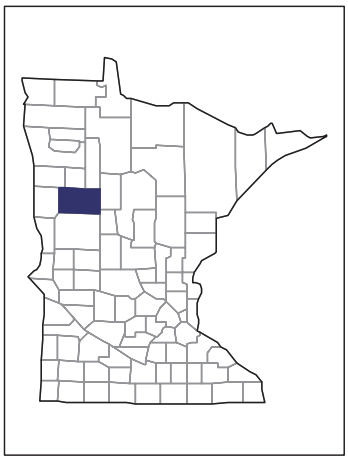
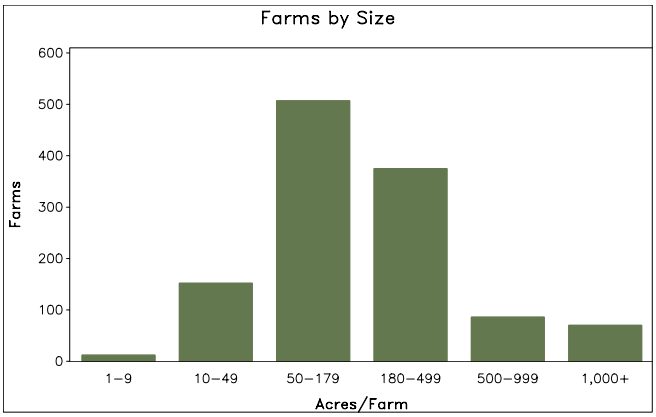
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

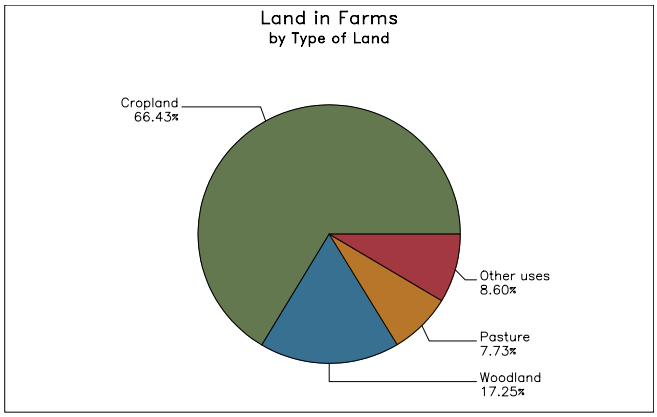
County Profile



Becker, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,202	1,254	- 4
Land in Farms	395,858 acres	416,554 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	332 acres	- 1
Market Value of Production	$149,482,000	$98,365,000	+ 52
Crop Sales $74,734,000 (50 percent) Livestock Sales $74,747,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$124,361	$78,441	+ 59
Government Payments	$4,330,000	$4,126,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm	$5,551	$6,519	- 15





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Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	149,482	41	87	534	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,734	42	87	556	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,747	36	87	551	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,374	51	86	640	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	35	82	1,333	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41,148	9	87	256	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,902	47	87	1,287	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,002	23	84	299	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,912	51	86	667	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	62	85	1,588	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	39	85	1,746	3,024
Aquaculture	100	20	44	661	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,536	8	84	116	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	501,845	8	81	61	2,371
Layers	(D)	10	86	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	26,354	33	87	1,162	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	2	16	(D)	123
Hogs and pigs	11,253	52	86	666	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	69,908	45	84	360	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	45,814	11	83	303	2,481
Corn for grain	37,761	57	85	693	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,515	14	87	517	3,060
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,307	11	31	40	130

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	551
$1,000 to $2,499	71
$2,500 to $4,999	94
$5,000 to $9,999	91
$10,000 to $19,999	73
$20,000 to $24,999	24
$25,000 to $39,999	43
$40,000 to $49,999	12
$50,000 to $99,999	74
$100,000 to $249,999	70
$250,000 to $499,999	38
$500,000 or more	61
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	110,785
Average per farm ($)	92,167
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	48,244
Average per farm ($)	40,137

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	484
Other	718
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,086
Female	116
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,671
More than one race	8
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[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.