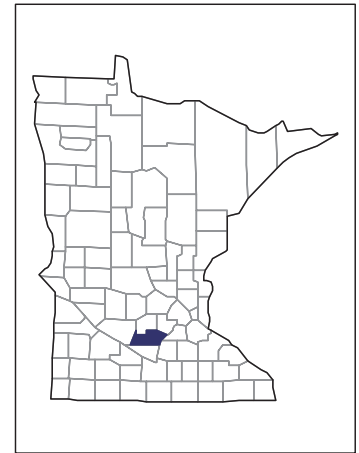


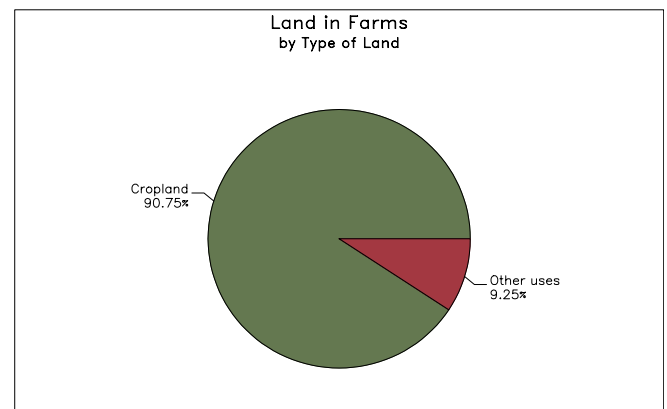
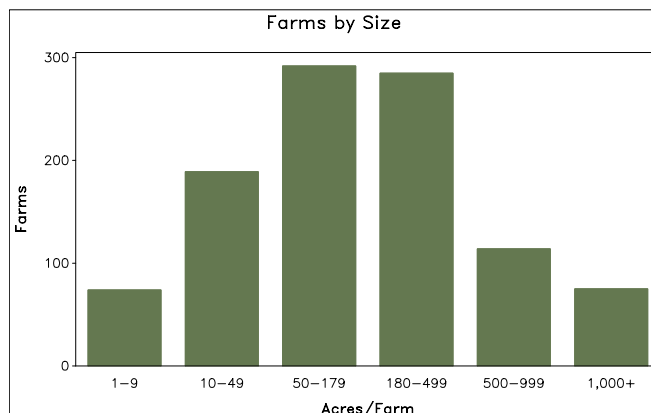
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## County Profile

### Sibley County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,029	963	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	345,738 acres	339,445 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	336 acres	352 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$243,979,000	\$168,601,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$124,116,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$119,863,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$237,103	\$175,079	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,784,000	\$4,769,000	+ 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,248	\$8,153	- 11



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### Sibley 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	243,979	20	87	235	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,116	23	87	260	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	119,863	19	87	290	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,365	16	86	148	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,575	20	84	346	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	55	82	1,965	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52	66	79	2,217	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,099	33	86	833	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,267	7	87	227	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,293	29	87	825	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,217	16	84	260	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31,931	25	86	143	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	43	85	951	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	31	85	1,635	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	925	12	84	225	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	171,977	15	85	94	2,634
Soybeans for beans	102,480	25	84	156	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,773	54	87	1,737	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	8,676	11	85	109	2,794
Sweet corn	4,437	9	77	27	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,567,002	1	86	29	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	73	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	110,317	26	86	156	2,958
Cattle and calves	31,140	23	87	1,009	3,060
Colonies of bees	10,916	3	74	57	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	591
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	438
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	966
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	213	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	104	White	1,515
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,523	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	176,407	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,333		
Average per farm (\$)	78,069		

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.