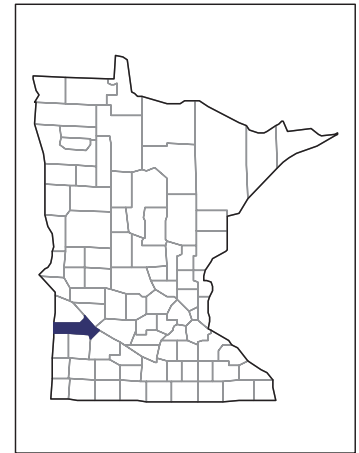


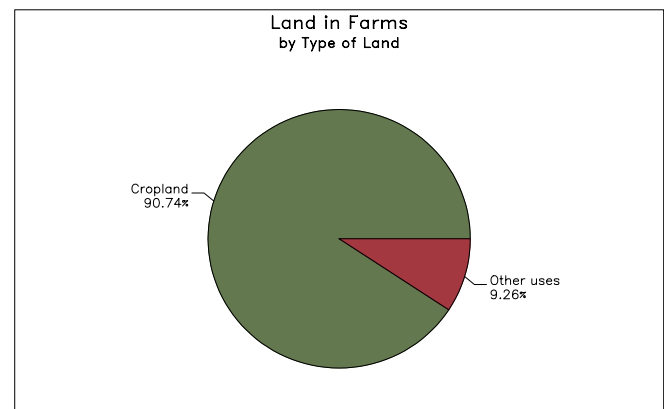
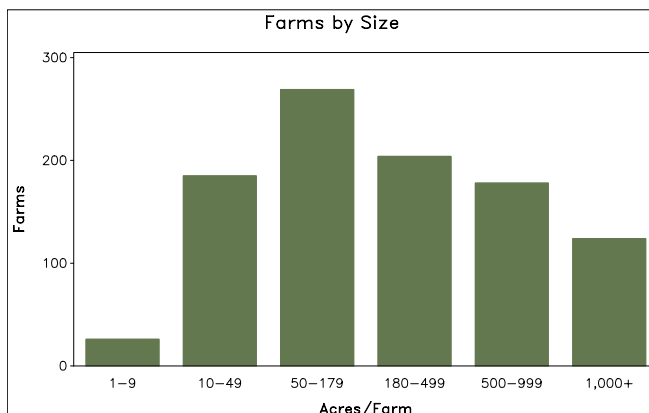
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## County Profile

### Yellow Medicine County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	986	989	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	409,223 acres	447,696 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	415 acres	453 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$209,046,000	\$138,849,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$132,971,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,076,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$212,014	\$140,393	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,587,000	\$5,938,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,802	\$7,981	+ 10



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### Yellow Medicine 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	209,046	25	87	296	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,971	19	87	222	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,076	35	87	540	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,038	14	86	118	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	80	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	76	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,921	20	86	427	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,955	33	87	714	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,507	23	87	662	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,159	41	84	599	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43,095	20	86	102	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	158	37	85	772	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	17	85	1,107	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	83	84	2,667	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	177,075	13	85	86	2,634
Soybeans for beans	137,985	15	84	52	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	9,127	22	83	742	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,755	64	87	1,951	3,060
Corn for silage	3,964	35	84	396	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	157,790	21	86	106	2,958
Turkeys	123,012	28	81	154	2,371
Cattle and calves	23,757	37	87	1,254	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,356	13	86	315	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,731	28	82	794	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	310	Farming	542
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	444
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	918
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	185	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	104	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,106	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	154,266	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,108	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.