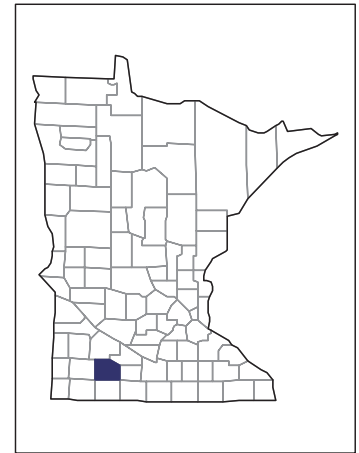


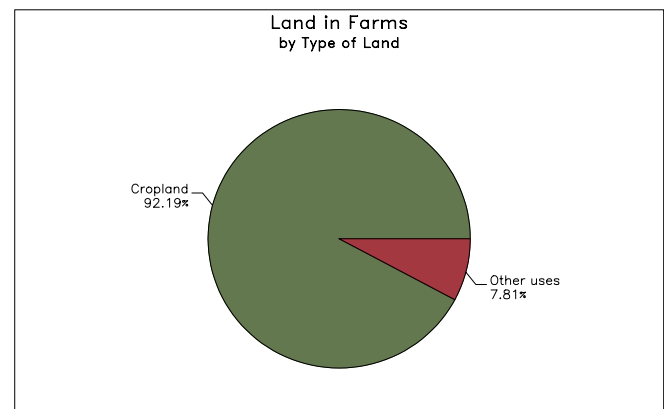
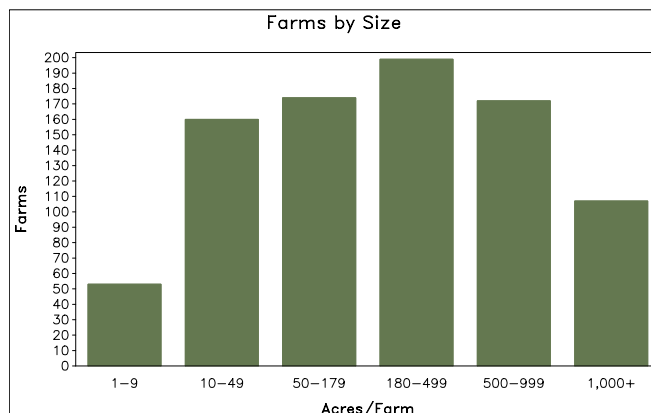
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## County Profile

### Cottonwood County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	865	832	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	381,249 acres	374,717 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	441 acres	450 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$240,642,000	\$146,858,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$138,574,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$102,068,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$278,199	\$176,511	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,962,000	\$4,892,000	+ 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,511	\$8,705	+ 9



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### Cottonwood 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	240,642	21	87	237	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,574	16	87	201	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,068	25	87	380	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137,110	12	86	96	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	72	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	432	46	79	1,487	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	989	56	86	1,526	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,293	27	87	611	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,329	9	87	307	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,742	58	84	821	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50,777	17	86	82	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	745	5	85	167	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	54	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	34	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	109	52	84	959	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	182,787	12	85	82	2,634
Soybeans for beans	137,155	17	84	56	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,118	71	87	2,140	3,060
Corn for silage	4,340	33	84	360	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,028	45	83	1,354	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	229,655	14	86	63	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	203,500	6	82	497	2,476
Turkeys	157,800	22	81	133	2,371
Cattle and calves	29,440	26	87	1,054	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,275	4	86	193	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	218	Farming	515
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	805
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	145	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	124	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	179,460	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	207,468	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,181
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	79,903	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	92,373	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.