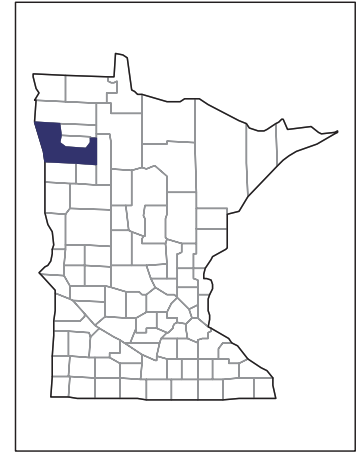


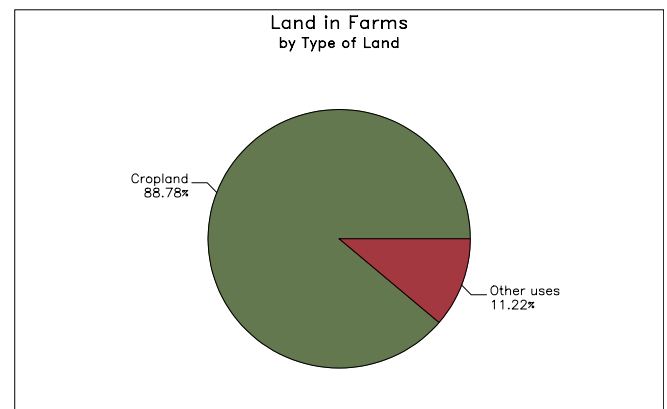
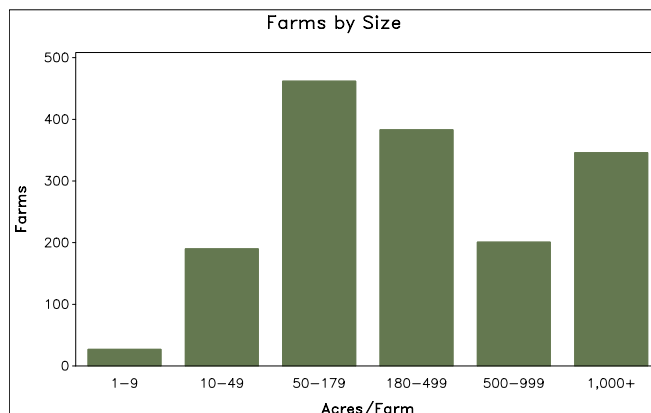
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,609	1,518	+ 6
Land in Farms	1,099,761 acres	1,111,199 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	684 acres	732 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$341,419,000	\$197,188,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$317,779,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,640,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$212,193	\$129,900	+ 63
Government Payments	\$20,228,000	\$16,559,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,884	\$14,214	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk 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	341,419	6	87	124	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	317,779	1	87	39	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,640	53	87	1,387	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195,752	2	86	16	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,375	4	84	149	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	50	82	1,918	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,353	11	79	613	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	105,271	1	86	7	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	76	87	2,235	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,996	40	87	1,114	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,910	48	84	733	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,491	41	86	473	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	67	85	1,685	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	37	85	1,715	3,024
Aquaculture	217	16	44	527	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	864	13	84	237	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	303,277	1	83	13	2,481
Soybeans for beans	220,523	1	84	9	2,039
Sugarbeets for sugar	100,621	1	31	1	130
Corn for grain	49,965	52	85	593	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	43,693	1	47	7	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,978	41	87	1,374	3,060
Hogs and pigs	16,920	44	86	560	2,958
Colonies of bees	12,544	2	74	40	2,640
Horses and ponies	775	51	86	1,722	3,066
Layers	683	62	86	1,932	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	756	Farming	771
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	838
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	1,426
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	183
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	229	White	2,253
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	251,661	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	156,408	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	123,891		
Average per farm (\$)	76,999		

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.