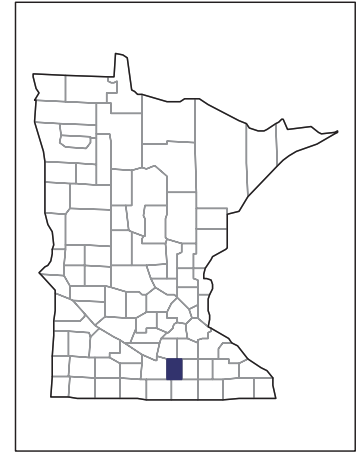


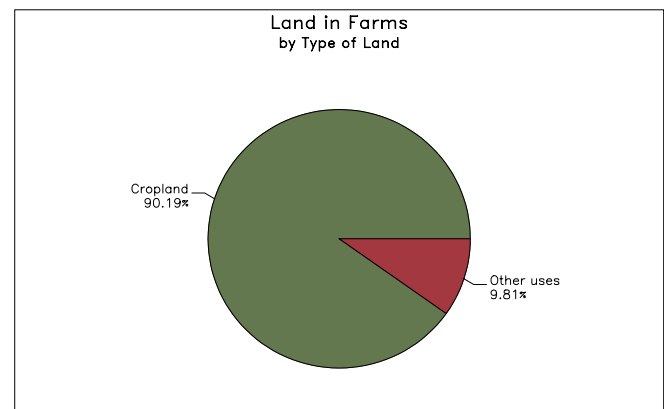
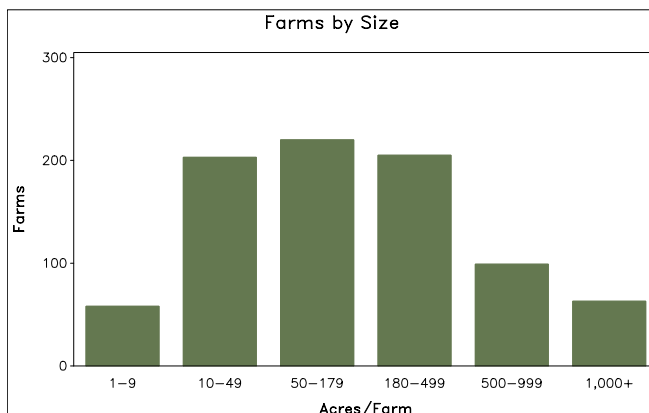
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## County Profile

### Waseca County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	848	759	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	254,531 acres	231,328 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	300 acres	305 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$201,810,000	\$110,771,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$100,172,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,637,000 (50 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$237,983	\$145,944	+ 63
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,602,000	\$3,758,000	+ 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,003	\$7,398	+ 8



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### Waseca 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	201,810	28	87	313	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,172	33	87	367	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,637	26	87	384	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,205	31	86	251	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,238	24	84	366	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	49	82	1,891	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,052	37	87	749	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,353	51	87	1,325	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,365	44	84	633	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82,464	7	86	39	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	199	33	85	632	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	19	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	69	84	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	124,553	30	85	206	2,634
Soybeans for beans	82,284	36	84	276	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,832	15	85	153	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,435	75	87	2,385	3,060
Sweet corn	4,163	11	77	31	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	292,091	8	86	44	2,958
Turkeys	121,467	29	81	156	2,371
Cattle and calves	15,146	55	87	1,654	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,467	35	86	653	2,891
Layers	784	59	86	1,840	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	242	Farming	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	778
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	97	White	1,215
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,003	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	180,428	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,080		
Average per farm (\$)	73,208		

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.