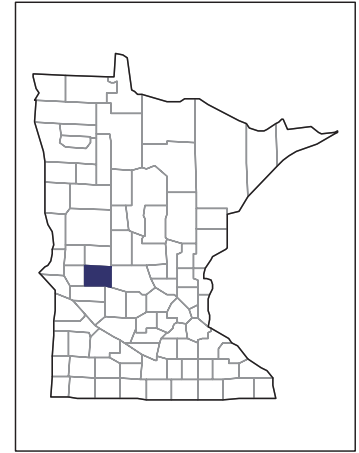


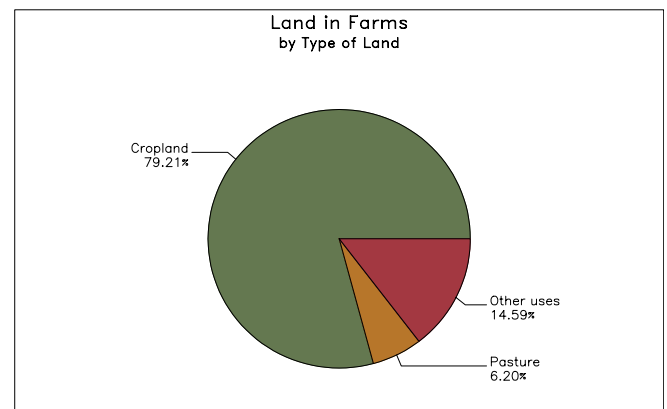
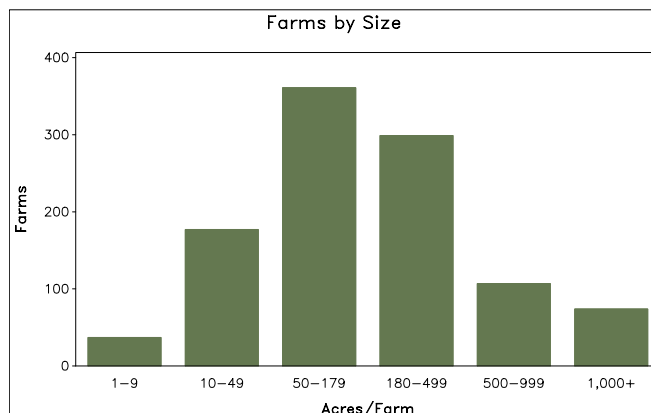
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## County Profile

### Pope County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,055	924	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	360,095 acres	350,160 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	341 acres	379 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$116,866,000	\$90,586,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$73,206,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,661,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$110,774	\$98,037	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,256,000	\$5,116,000	+ 22
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,118	\$7,956	- 11



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### Pope 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	116,866	50	87	749	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,206	44	87	574	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,661	46	87	880	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,587	45	86	456	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,061	17	84	324	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	65	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,126	26	79	1,031	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,411	26	86	716	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,256	48	87	865	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,284	30	87	827	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,953	33	84	369	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,053	36	86	396	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	210	30	85	598	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	28	85	1,544	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	743	15	84	274	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	108,566	37	85	248	2,634
Soybeans for beans	81,217	37	84	282	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,349	42	87	1,424	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,888	20	83	679	2,481
Corn for silage	5,980	20	84	259	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	33	81	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	44,460	34	86	326	2,958
Cattle and calves	30,344	24	87	1,023	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,872	14	82	629	2,476
Mink and their pelts	(D)	9	16	68	123

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	485	Farming	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	616
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	975
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,528
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,834	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	97,473	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,622		
Average per farm (\$)	28,078		

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.