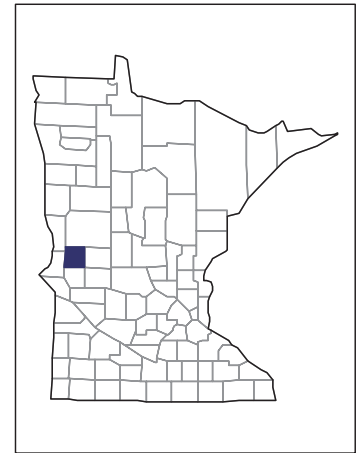


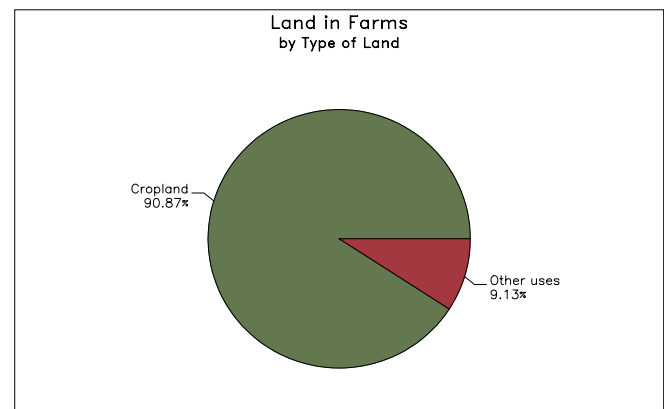
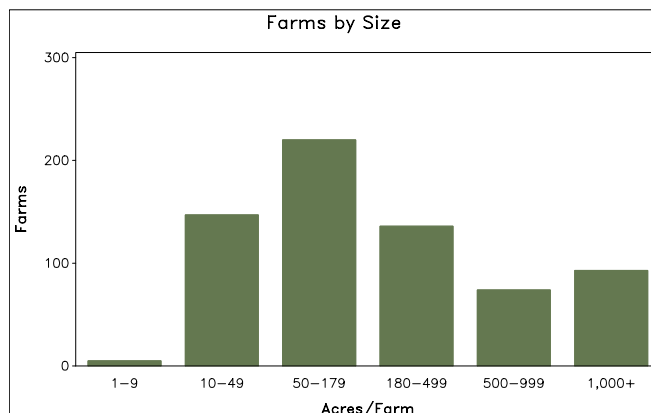
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grant County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	675	606	+ 11
Land in Farms	321,501 acres	317,464 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	476 acres	524 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,314,000	\$69,353,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$89,529,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,785,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,057	\$114,444	+ 34
Government Payments	\$6,105,000	\$4,489,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,691	\$9,013	+ 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grant 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	103,314	54	87	865	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,529	38	87	440	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,785	62	87	1,825	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,493	36	86	330	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	76	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	74	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,997	12	86	209	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35	73	87	1,839	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,502	70	87	1,958	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,260	46	84	707	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,177	45	86	571	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	418	14	85	301	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	75	85	2,815	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,301	32	85	210	2,634
Soybeans for beans	88,013	32	84	246	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	28,480	13	83	407	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,828	10	31	38	130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,166	80	87	2,566	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,849	47	86	600	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,233	79	87	2,438	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	74	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,612	36	86	1,228	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	345	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	615
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	56	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,320	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,955	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,282	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	53,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.