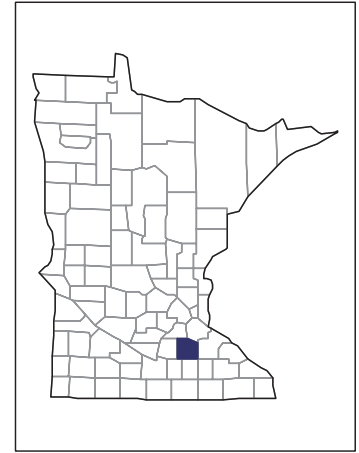


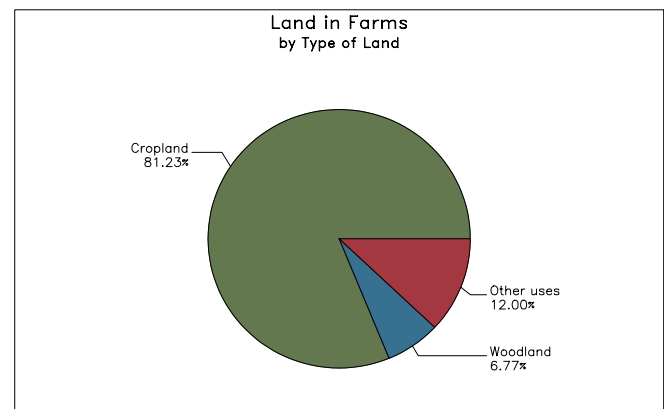
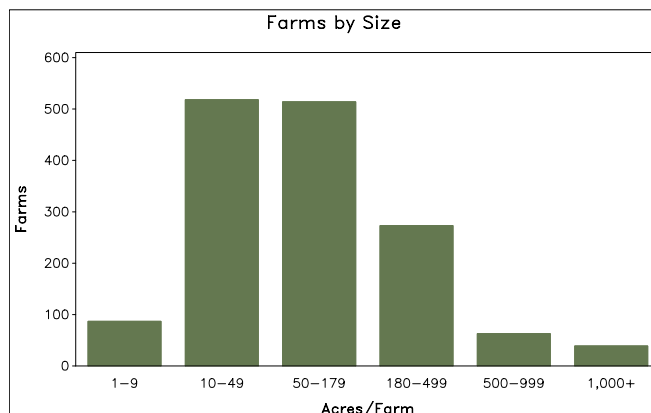
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rice County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,494	1,296	+ 15
Land in Farms	253,094 acres	248,818 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	192 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$137,197,000	\$99,325,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$66,376,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$70,821,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,832	\$76,640	+ 20
Government Payments	\$5,490,000	\$4,157,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,160	\$5,527	- 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rice 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	137,197	46	87	608	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,376	47	87	649	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,821	39	87	584	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,311	48	86	508	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	444	52	84	1,116	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	790	6	82	534	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,509	9	79	445	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	36	52	1,063	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,310	43	86	1,258	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13,173	16	87	501	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,516	49	87	1,315	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,209	22	84	297	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,075	31	86	168	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	382	16	85	334	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	325	8	85	733	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	95,192	40	85	302	2,634
Soybeans for beans	59,808	50	84	439	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,821	36	87	1,217	3,060
Corn for silage	3,366	38	84	460	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,405	51	83	1,493	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	478,992	9	81	64	2,371
Hogs and pigs	72,920	31	86	217	2,958
Cattle and calves	23,104	38	87	1,281	3,060
Layers	3,934	22	86	846	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,022	21	82	718	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	585	Farming	563
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	931
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	1,337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	2,116
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,272	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	77,157	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,288		
Average per farm (\$)	22,951		

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.