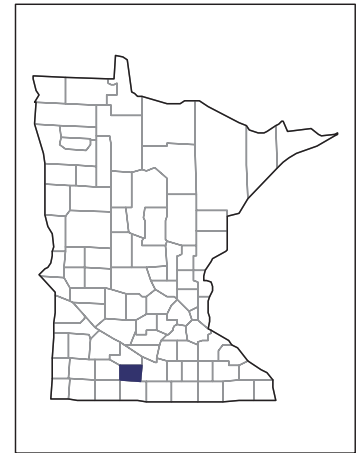


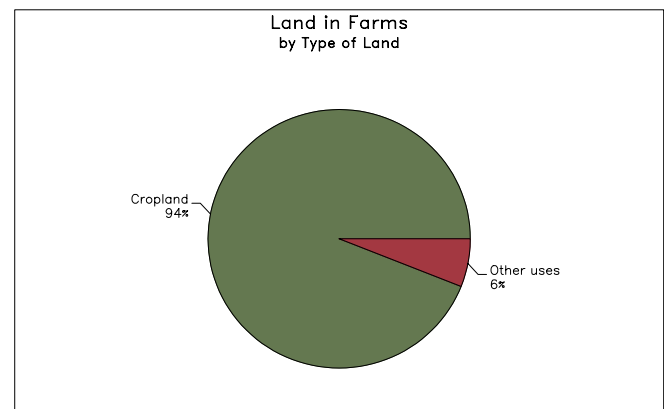
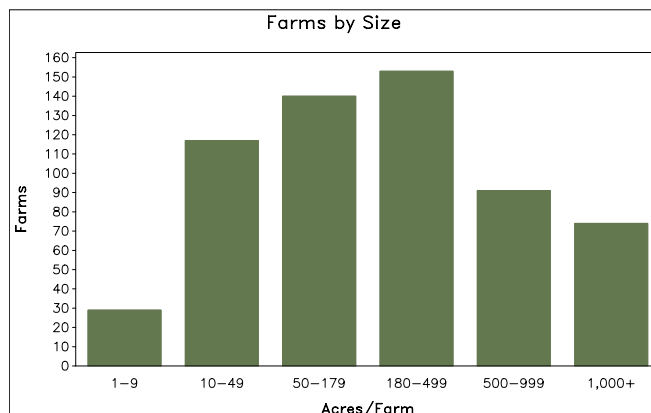
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Watonwan County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	604	601	0
Land in Farms	269,094 acres	271,521 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	446 acres	452 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$184,711,000	\$127,073,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$106,423,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,288,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,812	\$211,435	+ 45
Government Payments	\$5,534,000	\$3,593,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,542	\$8,959	+ 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Watonwan 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	184,711	33	87	380	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,423	31	87	337	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,288	33	87	522	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105,421	23	86	184	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	571	49	84	1,015	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	79	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	85	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,298	36	87	1,033	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	992	74	84	1,350	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63,451	14	86	60	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	59	85	1,543	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	72	85	2,732	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	26	84	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	135,699	26	85	170	2,634
Soybeans for beans	101,776	26	84	160	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,917	84	87	2,746	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,239	40	85	448	2,794
Corn for silage	1,197	65	84	906	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	217,641	16	86	75	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	45	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	10,696	63	87	1,937	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	74	(D)	2,640
Goats, all	561	23	86	1,338	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	573
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	109	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,053	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	235,188	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	821
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,351	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	91,641	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.