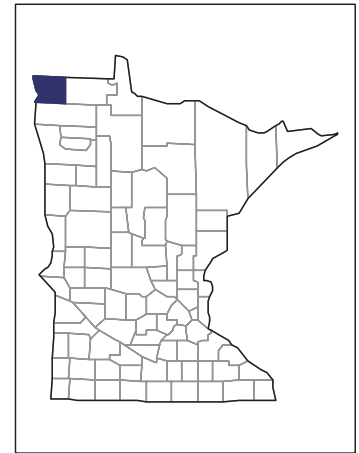


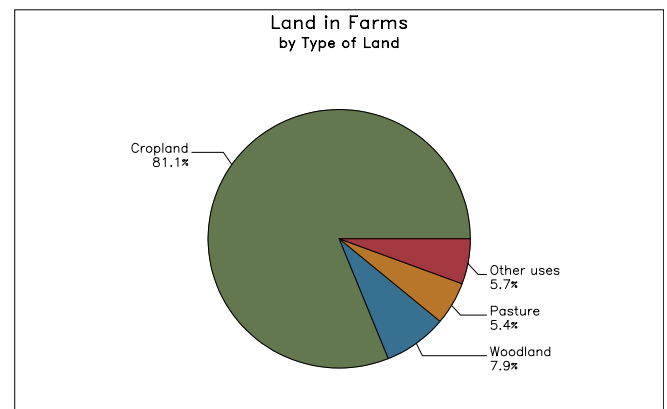
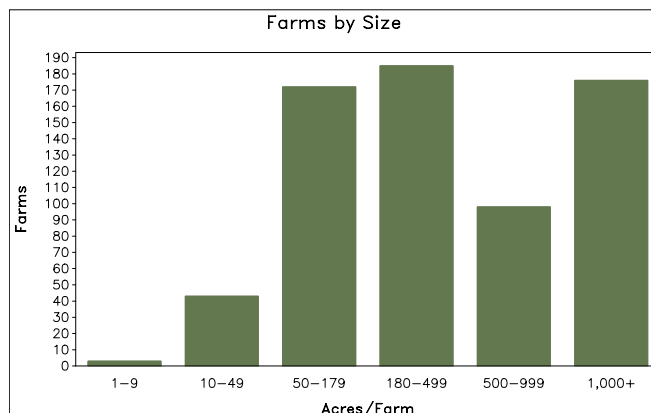
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kittson County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	677	659	+ 3
Land in Farms	542,062 acres	555,561 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	801 acres	843 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,354,000	\$69,965,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$100,947,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,407,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,619	\$106,169	+ 47
Government Payments	\$9,536,000	\$7,859,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,947	\$14,058	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kittson 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	105,354	53	87	842	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,947	32	87	365	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,407	80	87	2,490	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,048	40	86	390	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,964	34	84	592	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	27,935	8	86	60	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	83	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,180	65	87	1,833	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	118	83	84	1,982	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	84	86	2,454	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	75	85	2,081	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	85	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	68	63	84	1,211	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	146,530	3	83	86	2,481
Soybeans for beans	81,053	38	84	284	2,039
Sugarbeets for sugar	30,083	8	31	13	130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,312	33	87	1,191	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	13,079	4	36	43	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,197	60	87	1,841	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	34	74	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	411	69	86	2,443	3,066
Layers	215	78	86	2,626	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	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	367	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	954
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,905	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	104,734	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,224		
Average per farm (\$)	72,709		

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.