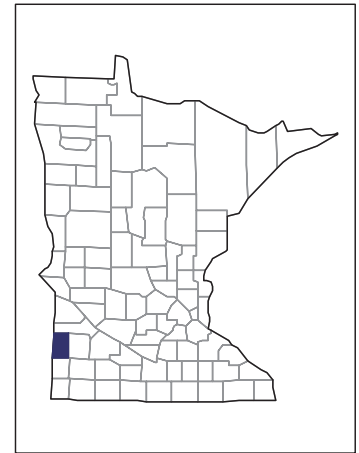


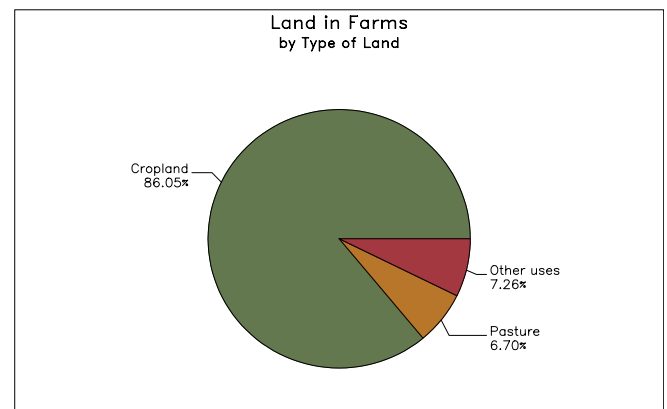
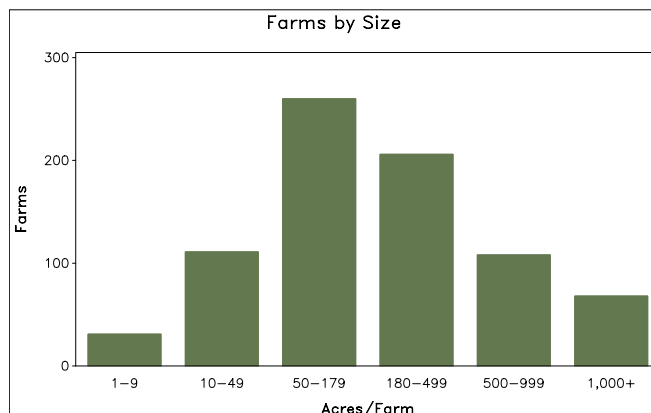
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	784	761	+ 3
Land in Farms	286,255 acres	271,345 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	365 acres	357 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,101,000	\$73,339,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$71,901,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,200,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$172,323	\$96,373	+ 79
Government Payments	\$5,794,000	\$4,675,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,398	\$8,318	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln 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	135,101	47	87	631	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,901	46	87	589	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,200	43	87	652	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,531	41	86	397	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2	81	84	2,702	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	65	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,303	44	86	1,261	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,059	14	87	506	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,178	40	84	554	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28,408	29	86	160	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	482	11	85	261	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	72	84	1,574	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	100,786	38	85	279	2,634
Soybeans for beans	73,927	42	84	330	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	13,306	19	83	608	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,875	44	87	1,459	3,060
Corn for silage	3,723	37	84	422	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	121,279	23	86	138	2,958
Cattle and calves	28,391	29	87	1,082	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,573	12	86	297	2,891
Layers	365	75	86	2,372	3,024
Goats, all	326	42	86	1,873	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	412
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	372
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	705
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	77	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,969	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,991	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,081
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,470	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	50,344	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.