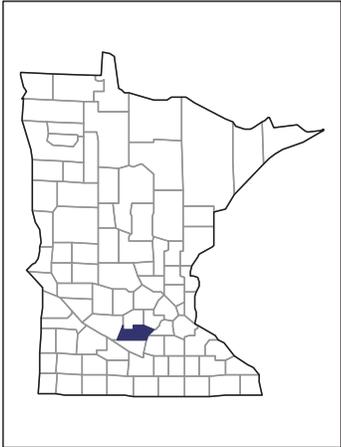


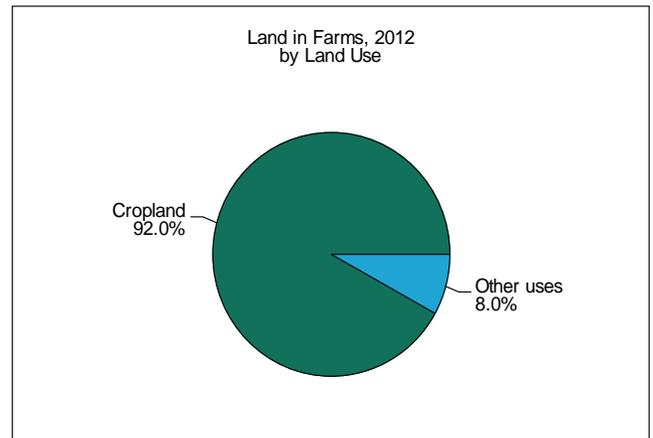
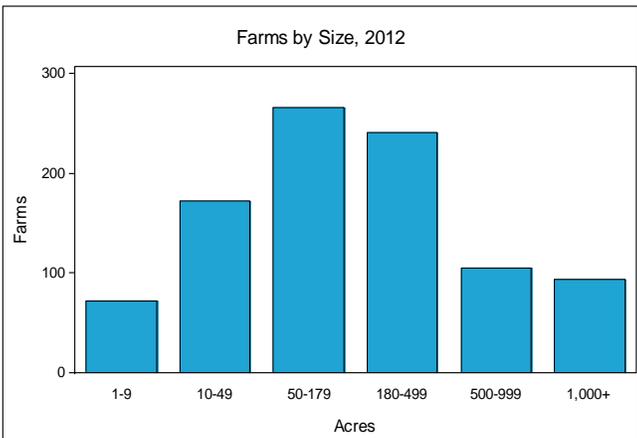
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sibley County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	949	1,029	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	346,315 acres	345,738 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	365 acres	336 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$377,027,000	\$243,979,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$237,575,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,453,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$397,289	\$237,103	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,433,000	\$5,784,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,741	\$7,248	+ 21





## Sibley 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	377,027	21	87	190	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	237,575	26	87	159	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,453	21	87	302	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	222,170	25	85	112	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,804	14	87	218	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	68	81	2,211	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	63	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41,279	9	87	280	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,594	28	86	786	3,056
Milk from cows	28,914	17	83	255	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46,929	22	86	123	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	209	25	85	1,218	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	175,847	12	85	85	2,638
Soybeans for beans	105,621	26	85	197	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	9,219	6	87	93	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,420	51	87	1,794	3,057
Corn for silage	5,677	18	84	330	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,394,958	1	86	34	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	78	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	105,238	27	85	160	2,889
Cattle and calves	32,714	22	87	880	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	84	(D)	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	605
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	903
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	161	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	132	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	174	White	1,376
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	290,191	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	305,786	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	114,867		
Average per farm (\$)	121,040		

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.