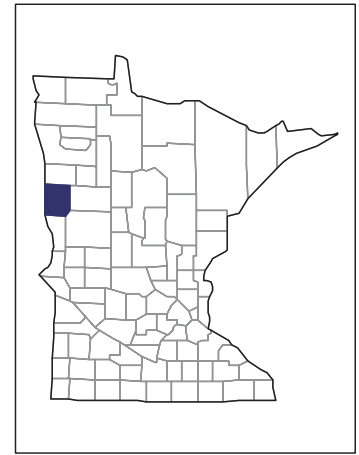


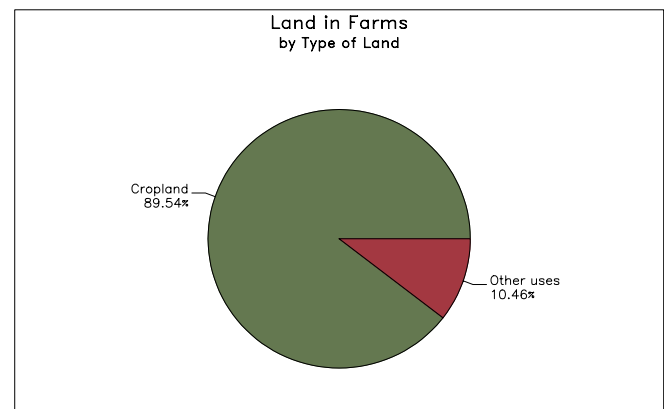
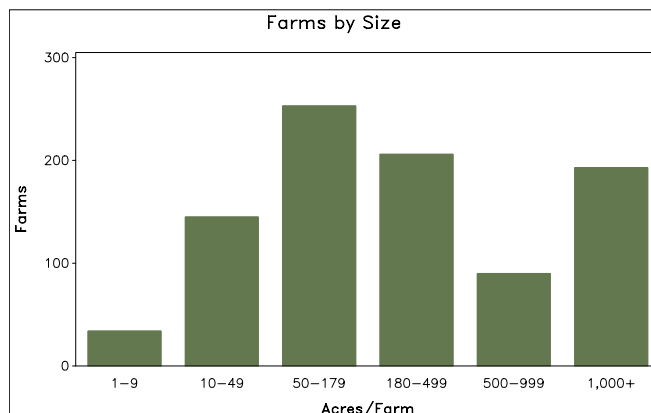
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	921	877	+ 5
Land in Farms	613,819 acres	600,600 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	666 acres	685 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$201,781,000	\$134,924,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$170,059,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,722,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,089	\$153,847	+ 42
Government Payments	\$10,124,000	\$6,479,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,159	\$11,057	+ 28



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	201,781	29	87	314	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,059	7	87	115	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,722	51	87	1,140	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,379	18	86	161	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,766	25	84	396	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	77	40	82	1,523	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	348	49	79	1,588	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	52,489	2	86	27	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,896	14	87	474	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,231	52	87	1,337	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,837	50	84	740	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,051	50	86	662	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	71	85	1,897	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	45	85	1,860	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	133	47	84	870	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	168,826	4	84	24	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	133,226	4	83	105	2,481
Corn for grain	84,906	42	85	354	2,634
Sugarbeets for sugar	56,719	2	31	3	130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,282	30	87	1,079	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	86	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	73	(D)	2,627
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	15,800	50	87	1,617	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,656	48	86	620	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	387	Farming	468
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	130	White	1,277
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,642	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	159,221	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76,442		
Average per farm (\$)	82,999		

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.