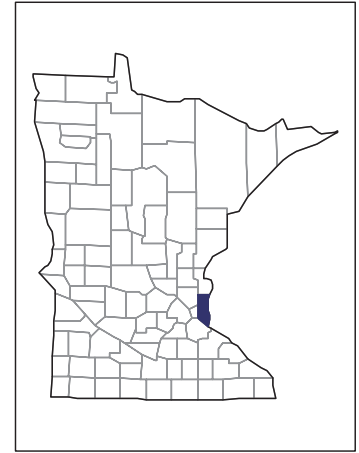


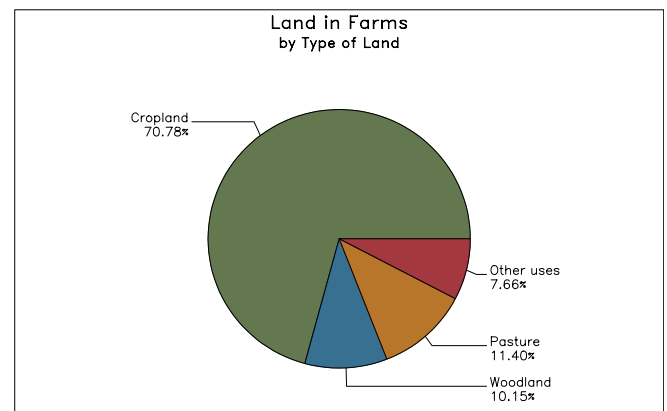
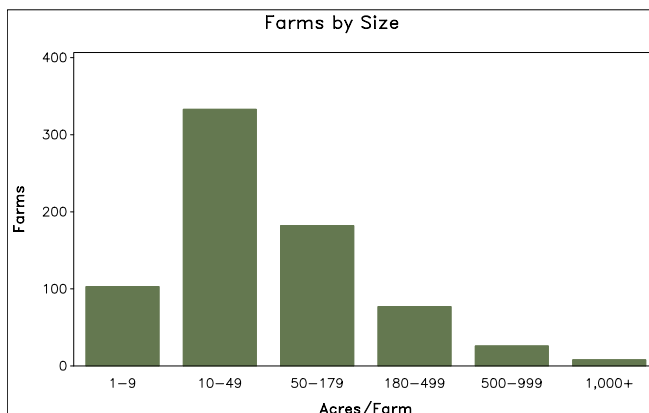
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	729	810	- 10
Land in Farms	81,237 acres	96,089 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	119 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,880,000	\$61,744,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$61,951,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,929,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,857	\$76,228	+ 26
Government Payments	\$856,000	\$938,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,577	\$5,618	- 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	69,880	59	87	1,248	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,951	52	87	703	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,929	72	87	2,190	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,724	68	86	1,202	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,441	28	84	419	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,037	1	82	293	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,887	1	79	73	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	146	7	52	309	1,710
Other crops and hay	716	70	86	1,855	3,054
Poultry and eggs	596	62	87	1,080	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,286	78	87	2,213	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,751	64	84	954	2,493
Hogs and pigs	52	76	86	1,578	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	618	7	85	200	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,236	1	85	163	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,211	62	85	913	2,634
Soybeans for beans	10,749	69	84	1,006	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,541	51	87	1,673	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,511	39	85	412	2,794
Nursery stock	1,452	2	64	57	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,901	74	87	2,270	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,655	4	86	340	3,066
Sheep and lambs	2,112	26	86	469	2,891
Pigeons or squab	(D)	3	54	(D)	1,501
Layers	1,554	38	86	1,264	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	224	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	602
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	1,079
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,226	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	74,384	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,409		
Average per farm (\$)	29,367		

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.