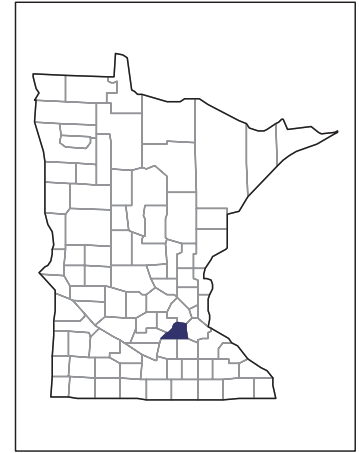


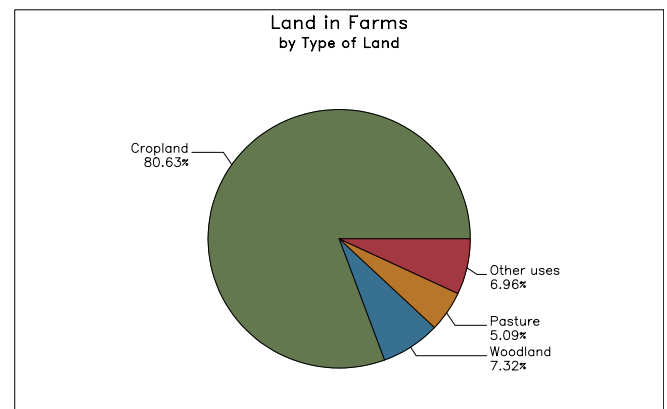
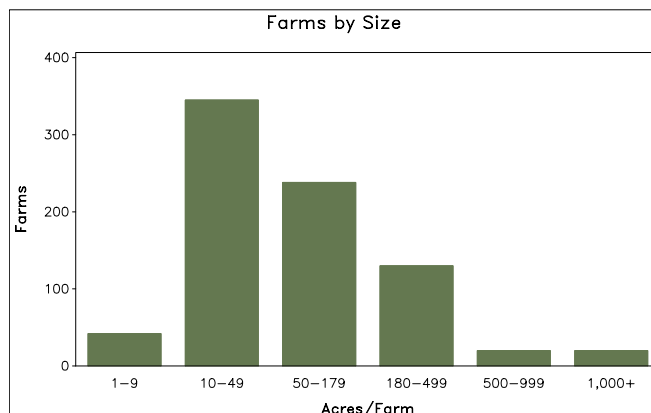
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scott County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	795	1,004	- 21
Land in Farms	117,551 acres	130,889 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	130 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,332,000	\$53,510,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$28,498,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,834,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,663	\$53,297	+ 49
Government Payments	\$2,293,000	\$1,635,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,321	\$5,342	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scott 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	63,332	62	87	1,342	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,498	63	87	1,247	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,834	49	87	1,059	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,208	59	86	908	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	911	5	82	486	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,053	21	79	800	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	632	73	86	1,969	3,054
Poultry and eggs	844	59	87	1,025	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,112	33	87	930	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,549	30	84	360	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,914	46	86	591	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	53	85	1,304	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	242	13	85	959	3,024
Aquaculture	(Z)	43	44	1,369	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	94	58	84	1,037	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	40,469	56	85	667	2,634
Soybeans for beans	27,852	59	84	719	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,457	48	87	1,579	3,060
Corn for silage	3,351	39	84	464	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,181	55	83	1,568	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	3	66	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	18,188	47	87	1,503	3,060
Hogs and pigs	12,802	49	86	643	2,958
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	54	6	1,501
Layers	3,221	26	86	919	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	256	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	456
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	681
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	114
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,900	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,025	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,162
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,274	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	28,017	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.