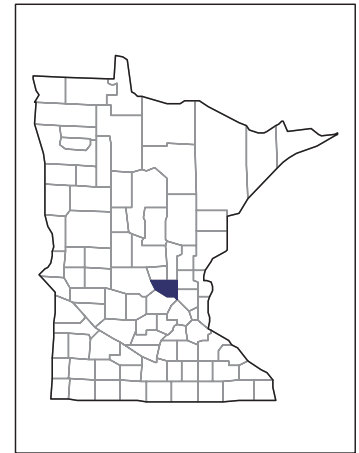


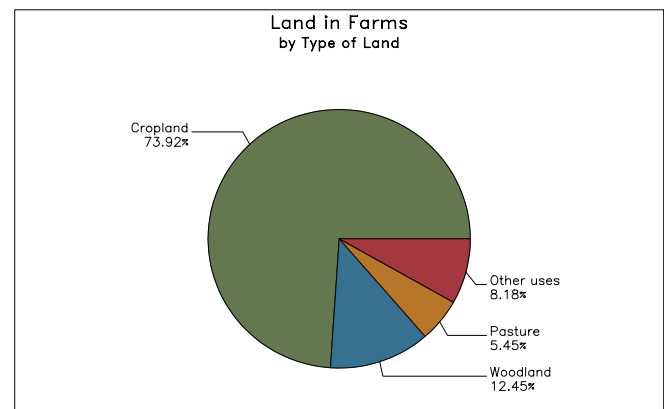
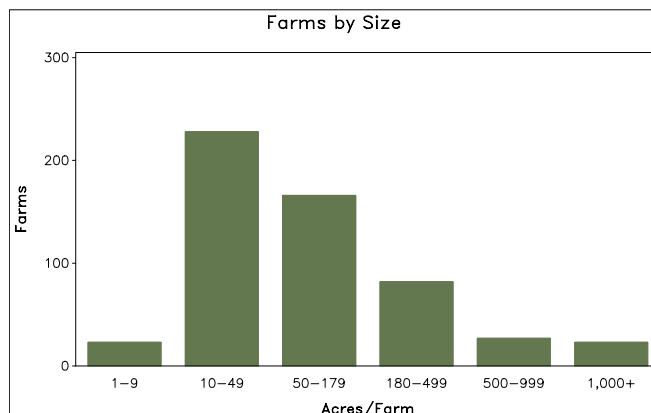
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## County Profile

### Sherburne County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	549	677	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	106,127 acres	125,798 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	186 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$63,939,000	\$48,538,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$50,142,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,797,000 (22 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$116,465	\$71,696	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,294,000	\$1,143,000	+ 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,699	\$6,048	- 6



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### Sherburne 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	63,939	61	87	1,335	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,142	54	87	847	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,797	61	87	1,823	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,897	65	86	1,099	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,621	2	84	87	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	177	29	82	1,145	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,582	8	79	439	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	885	1	52	51	1,710
Other crops and hay	980	57	86	1,537	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,420	41	87	781	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,946	55	87	1,371	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,327	71	84	1,254	2,493
Hogs and pigs	846	59	86	935	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	76	85	2,095	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	36	85	1,714	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	39	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	131	49	84	879	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	29,025	60	85	790	2,634
Soybeans for beans	16,509	66	84	899	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,450	5	85	84	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,880	60	87	1,928	3,060
Potatoes	6,609	2	78	40	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	1	66	3	1,544
Layers	(D)	11	86	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	82	604	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	73	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	9,717	66	87	2,027	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	482
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,978	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,498	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	853
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,354	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	27,967	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.