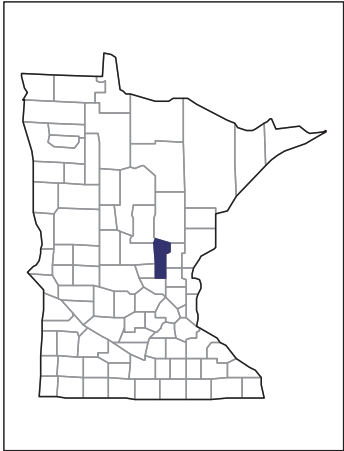


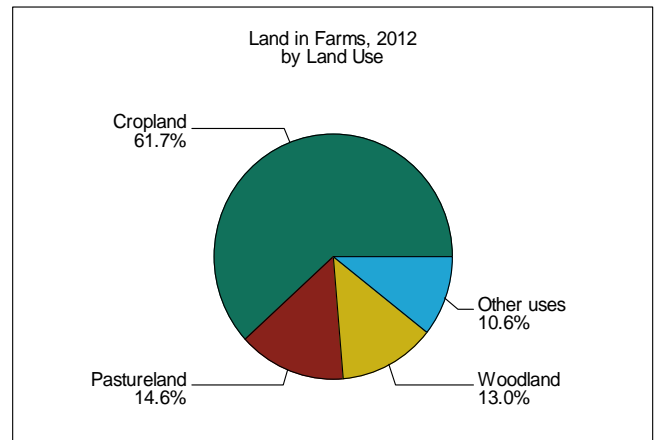
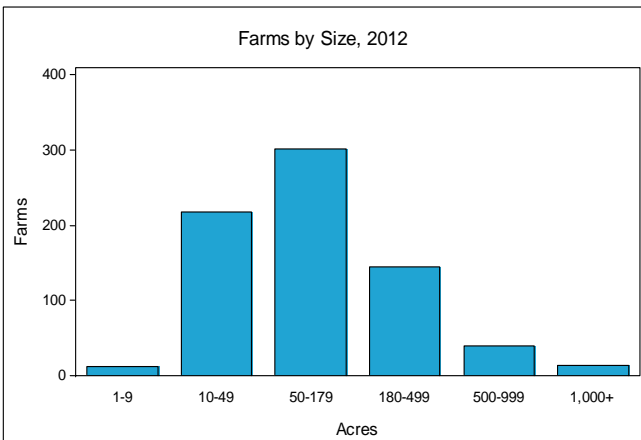
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mille Lacs County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	731	762	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	127,834 acres	124,956 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	175 acres	164 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,980,000	\$27,285,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$31,157,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,823,000 (41 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$72,476	\$35,807	+ 102
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,131,000	\$954,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,459	\$2,774	+ 25





## Mille Lacs County – Minnesota

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

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	52,980	71	87	1,730	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,157	72	87	1,454	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,823	57	87	1,550	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,376	69	85	1,116	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	329	59	87	1,275	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	292	20	81	910	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	53	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,833	42	87	1,031	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,338	38	87	777	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,096	45	86	1,233	3,056
Milk from cows	6,005	43	83	656	2,038
Hogs and pigs	194	63	86	1,098	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	56	87	1,404	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	57	85	2,147	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	72	86	1,620	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	26,019	63	85	867	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,042	19	87	761	3,057
Soybeans for beans	17,779	68	85	964	2,162
Corn for silage	2,897	36	84	609	2,237
Oats for grain	1,336	25	84	222	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	12	86	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	101,500	7	85	549	2,723
Roosters	(D)	3	50	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	17,129	47	87	1,477	3,063
Horses and ponies	811	30	87	1,470	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	316
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	652
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,063
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,557	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	59,586	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,148		
Average per farm (\$)	16,619		

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.

<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.