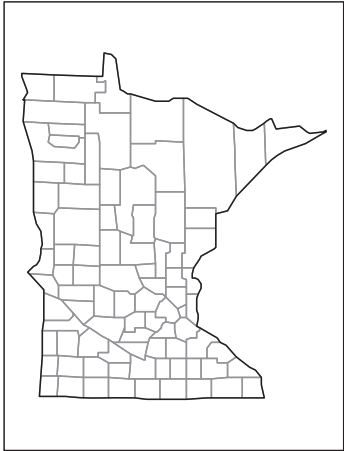


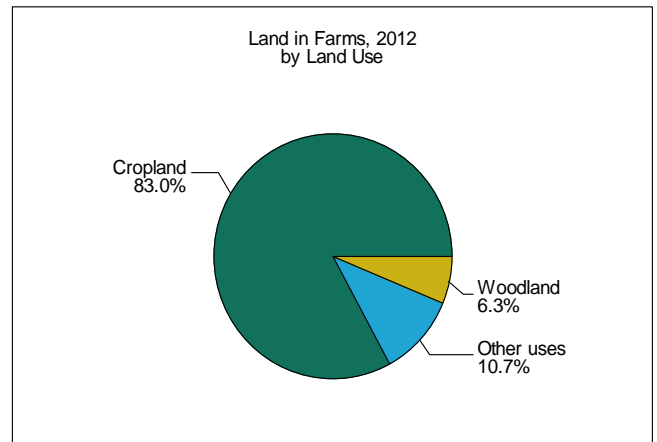
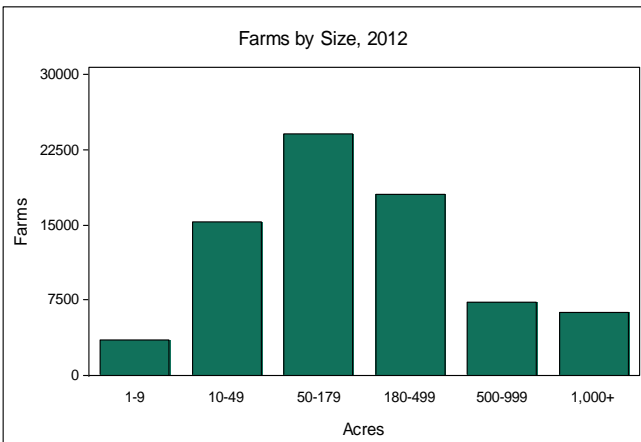
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	74,542	80,992	- 8
Land in Farms	26,035,838 acres	26,917,962 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	349 acres	332 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,280,184,000	\$13,180,466,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$13,879,211,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,400,974,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$285,479	\$162,738	+ 75
Government Payments	\$467,867,000	\$445,861,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,962	\$7,869	+ 14





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Minnesota

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,280,184	5	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,879,211	4	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,400,974	7	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,304,415	3	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	405,597	12	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,974	33	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	213,335	20	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,043	15	49
Other crops and hay	934,846	5	50
Poultry and eggs	1,230,625	12	50
Cattle and calves	1,639,634	12	50
Milk from cows	1,645,911	7	50
Hogs and pigs	2,783,049	3	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25,603	12	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15,204	29	50
Aquaculture	12,678	23	50
Other animals and other animal products	48,271	9	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	8,316,822	4	49
Soybeans for beans	7,005,764	3	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,499,586	15	50
Wheat for grain, all	1,354,928	9	49
Spring wheat for grain	1,319,274	3	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	19,449,992	1	50
Layers	9,693,648	11	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,765,172	22	50
Hogs and pigs	7,606,785	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,823,994	14	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17,735	Farming	39,423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,453	Other	35,119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,047		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,552	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,437	Male	68,172
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,585	Female	6,370
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,650		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,980	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,112		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8,185	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6,447	American Indian or Alaska Native	248
\$500,000 or more	10,359	Asian	471
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,520,275	Black or African American	51
Average per farm (\$)	208,208	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
		White	108,307
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,032,647	More than one race	252
Average per farm (\$)	94,345	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	562

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

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.