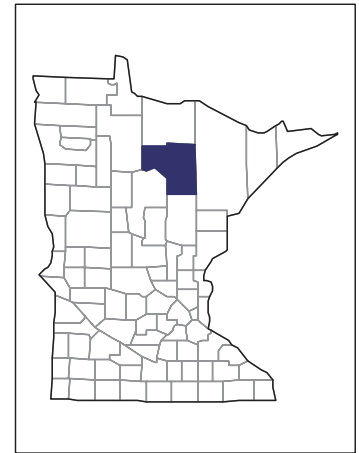


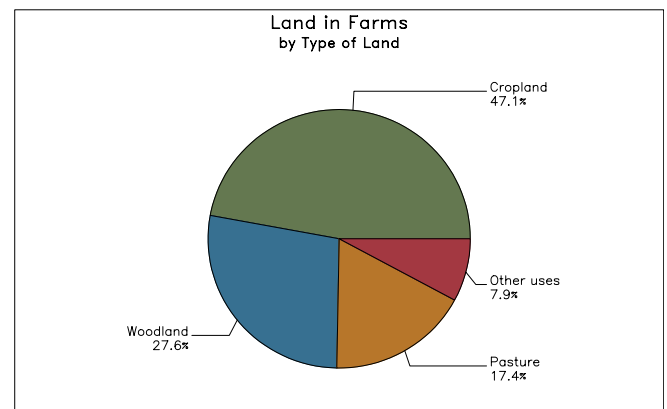
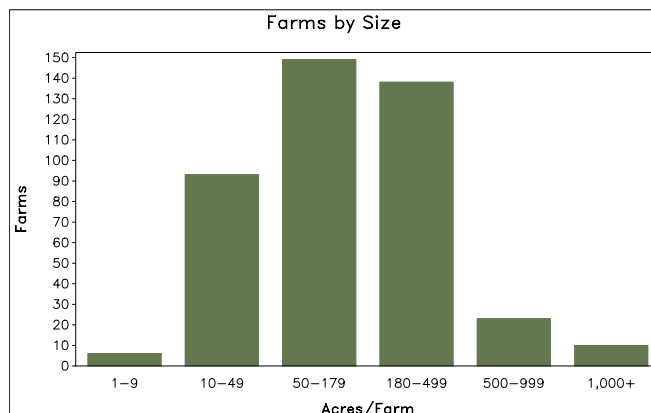
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Itasca County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	419	494	- 15
Land in Farms	93,274 acres	120,176 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	243 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,419,000	\$6,440,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$3,677,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,742,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,706	\$13,037	+ 36
Government Payments	\$70,000	\$93,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,178	\$2,445	- 52



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Itasca 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	7,419	82	87	2,720	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,677	82	87	2,375	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,742	81	87	2,569	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	977	81	86	1,988	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	301	57	84	1,310	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,046	29	79	1,058	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,012	54	86	1,494	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,427	76	87	2,180	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	170	81	84	1,903	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	75	86	1,565	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	64	85	1,608	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	52	85	1,941	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	188	38	84	720	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,108	26	87	814	3,060
Wild rice	(D)	2	10	2	26
Oats for grain	961	46	86	392	1,957
Soybeans for beans	718	81	84	1,611	2,039
Corn for grain	499	81	85	2,057	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,198	77	87	2,339	3,060
Layers	1,383	42	86	1,353	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,191	28	86	1,166	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	727	56	86	1,159	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	103	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	366
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	647
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,048	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	19,208	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-273		
Average per farm (\$)	-651		

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.