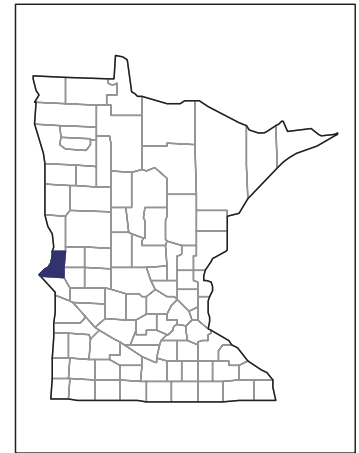


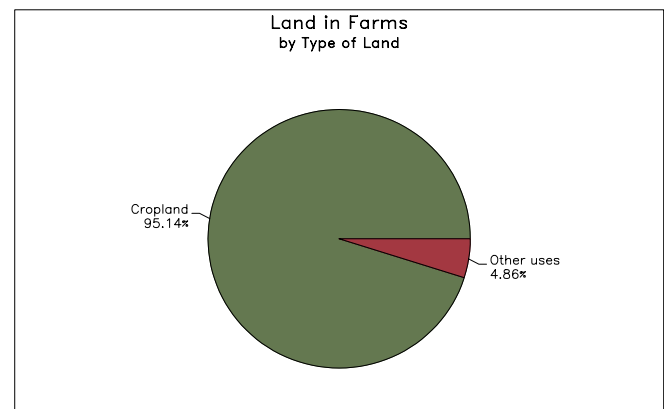
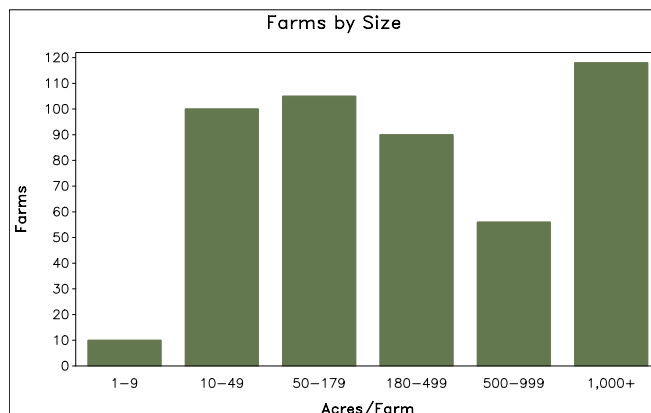
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Traverse County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	479	452	+ 6
Land in Farms	327,627 acres	343,999 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	684 acres	761 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,260,000	\$80,235,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$99,329,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,931,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$232,276	\$177,512	+ 31
Government Payments	\$5,492,000	\$3,598,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,287	\$9,995	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Traverse 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	111,260	52	87	790	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,329	34	87	377	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,931	65	87	1,923	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,796	33	86	263	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	72	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,523	13	86	220	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	80	87	2,524	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,468	71	87	1,962	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	84	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,237	37	86	416	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	40	85	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	79	85	2,908	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	131,425	28	85	180	2,634
Soybeans for beans	120,162	20	84	93	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	22,257	15	83	473	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,089	12	31	42	130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,892	82	87	2,596	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	25,564	38	86	463	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,135	80	87	2,450	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,600	33	86	608	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	19	74	(D)	2,640
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	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	186	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	417
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	71	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,409	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	190,832	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	658
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,143	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	77,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.