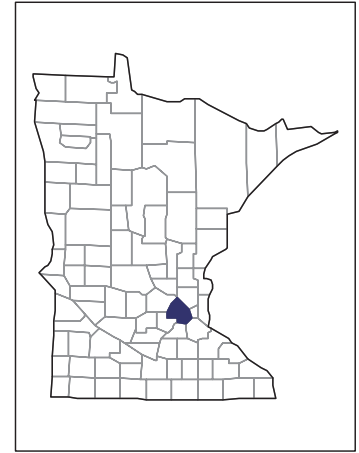


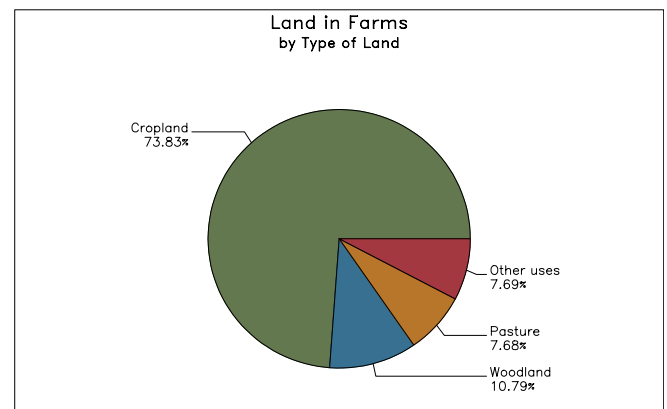
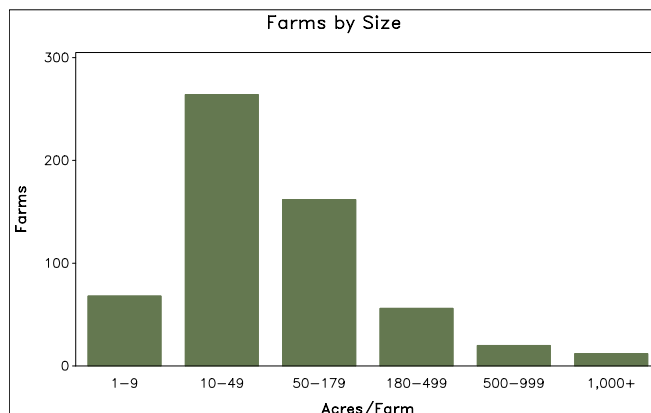
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hennepin County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	582	626	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,558 acres	65,426 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	114 acres	105 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$51,428,000	\$57,646,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$42,911,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,517,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$88,364	\$92,086	- 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$940,000	\$891,000	+ 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,476	\$5,602	- 20



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### Hennepin 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	51,428	63	87	1,535	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,911	57	87	971	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,517	70	87	2,138	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,717	69	86	1,246	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,050	44	84	797	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,902	3	79	114	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	719	69	86	1,848	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	75	87	2,217	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,218	72	87	2,013	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,266	54	84	780	2,493
Hogs and pigs	234	69	86	1,187	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	208	31	85	605	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	481	3	85	508	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	93	59	84	1,042	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,095	64	85	968	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,878	67	84	924	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,826	68	87	2,055	3,060
Corn for silage	1,137	68	84	935	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	968	58	83	1,634	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,366	71	87	2,229	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,433	6	86	391	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,213	69	86	1,166	2,958
Layers	827	55	86	1,786	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	30	74	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	210	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	852
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,634	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,845	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,439		
Average per farm (\$)	16,218		

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.