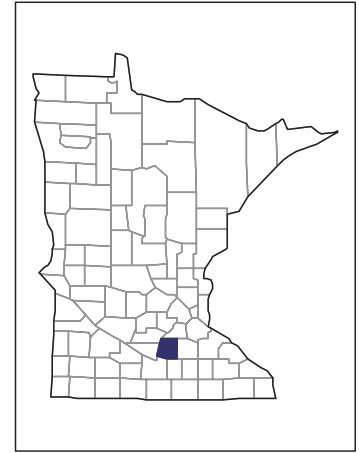


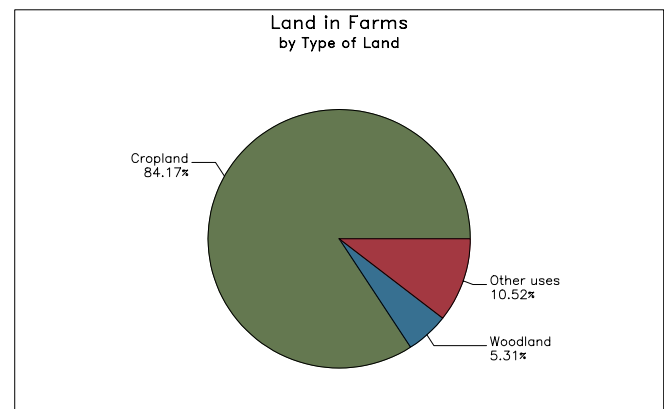
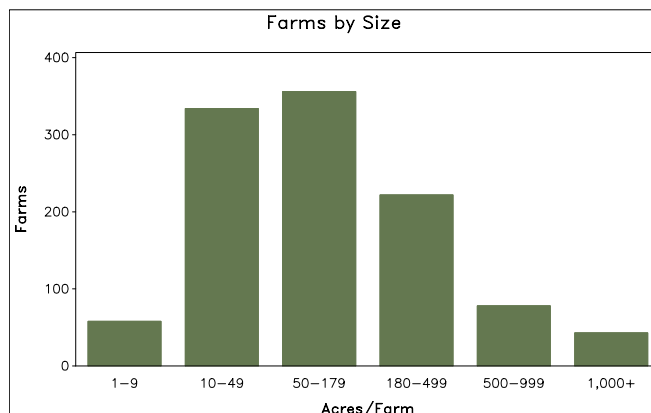
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Le Sueur County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,091	974	+ 12
Land in Farms	250,696 acres	238,076 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	244 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,640,000	\$88,206,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$72,620,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,020,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,993	\$90,560	+ 41
Government Payments	\$5,605,000	\$3,955,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,305	\$6,257	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Le Sueur 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	139,640	45	87	594	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,620	45	87	579	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,020	41	87	615	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,229	42	86	402	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	928	45	84	835	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	373	48	79	1,552	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,024	53	86	1,482	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,269	35	87	738	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,789	31	87	856	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,612	36	84	424	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,438	24	86	135	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	41	85	864	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,170	9	84	170	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	100,619	39	85	283	2,634
Soybeans for beans	72,824	44	84	340	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,927	57	87	1,824	3,060
Corn for silage	2,865	44	84	503	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,342	41	83	1,297	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	88,494	28	86	179	2,958
Turkeys	87,739	32	81	179	2,371
Cattle and calves	20,396	42	87	1,403	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	66	(D)	1,544
Mink and their pelts	7,150	5	16	48	123

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	434	Farming	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	1,001
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	1,521
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,461	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,830	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,184		
Average per farm (\$)	34,083		

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.