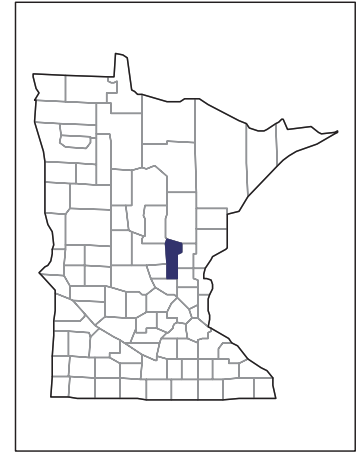


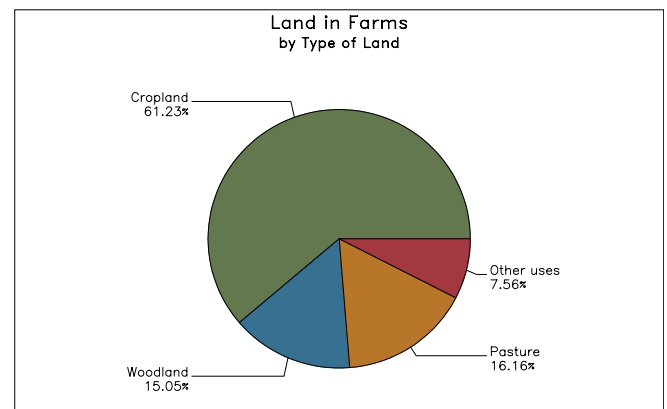
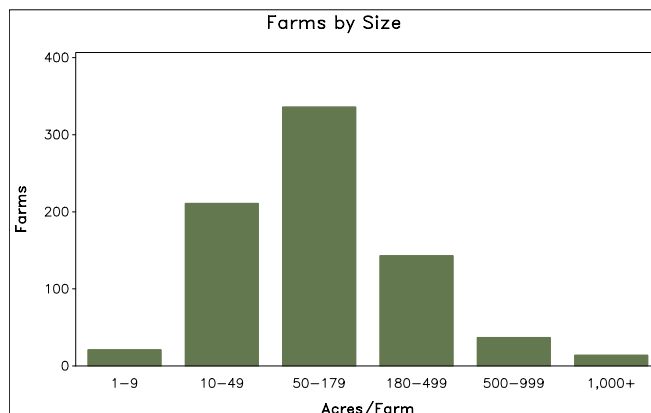
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mille Lacs County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	762	847	- 10
Land in Farms	124,956 acres	132,369 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	156 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,285,000	\$22,514,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$8,388,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,897,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,807	\$26,581	+ 35
Government Payments	\$954,000	\$826,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,774	\$3,574	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mille Lacs 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	27,285	72	87	2,051	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,388	75	87	1,962	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,897	58	87	1,562	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,525	71	86	1,394	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	286	53	79	1,678	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	52	1,688	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,182	51	86	1,349	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,026	59	87	1,581	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,637	39	84	531	2,493
Hogs and pigs	141	70	86	1,294	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	51	85	1,256	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	119	51	84	922	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,685	22	87	752	3,060
Corn for grain	18,641	63	85	951	2,634
Soybeans for beans	12,627	68	84	968	2,039
Corn for silage	4,954	25	84	313	2,263
Oats for grain	1,460	32	86	268	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	13	86	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	82	607	2,476
Cattle and calves	19,310	45	87	1,454	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,338	27	86	1,010	3,066
Hogs and pigs	924	70	86	1,229	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,485	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,757	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,133
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,856	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	5,060	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.