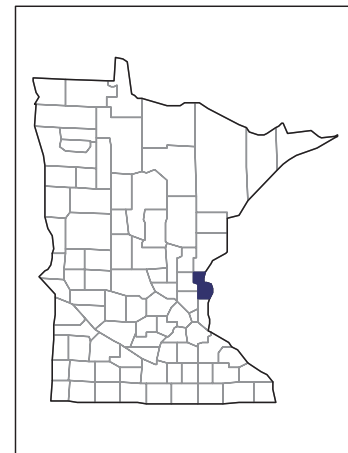


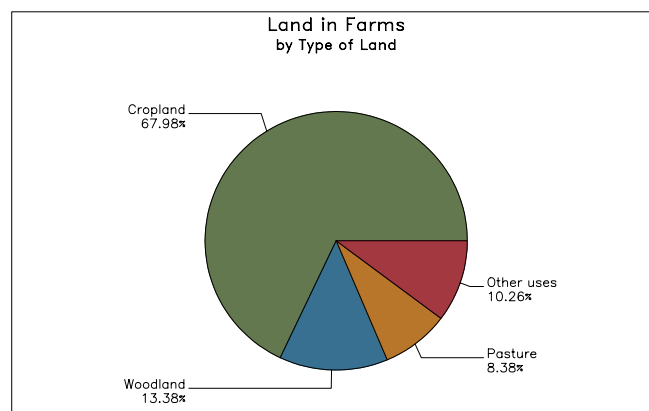
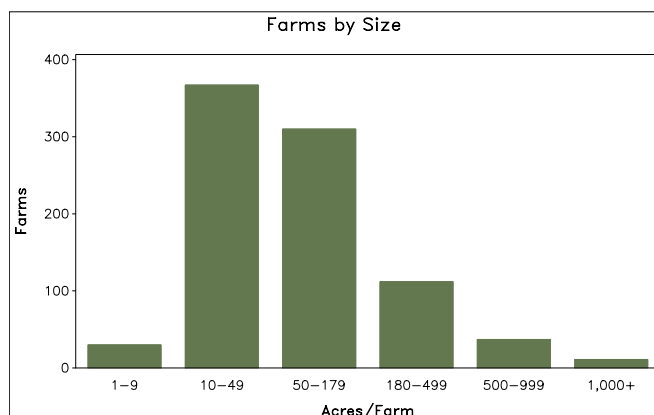
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chisago County Minnesota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 867 | 943 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 115,280 acres | 116,948 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 133 acres | 124 acres | + 7 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$33,412,000 | \$28,749,000 | + 16 |
| Crop Sales \$20,324,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$13,089,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$38,538 | \$30,487 | + 26 |
| Government Payments | \$1,341,000 | \$894,000 | + 50 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,102 | \$3,886 | + 6 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chisago 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 | 33,412 | 69 | 87 | 1,900 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 20,324 | 69 | 87 | 1,441 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 13,089 | 63 | 87 | 1,857 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 11,863 | 67 | 86 | 1,173 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 22 | 84 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 306 | 14 | 82 | 890 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,748 | 18 | 79 | 690 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 52 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 908 | 60 | 86 | 1,624 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 53 | 87 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,682 | 66 | 87 | 1,915 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 6,640 | 43 | 84 | 622 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 495 | 65 | 86 | 1,047 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 253 | 12 | 85 | 921 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 21 | 44 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 533 | 20 | 84 | 365 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 25,666 | 61 | 85 | 834 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 21,774 | 64 | 84 | 805 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,169 | 39 | 87 | 1,315 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 2,237 | 50 | 84 | 603 | 2,263 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | (D) | 36 | 85 | (D) | 2,794 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | (D) | 44 | 81 | (D) | 2,371 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,558 | 64 | 87 | 1,950 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 2,346 | 29 | 86 | 1,044 | 3,024 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,214 | 65 | 86 | 1,031 | 2,958 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,604 | 19 | 86 | 798 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 266 | Farming | 328 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 116 | Other | 539 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 108 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 79 | Male | 767 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 75 | Female | 100 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 27 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 26 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 56 | Asian | 5 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 31 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 22 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 9 | White | 1,287 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 30,107 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 34,725 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,041 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,122 | | |

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.