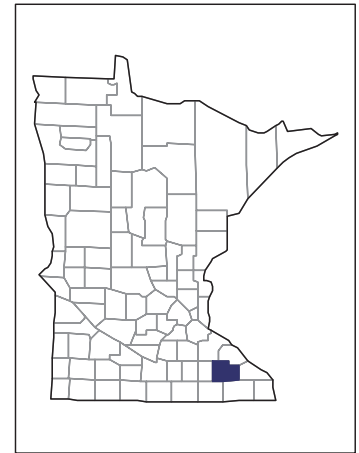


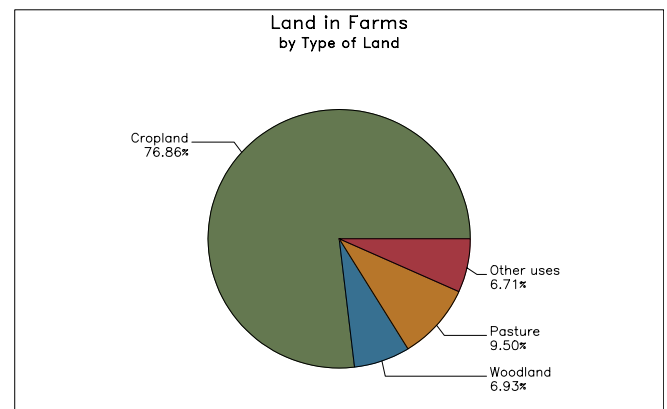
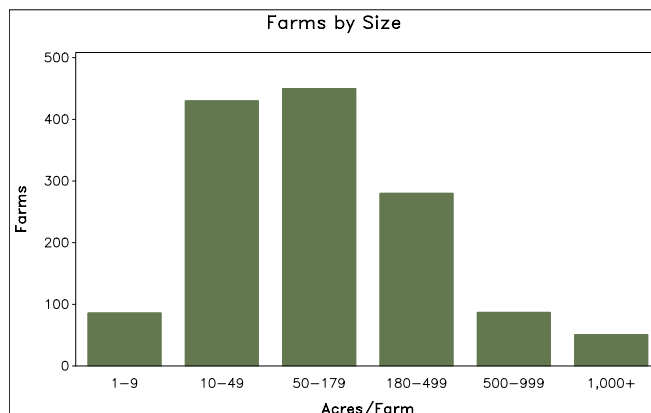
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Olmsted County Minnesota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,384 | 1,395 | - 1 |
| Land in Farms | 296,039 acres | 313,020 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 214 acres | 224 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$154,924,000 | \$104,162,000 | + 49 |
| Crop Sales \$83,020,000 (54 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$71,904,000 (46 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$111,939 | \$74,668 | + 50 |
| Government Payments | \$5,508,000 | \$5,100,000 | + 8 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,644 | \$6,572 | - 14 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Olmsted 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 | 154,924 | 40 | 87 | 512 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 83,020 | 39 | 87 | 494 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 71,904 | 38 | 87 | 575 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 74,765 | 38 | 86 | 366 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 4,893 | 18 | 84 | 336 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 82 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,062 | 28 | 79 | 1,055 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 3 | 46 | 52 | 1,379 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 38 | 86 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 28 | 87 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,333 | 18 | 87 | 598 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 28,151 | 14 | 84 | 236 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 34 | 86 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 227 | 28 | 85 | 557 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 162 | 21 | 85 | 1,283 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 44 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 745 | 14 | 84 | 273 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 114,567 | 34 | 85 | 235 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 57,449 | 51 | 84 | 458 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,311 | 29 | 87 | 999 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 8,823 | 10 | 85 | 107 | 2,794 |
| Corn for silage | 4,408 | 30 | 84 | 352 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | (D) | (D) | 81 | (D) | 2,371 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46,439 | 33 | 86 | 317 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 42,434 | 18 | 87 | 736 | 3,060 |
| Mink and their pelts | (D) | 3 | 16 | 36 | 123 |
| Geese | 4,150 | 1 | 81 | 2 | 2,531 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 445 | Farming | 630 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 93 | Other | 754 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 86 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 90 | Male | 1,253 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 108 | Female | 131 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 37 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 57 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 46 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 15 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 116 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 164 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 79 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 63 | White | 2,015 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 130,568 | More than one race | 20 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 94,341 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 13 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 38,023 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,473 | | |

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.