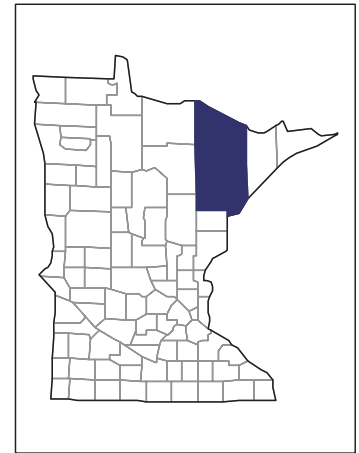


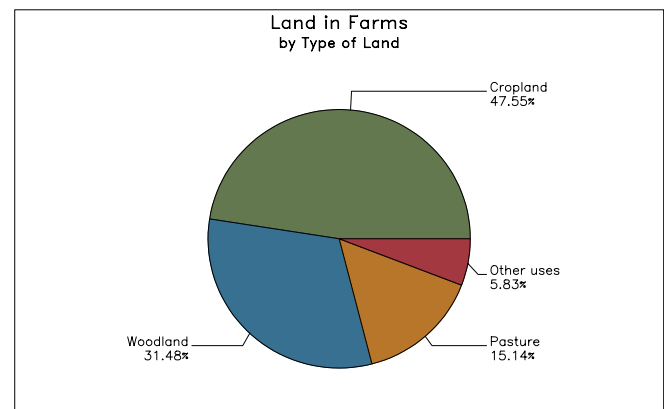
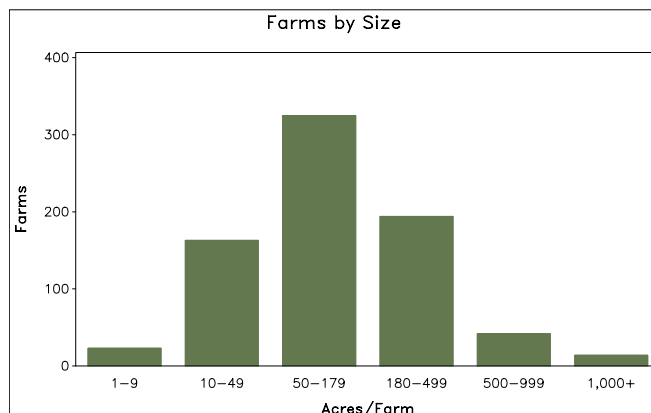
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### St. Louis County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	761	978	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	148,689 acres	175,076 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	179 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,556,000	\$11,158,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$6,307,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,249,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,813	\$11,409	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$120,000	\$223,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,931	\$5,188	- 44



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## County Profile

### St. Louis 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	13,556	78	87	2,463	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,307	79	87	2,131	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,249	75	87	2,244	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191	83	86	2,353	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	293	58	84	1,322	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	28	82	1,120	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,295	13	79	618	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	128	10	52	348	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,214	29	86	791	3,054
Poultry and eggs	150	63	87	1,321	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,106	73	87	2,040	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,612	59	84	839	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75	73	86	1,461	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	152	24	85	1,350	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	31	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	66	65	84	1,234	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,148	6	87	322	3,060
Wild rice	(D)	1	10	1	26
Oats for grain	2,131	23	86	176	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	581	6	55	104	1,756
Barley for grain	320	30	75	430	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,333	65	87	1,973	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,284	17	82	681	2,476
Layers	3,810	23	86	856	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,277	10	86	440	3,066
Goats, all	643	19	86	1,195	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	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	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,141
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,815	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	19,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-103		
Average per farm (\$)	-135		

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.