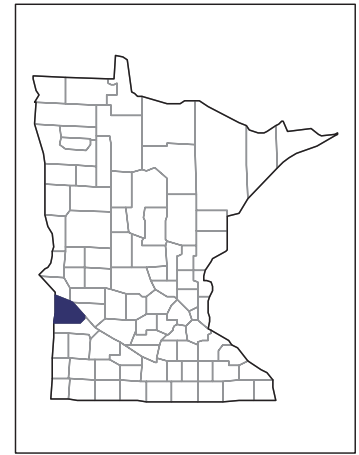


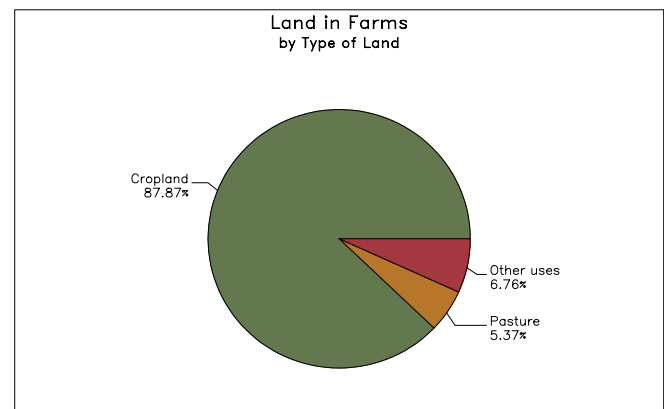
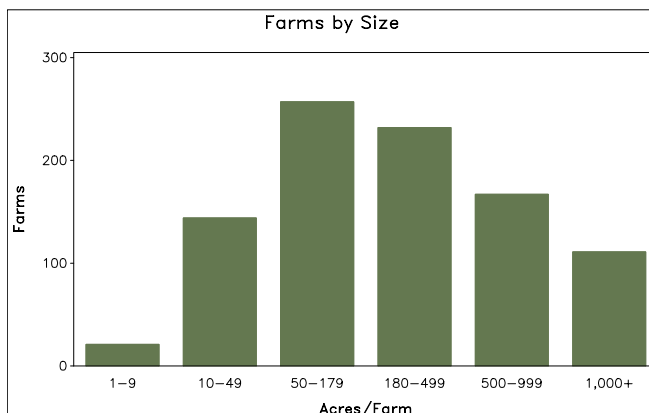
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lac qui Parle County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	932	910	+ 2
Land in Farms	412,051 acres	435,002 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	442 acres	478 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$157,591,000	\$113,152,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$114,634,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,957,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,089	\$124,343	+ 36
Government Payments	\$8,032,000	\$5,747,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,516	\$8,221	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lac qui Parle 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	157,591	39	87	501	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,634	26	87	302	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,957	47	87	890	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112,404	19	86	166	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	73	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	68	79	2,284	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,134	32	86	820	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	57	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,675	45	87	1,214	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,939	62	84	933	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28,916	28	86	158	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	294	23	85	440	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	77	85	2,877	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	162,069	19	85	112	2,634
Soybeans for beans	137,229	16	84	55	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,460	55	87	1,763	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	9,119	23	83	745	2,481
Corn for silage	2,588	47	84	543	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	86,905	29	86	183	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	15,675	51	87	1,626	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,607	11	86	293	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	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	325	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	864
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	121	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,252
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,321	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	125,881	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,672		
Average per farm (\$)	60,807		

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.