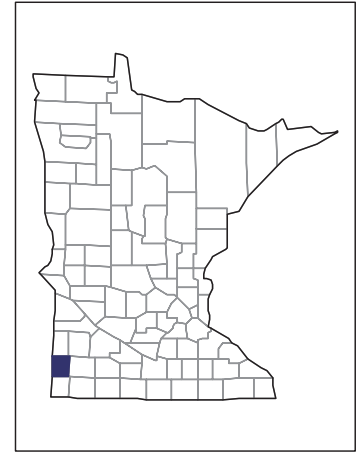


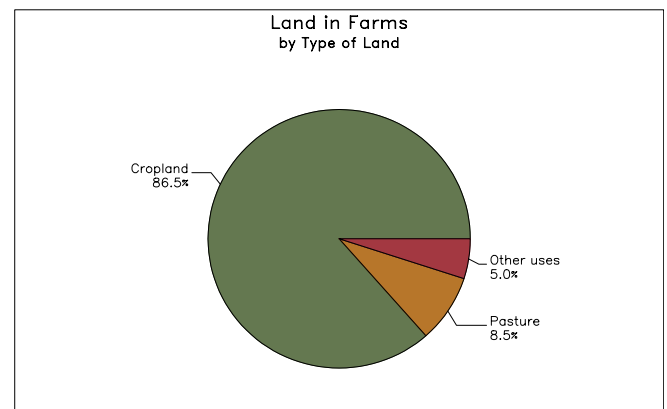
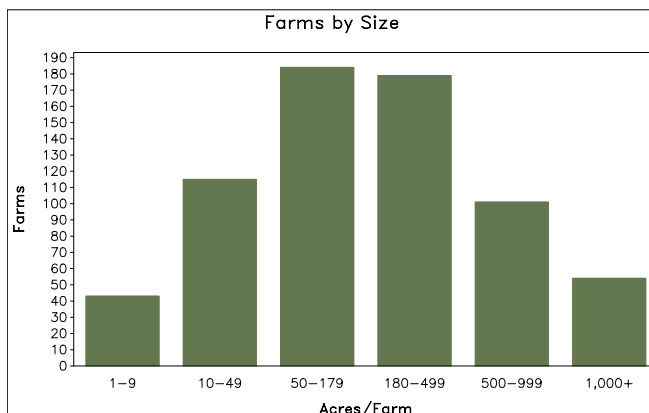
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Pipestone County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	676	703	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	244,670 acres	249,432 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	362 acres	355 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$176,469,000	\$105,824,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$63,530,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$112,940,000 (64 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$261,049	\$150,532	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,804,000	\$3,133,000	+ 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,124	\$7,253	- 2



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### Pipestone 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	176,469	35	87	413	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,530	50	87	690	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,940	23	87	320	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,461	46	86	472	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	77	84	2,530	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	59	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)	47	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,919	24	87	682	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,608	29	84	358	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69,287	13	86	56	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	85	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	69	85	2,620	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	84	38	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,556	41	85	334	2,634
Soybeans for beans	73,066	43	84	334	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,362	41	87	1,423	3,060
Corn for silage	6,867	15	84	220	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,376	40	83	1,289	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	303,680	6	86	42	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	34	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	41,607	19	87	749	3,060
Sheep and lambs	7,285	1	86	145	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,087	20	82	714	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	150	Farming	401
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	637
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	83	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,816	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	199,432	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	939
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,145	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	77,137	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.