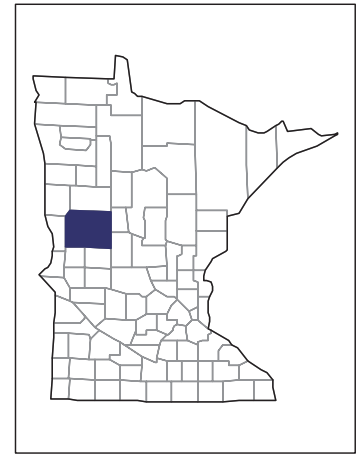


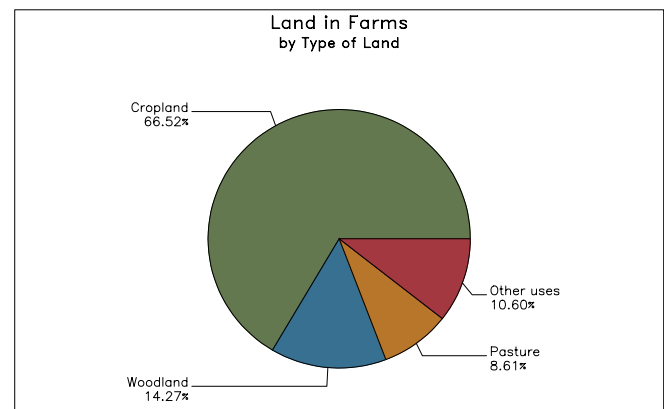
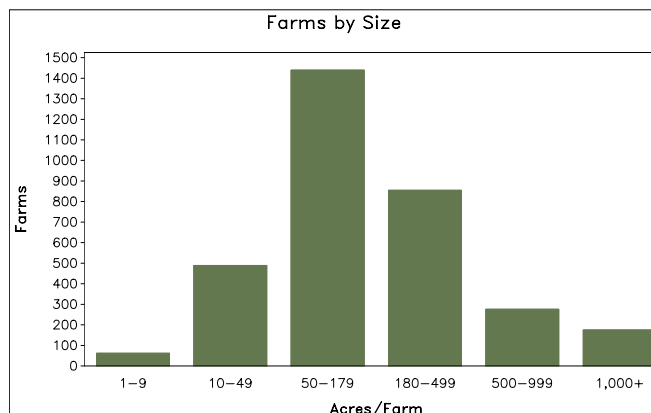
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otter Tail County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	3,296	3,013	+ 9
Land in Farms	898,703 acres	880,525 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	292 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$300,071,000	\$220,304,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$133,474,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$166,597,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,041	\$73,118	+ 25
Government Payments	\$11,652,000	\$9,899,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,704	\$5,046	- 7



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County Profile

Otter Tail 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	300,071	10	87	160	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,474	18	87	220	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	166,597	8	87	166	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,599	29	86	232	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,819	1	84	86	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166	32	82	1,170	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,210	14	79	627	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	12	52	440	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,591	14	86	251	3,054
Poultry and eggs	59,925	5	87	176	3,020
Cattle and calves	35,349	11	87	344	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	64,681	6	84	111	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,653	53	86	691	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	271	26	85	472	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	258	11	85	907	3,024
Aquaculture	1,489	2	44	154	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,971	7	84	93	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	145,465	24	85	154	2,634
Soybeans for beans	115,797	21	84	103	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	88,450	2	87	57	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	60,792	9	83	259	2,481
Corn for silage	25,570	3	84	27	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,524,305	5	81	16	2,371
Cattle and calves	87,292	2	87	177	3,060
Colonies of bees	18,738	1	74	22	2,640
Hogs and pigs	18,507	43	86	541	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	4	66	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,529	Farming	1,361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178	Other	1,935
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Male	2,992
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Female	304
\$25,000 to \$39,999	141		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	188		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	260	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	169	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	98	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	244,649	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	74,226	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	4,763
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,924	More than one race	39
Average per farm (\$)	24,552	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18

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.