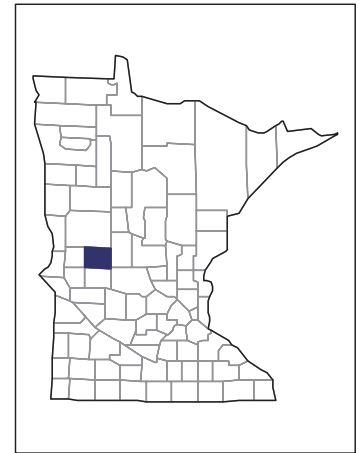


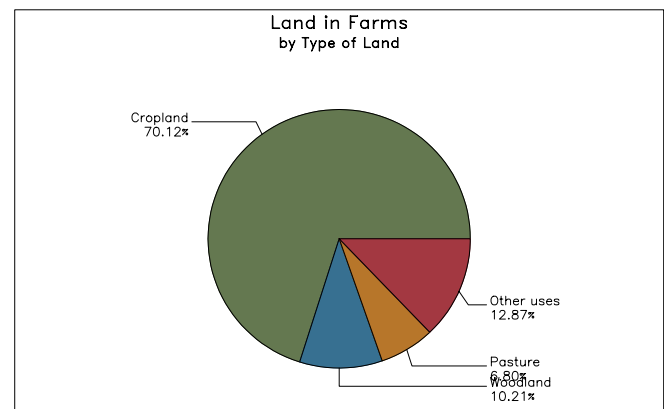
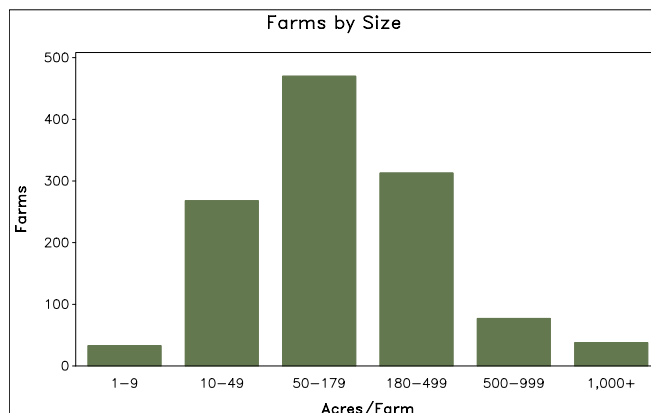
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Douglas County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,199	1,177	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	262,695 acres	272,631 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	219 acres	232 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,297,000	\$53,200,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$32,063,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,233,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$54,459	\$45,200	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,726,000	\$3,679,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,037	\$4,892	- 17



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### Douglas 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	65,297	60	87	1,320	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,063	61	87	1,160	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,233	50	87	1,104	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,823	58	86	834	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	472	51	84	1,098	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	173	30	82	1,154	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,510	23	79	926	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	37	52	1,122	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,075	52	86	1,430	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,855	34	87	942	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,771	27	84	354	2,493
Hogs and pigs	540	64	86	1,030	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	49	85	1,171	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	1,043	3	44	203	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	237	30	84	618	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	47,815	54	84	528	2,039
Corn for grain	46,767	54	85	618	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,874	32	87	1,143	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	15,659	18	83	565	2,481
Corn for silage	7,804	10	84	184	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,654	31	87	1,104	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,608	57	86	834	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,070	31	86	1,298	3,066
Layers	920	52	86	1,701	3,024
Pheasants	906	20	66	360	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	520	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	730
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,707
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,353	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	43,664	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,724		
Average per farm (\$)	17,285		

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.