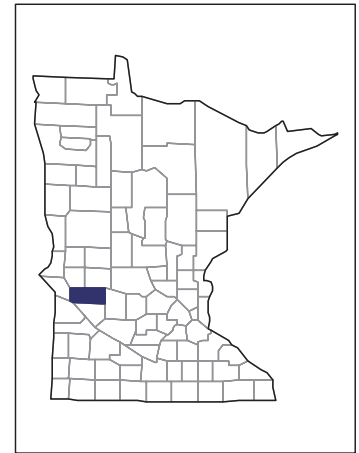


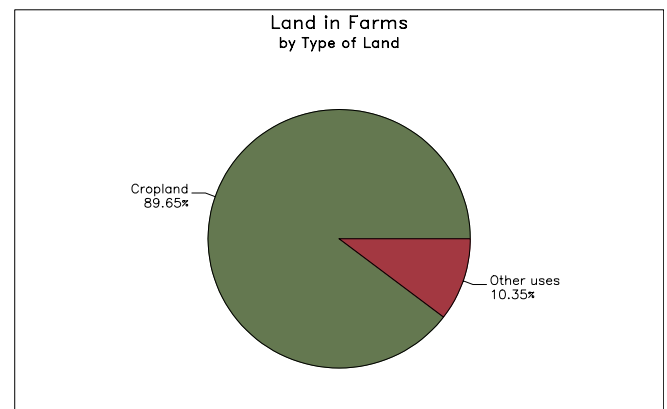
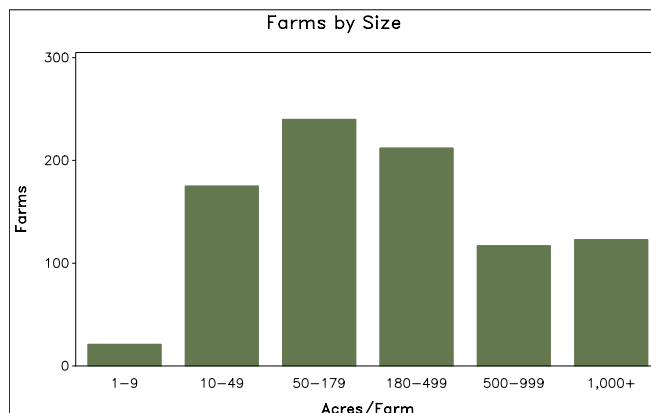
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Swift County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	888	807	+ 10
Land in Farms	388,442 acres	415,844 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	437 acres	515 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$206,088,000	\$157,718,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$113,760,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,328,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$232,081	\$195,438	+ 19
Government Payments	\$7,878,000	\$6,247,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,165	\$9,466	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Swift 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	206,088	26	87	305	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	113,760	27	87	308	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,328	29	87	437	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107,827	22	86	178	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,910	37	84	602	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	72	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,987	19	86	422	3,054
Poultry and eggs	55,007	6	87	198	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,621	35	87	962	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,494	31	84	361	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,085	38	86	423	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	73	85	2,030	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	53	85	1,963	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	76	84	1,823	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	167,812	16	85	100	2,634
Soybeans for beans	109,450	23	84	129	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	16,016	17	83	557	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,784	63	87	1,947	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,846	10	47	74	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,975,305	2	81	10	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	73	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	23,860	40	86	476	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,042	46	87	1,467	3,060
Layers	626	66	86	1,999	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	343	Farming	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	428
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	94	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	100	White	1,247
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	180,779	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	203,580	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,962		
Average per farm (\$)	51,759		

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.