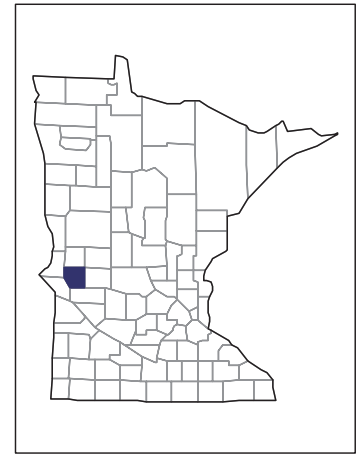


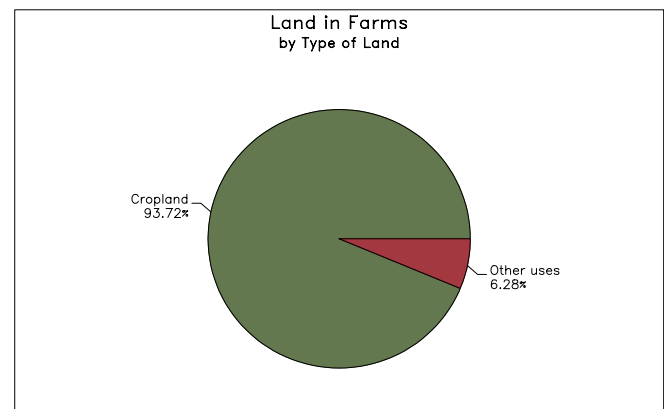
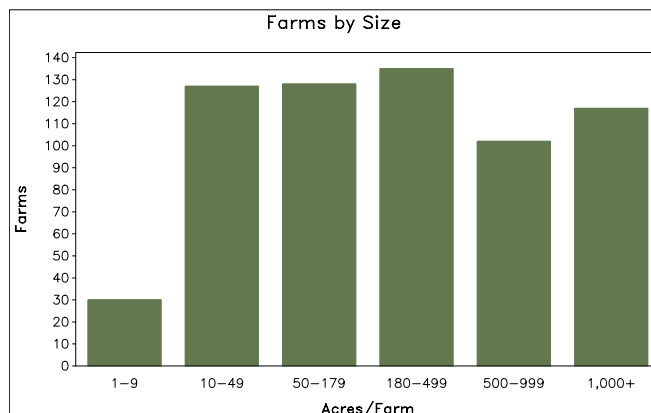
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stevens County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	639	556	+ 15
Land in Farms	340,347 acres	313,292 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	533 acres	563 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$243,999,000	\$120,209,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$107,896,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$136,103,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$381,846	\$216,203	+ 77
Government Payments	\$5,623,000	\$4,055,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,317	\$9,989	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stevens 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	243,999	19	87	234	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,896	29	87	332	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	136,103	15	87	243	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,831	25	86	201	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	76	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	75	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	143	61	79	1,928	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,902	15	86	272	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,470	52	87	938	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,291	10	87	331	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53,833	7	84	135	2,493
Hogs and pigs	44,225	19	86	99	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	48	85	1,146	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	76	85	2,868	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	181	40	84	735	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	149,563	23	85	143	2,634
Soybeans for beans	106,955	24	84	135	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	18,478	16	83	515	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,293	70	87	2,114	3,060
Corn for silage	4,990	24	84	309	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	164,448	19	86	100	2,958
Layers	(D)	14	86	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	44,616	15	87	690	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,769	15	82	651	2,476
Pheasants	(D)	12	66	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	584
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	104	White	898
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,068	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	277,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,838		
Average per farm (\$)	126,508		

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.