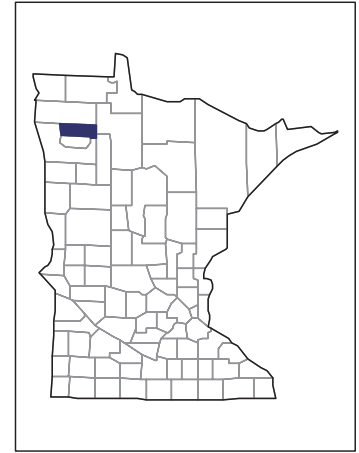


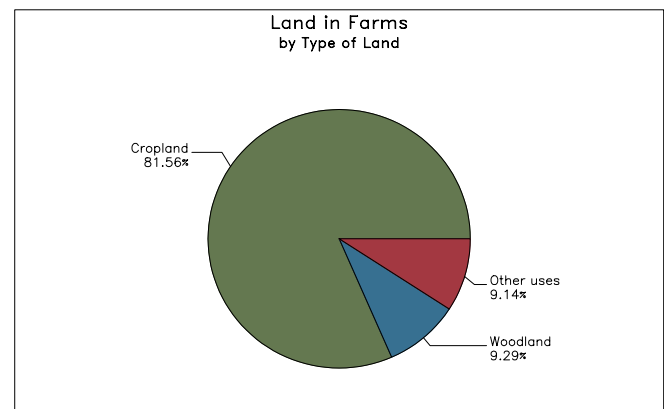
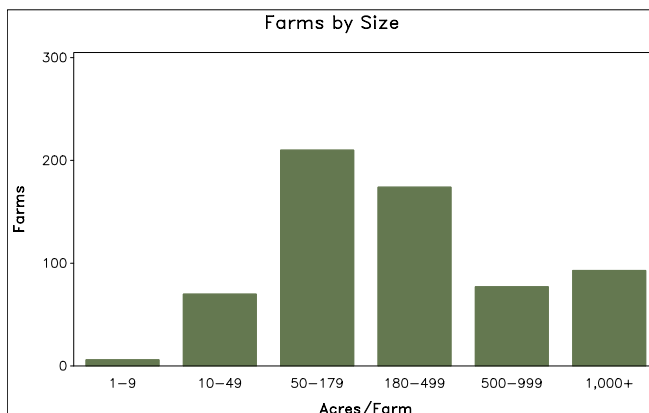
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Pennington County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	630	610	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	325,292 acres	331,574 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	516 acres	544 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,824,000	\$24,429,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$36,898,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,926,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$66,388	\$40,048	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,477,000	\$4,793,000	+ 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,062	\$10,558	+ 14



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### Pennington 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	41,824	67	87	1,727	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,898	58	87	1,085	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,926	79	87	2,448	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,934	55	86	768	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)	69	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	30	52	922	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,728	25	86	630	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	82	87	2,586	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,504	69	87	1,956	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	627	78	84	1,521	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	83	85	2,599	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	68	85	2,592	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	69,796	8	83	235	2,481
Soybeans for beans	56,340	52	84	465	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,901	28	87	965	3,060
Oats for grain	10,617	3	86	9	1,957
Sunflower seed, all	6,675	6	36	74	620
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,637	69	87	2,115	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	86	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	35	74	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	433	66	86	2,388	3,066
Layers	186	81	86	2,686	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	340	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	549
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	846
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,890	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	56,968	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,147		
Average per farm (\$)	25,630		

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.