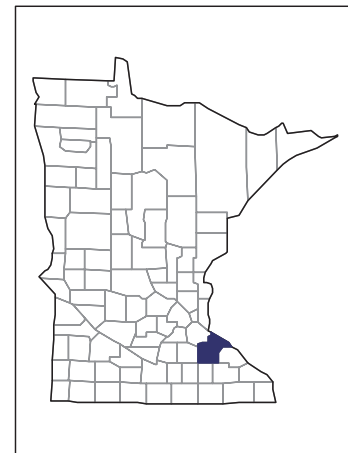


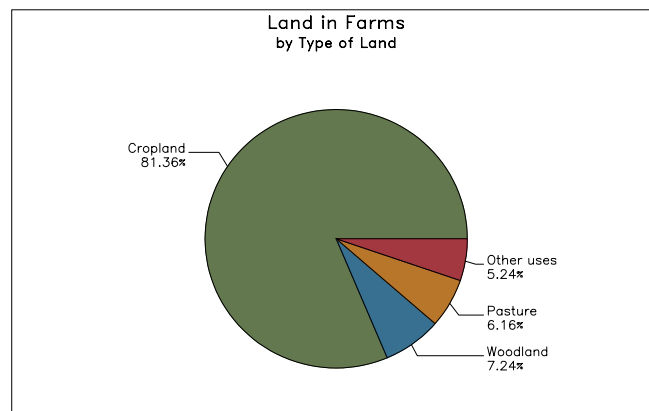
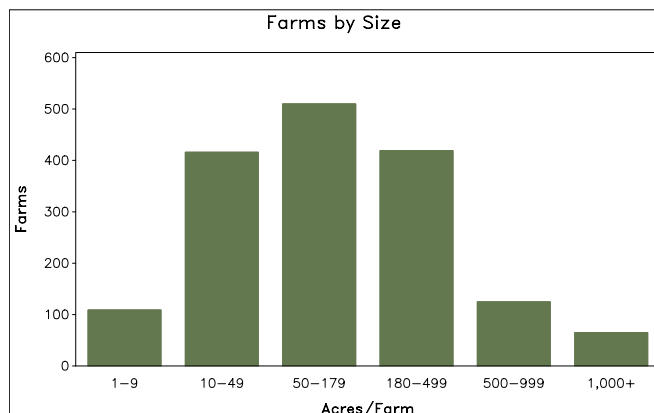
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Goodhue County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,644	1,679	- 2
Land in Farms	396,743 acres	384,108 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	241 acres	229 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$263,970,000	\$157,011,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$124,283,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,687,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,566	\$93,515	+ 72
Government Payments	\$7,038,000	\$5,869,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,273	\$6,825	- 8



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County Profile

Goodhue 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	263,970	15	87	193	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,283	22	87	257	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,687	14	87	232	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,315	21	86	176	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,280	6	84	163	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	960	31	79	1,099	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,736	13	87	470	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	68,026	5	84	100	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30,229	26	86	147	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	293	24	85	441	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	369	6	85	654	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	162,973	18	85	111	2,634
Soybeans for beans	89,765	30	84	233	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,686	18	87	642	3,060
Corn for silage	10,318	7	84	123	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,134	17	85	170	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	101,355	27	86	165	2,958
Cattle and calves	66,445	8	87	336	3,060
Colonies of bees	3,597	8	74	189	2,640
Sheep and lambs	3,060	16	86	348	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	384	Farming	792
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	852
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	1,532
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	186	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	152	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	117	White	2,365
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	202,976	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	123,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,236		
Average per farm (\$)	48,805		

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.