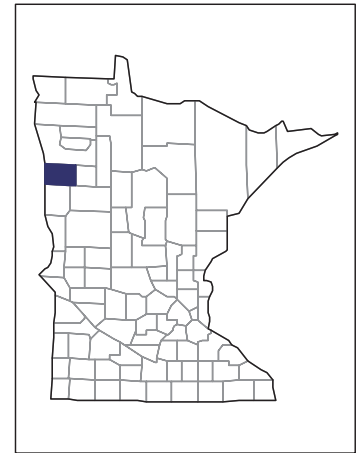


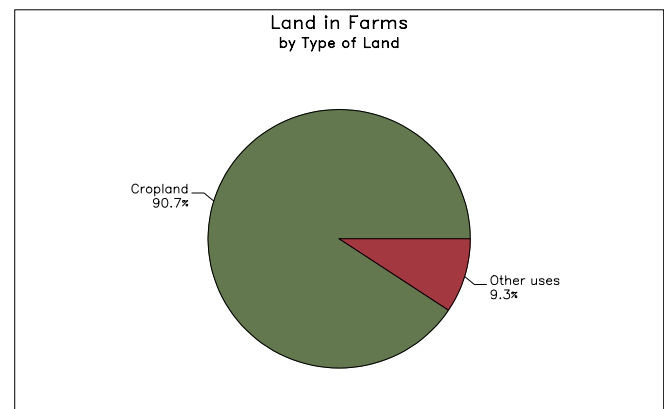
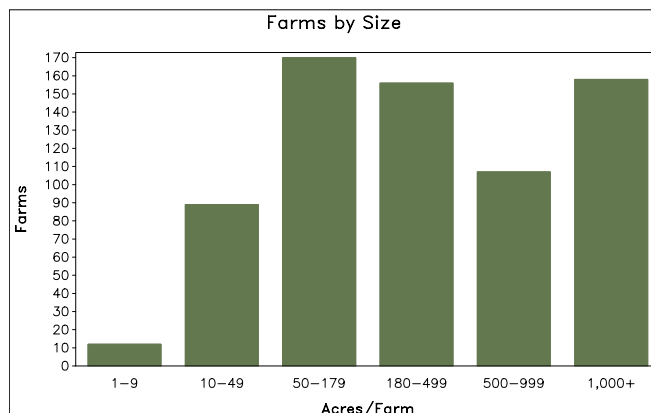
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norman County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	692	660	+ 5
Land in Farms	512,922 acres	527,283 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	741 acres	799 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$168,279,000	\$90,722,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$151,059,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,221,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$243,178	\$137,457	+ 77
Government Payments	\$8,071,000	\$6,453,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,726	\$12,578	+ 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Norman 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	168,279	38	87	444	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151,059	12	87	155	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,221	59	87	1,638	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102,104	24	86	199	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	62	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	48,303	3	86	33	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,052	80	87	2,285	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,281	53	84	777	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	68	85	1,742	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	65	85	2,500	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	139,909	14	84	50	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	125,474	5	83	117	2,481
Corn for grain	59,592	50	85	528	2,634
Sugarbeets for sugar	47,883	5	31	7	130
Sunflower seed, all	11,800	5	36	49	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,257	72	87	2,236	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,681	56	86	831	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	520	66	86	1,418	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	276	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	623
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	106	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,810	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	178,917	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	951
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,966	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	88,101	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.