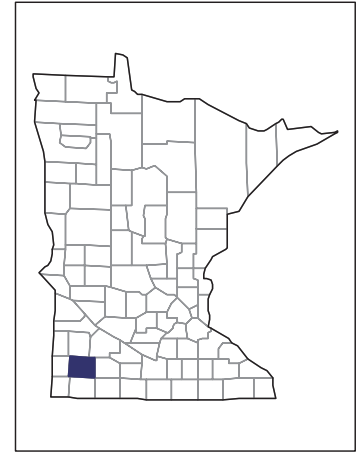


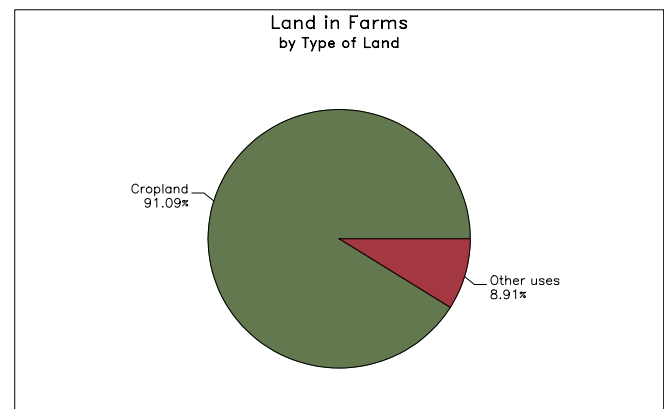
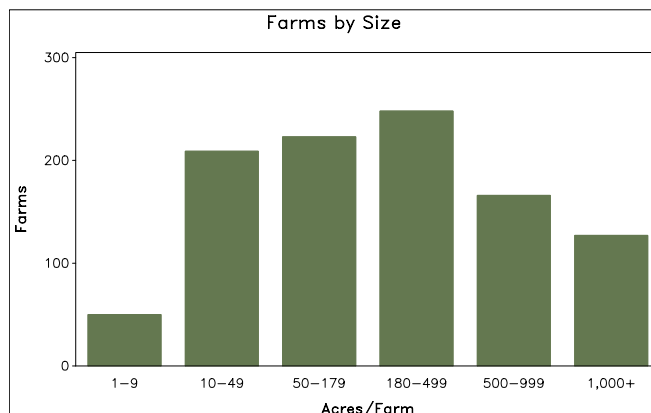
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## County Profile

### Murray County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,023	911	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	428,869 acres	407,488 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	419 acres	447 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$237,143,000	\$138,805,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$134,259,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$102,884,000 (43 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$231,812	\$152,366	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,860,000	\$5,553,000	+ 60
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,011	\$8,215	+ 22



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### Murray County – Minnesota

#### 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	237,143	22	87	242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,259	17	87	214	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,884	24	87	377	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,330	13	86	103	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	(D)	77	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	(D)	61	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	39,755	8	87	297	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,299	32	84	364	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45,968	18	86	90	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	864	4	85	141	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	18	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	81	84	2,361	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	191,694	9	85	65	2,634
Soybeans for beans	148,675	11	84	37	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,635	47	87	1,569	3,060
Corn for silage	5,972	21	84	260	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,720	48	83	1,411	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	164,323	20	86	101	2,958
Cattle and calves	47,456	14	87	623	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	46	81	(D)	2,371
Sheep and lambs	7,061	2	86	149	2,891
Layers	1,029	49	86	1,604	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	583
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	949
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	136	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	135	White	1,378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	169,507	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	165,696	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	85,568		
Average per farm (\$)	83,644		

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.