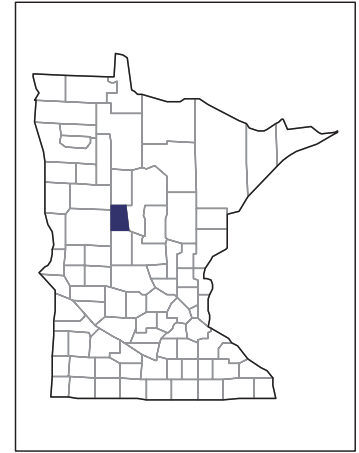


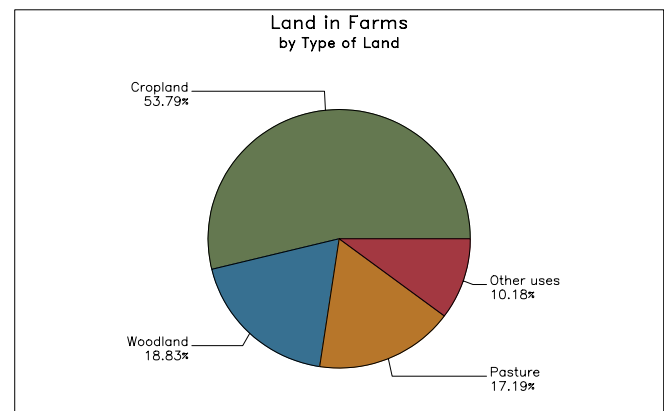
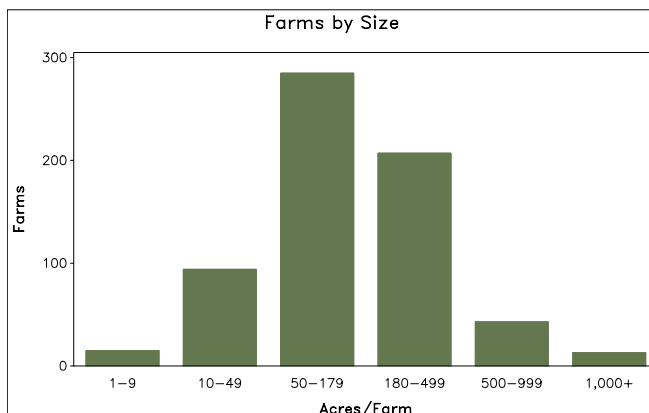
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wadena County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	657	734	- 10
Land in Farms	151,212 acres	165,519 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	226 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,945,000	\$39,310,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$14,277,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,668,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,798	\$53,555	+ 14
Government Payments	\$1,420,000	\$980,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,613	\$3,142	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wadena 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	39,945	68	87	1,769	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,277	71	87	1,656	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,668	52	87	1,317	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,915	70	86	1,377	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	42	82	1,603	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	721	68	86	1,846	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,798	48	87	1,292	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,040	35	84	397	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	52	85	1,281	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	55	85	2,091	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,846	24	87	788	3,060
Corn for grain	11,296	69	85	1,137	2,634
Corn for silage	6,147	18	84	244	2,263
Soybeans for beans	6,033	73	84	1,149	2,039
Oats for grain	3,126	14	86	110	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	18,174	48	87	1,504	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	86	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	74	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,440	41	86	1,324	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	260	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	397
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	924
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,367	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	52,309	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,538		
Average per farm (\$)	14,518		

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.