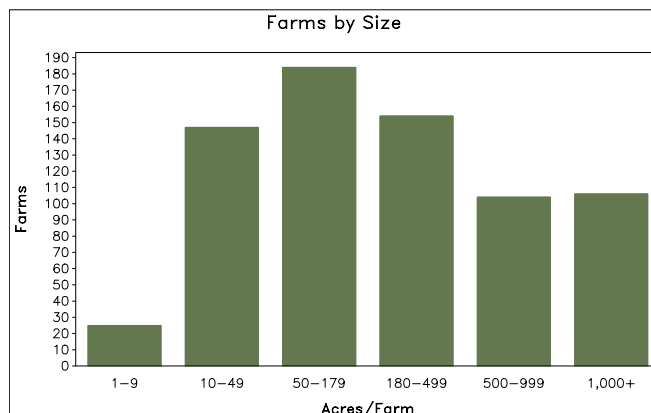
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## County Profile

### Chippewa County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	720	694	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	367,926 acres	339,652 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	511 acres	489 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$169,002,000	\$102,881,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$149,312,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,690,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$234,724	\$148,243	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,392,000	\$4,671,000	+ 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,987	\$8,881	+ 12



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### Chippewa 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	169,002	37	87	441	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,312	14	87	163	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,690	57	87	1,532	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	110,486	20	86	169	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	84	402	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	78	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	35,155	7	86	48	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,536	39	87	774	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,797	60	87	1,606	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	82	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,664	35	86	377	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	213	29	85	591	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	84	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	166,531	17	85	102	2,634
Soybeans for beans	87,068	33	84	252	2,039
Sugarbeets for sugar	36,567	7	31	11	130
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,731	16	85	155	2,794
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,581	6	47	55	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	27	81	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	37,086	37	86	368	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,881	68	87	2,087	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,238	24	82	754	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,333	37	86	702	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	256	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	663
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,264	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	171,200	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,264		
Average per farm (\$)	86,477		

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.