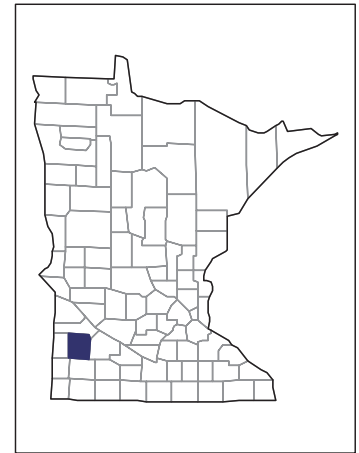


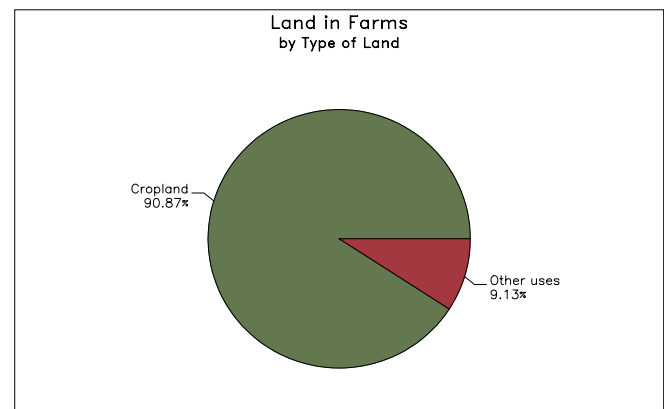
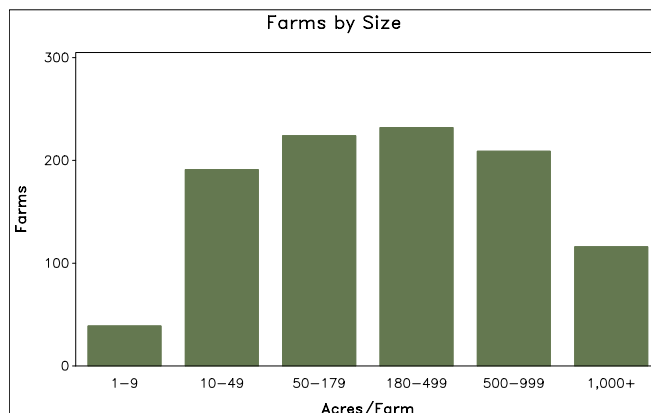
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## County Profile

### Lyon County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,011	949	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	428,693 acres	404,004 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	424 acres	426 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$305,723,000	\$157,084,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$139,781,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$165,942,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$302,397	\$165,526	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,804,000	\$5,225,000	+ 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,160	\$8,075	+ 13



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#### 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	305,723	9	87	155	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,781	15	87	197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	165,942	9	87	169	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,137	11	86	93	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	71	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13,793	15	87	495	3,020
Cattle and calves	86,570	1	87	122	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,805	51	84	743	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59,852	16	86	69	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	557	8	85	226	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	84	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	191,161	10	85	66	2,634
Soybeans for beans	151,513	10	84	36	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,728	50	87	1,648	3,060
Corn for silage	4,731	27	84	326	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,614	34	83	1,129	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	378,504	10	81	75	2,371
Hogs and pigs	196,834	17	86	82	2,958
Layers	(D)	16	86	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	73,865	6	87	272	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,178	7	86	242	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	273	Farming	627
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	961
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	160	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	178	White	1,385
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	222,584	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	220,162	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,335		
Average per farm (\$)	97,265		

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.