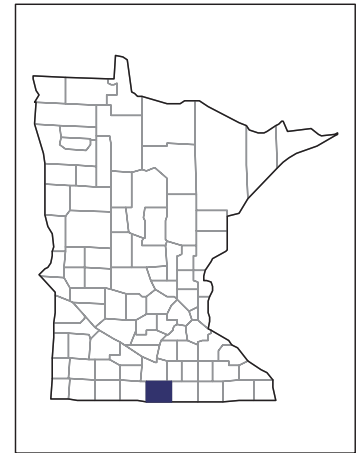


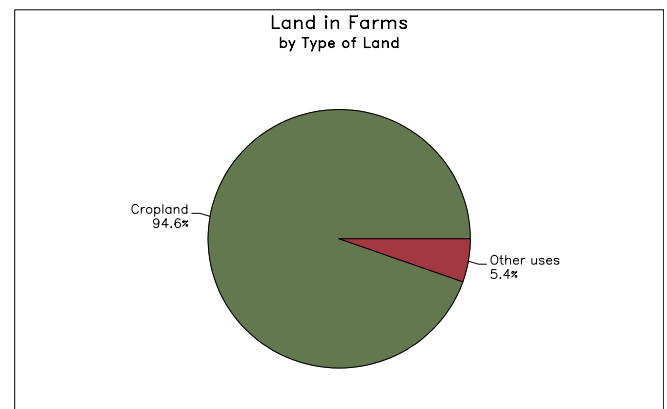
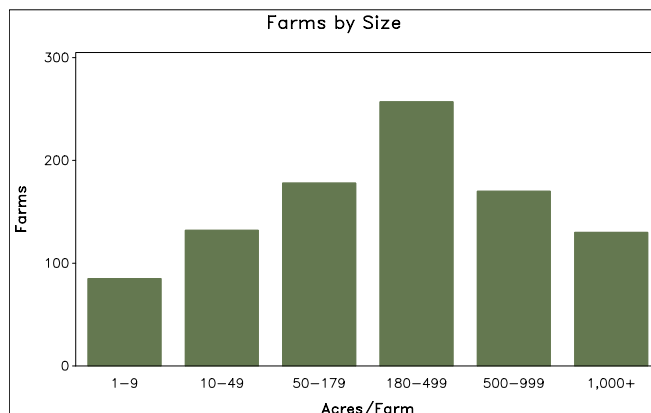
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## County Profile

### Faribault County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	952	909	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	453,761 acres	432,088 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	477 acres	475 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$290,057,000	\$166,641,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$196,761,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,296,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$304,682	\$183,323	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,176,000	\$6,184,000	+ 48
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,674	\$10,754	+ 9



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### Faribault 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	290,057	11	87	167	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	196,761	4	87	81	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,296	28	87	429	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191,934	3	86	17	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,263	23	84	364	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	67	82	2,162	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	84	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	71	87	1,835	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,847	42	87	1,133	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,015	42	84	603	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75,236	11	86	47	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	125	42	85	927	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	73	85	2,783	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	75	84	1,704	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	247,823	3	85	19	2,634
Soybeans for beans	155,489	8	84	30	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,966	14	85	151	2,794
Sweet corn	3,843	12	77	36	2,384
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,285	79	87	2,549	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	260,536	11	86	56	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,663	57	87	1,679	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,111	33	82	884	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,030	43	86	880	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	21	66	(D)	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	178	Farming	622
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	902
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	152	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	162	White	1,315
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	222,951	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	234,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,142		
Average per farm (\$)	91,536		

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.