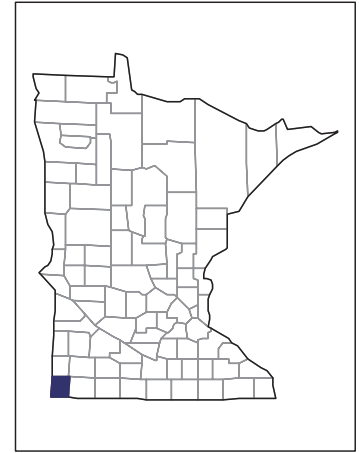


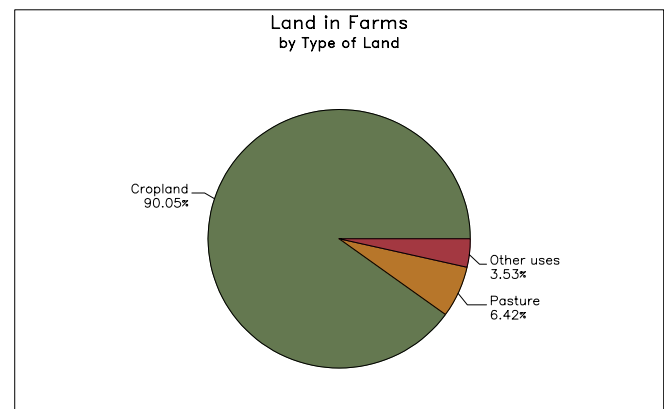
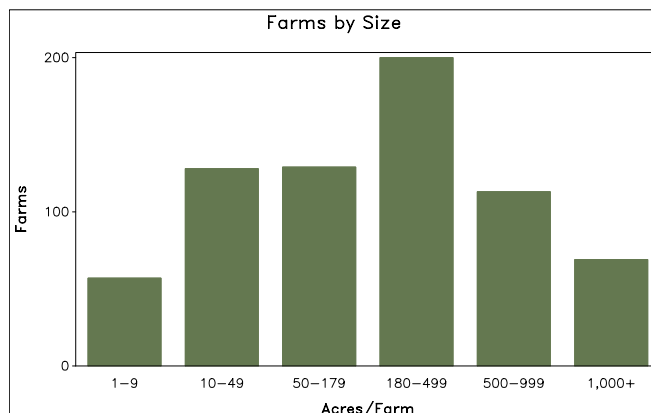
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## County Profile

### Rock County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	696	721	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	279,088 acres	299,090 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	401 acres	415 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$282,902,000	\$152,416,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$98,520,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$184,382,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$406,468	\$211,395	+ 92
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,533,000	\$3,789,000	+ 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,505	\$8,534	0



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### Rock 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	282,902	13	87	173	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,520	35	87	387	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	184,382	6	87	144	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,256	27	86	222	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	70	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	71	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,209	50	86	1,331	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	74	87	2,046	3,020
Cattle and calves	81,254	2	87	131	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,265	37	84	504	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91,125	5	86	33	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	50	85	1,933	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	84	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	132,077	27	85	178	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,834	28	84	198	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,962	52	87	1,720	3,060
Corn for silage	6,000	19	84	257	2,263
Oats for grain	643	62	86	551	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	303,090	7	86	43	2,958
Cattle and calves	75,395	5	87	263	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	4	16	44	123
Sheep and lambs	3,292	14	86	321	2,891
Layers	996	51	86	1,638	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	79	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	667
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	171	White	1,001
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,872	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	318,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,226		
Average per farm (\$)	103,774		

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.