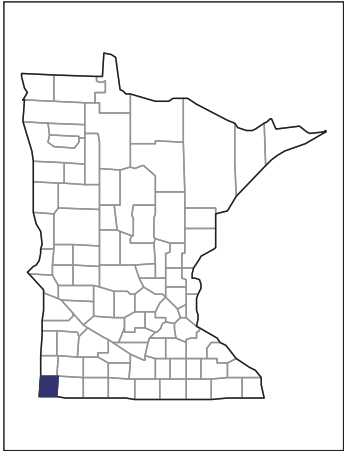


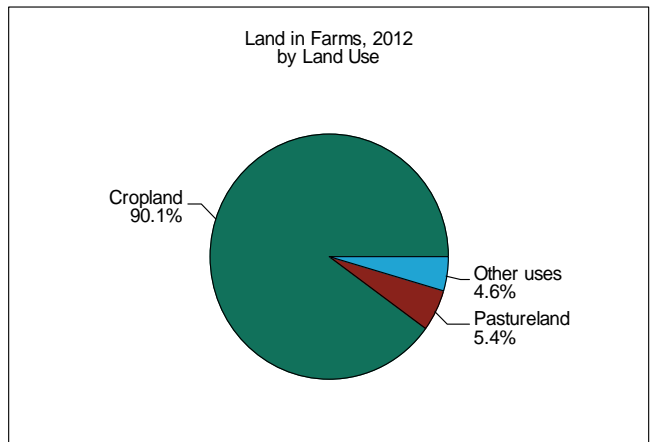
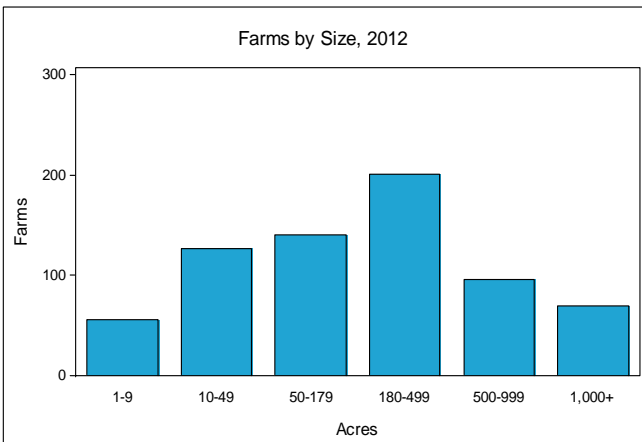
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rock County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	689	696	- 1
Land in Farms	280,537 acres	279,088 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	407 acres	401 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$398,389,000	\$282,902,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$178,097,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$220,292,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$578,214	\$406,468	+ 42
Government Payments	\$4,542,000	\$4,533,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,752	\$8,505	+ 3





Rock 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	398,389	17	87	173	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	178,097	38	87	287	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	220,292	6	87	152	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176,873	33	85	187	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16	76	79	2,470	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	98	63	87	1,410	3,013
Cattle and calves	94,736	2	86	138	3,056
Milk from cows	10,850	36	83	477	2,038
Hogs and pigs	112,104	5	86	37	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	45	85	1,827	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	135,722	28	85	175	2,638
Soybeans for beans	99,247	29	85	239	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,383	55	87	1,906	3,057
Corn for silage	5,007	23	84	367	2,237
Oats for grain	486	62	84	544	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	291,435	6	85	47	2,889
Cattle and calves	71,612	7	87	251	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,354	17	86	391	2,897
Layers	1,757	32	86	1,406	3,040
Horses and ponies	349	63	87	2,395	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	54	Farming	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	667
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	196	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	294,420	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	427,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	962
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	118,382	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,817	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.