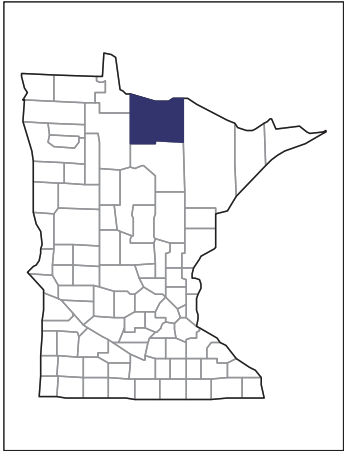


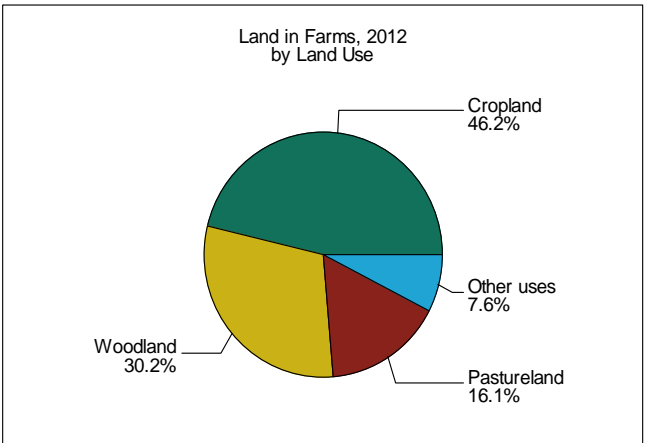
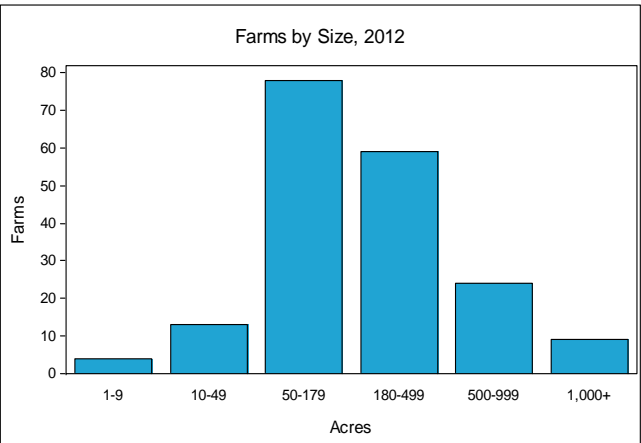
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Koochiching County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	187	214	- 13
Land in Farms	53,415 acres	55,109 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	258 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,089,000	\$4,565,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$5,155,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,934,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,604	\$21,331	+ 128
Government Payments	\$256,000	\$126,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,113	\$3,070	+ 132





Koochiching County – Minnesota

Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	9,089	84	87	2,715	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,155	84	87	2,411	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,934	82	87	2,554	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,881	81	85	1,940	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	79	87	2,400	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	72	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,202	49	87	1,256	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	79	87	2,459	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	81	86	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	79	86	2,140	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	81	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	68	85	2,389	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,701	33	87	1,272	3,057
Corn for grain	2,788	78	85	1,612	2,638
Oats for grain	901	42	84	330	1,825
Soybeans for beans	579	82	85	1,778	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	538	57	85	1,854	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,596	81	87	2,540	3,063
Layers	451	74	86	2,424	3,040
Horses and ponies	204	75	87	2,764	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	120	47	78	1,579	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	41	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	275
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,968	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	37,263	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,652		
Average per farm (\$)	14,183		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.