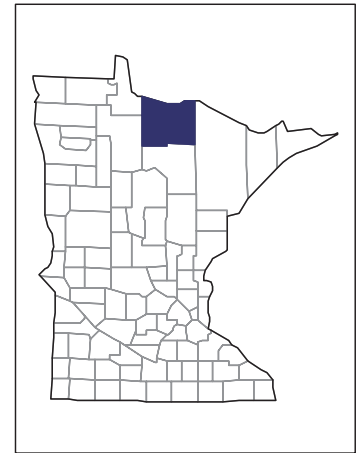


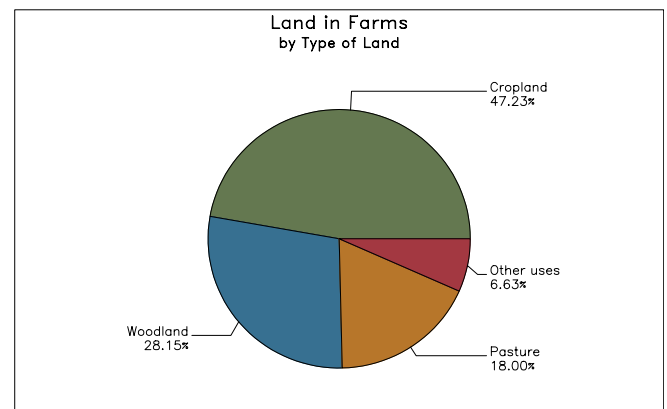
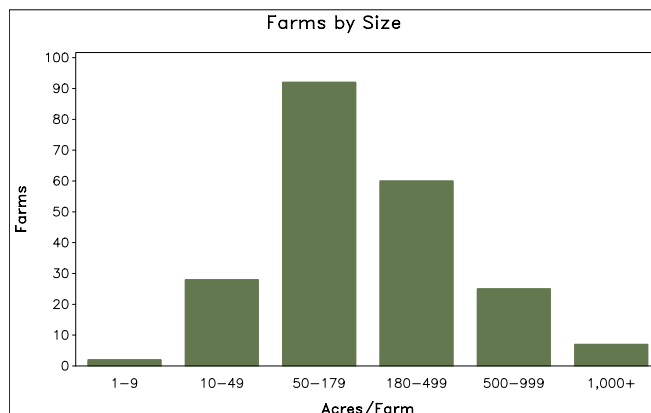
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Koochiching County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	214	258	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	55,109 acres	74,318 acres	- 26
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	258 acres	288 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,565,000	\$3,817,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$1,322,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,242,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,331	\$14,795	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$126,000	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,070	(D)	



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### Koochiching 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	4,565	84	87	2,838	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,322	85	87	2,722	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,242	82	87	2,626	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	572	82	86	2,115	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	75	84	2,413	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	71	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	78	87	2,484	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,429	81	87	2,485	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	76	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	83	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	81	85	2,462	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	70	85	2,688	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,411	37	87	1,293	3,060
Oats for grain	1,233	36	86	306	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	981	57	83	1,631	2,481
Soybeans for beans	456	82	84	1,692	2,039
Corn for silage	262	82	84	1,598	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Mink and their pelts	(D)	8	16	57	123
Cattle and calves	4,199	81	87	2,550	3,060
Layers	476	70	86	2,197	3,024
Horses and ponies	414	68	86	2,434	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	83	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	84	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,495	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,002	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	346		
Average per farm (\$)	1,619		

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.