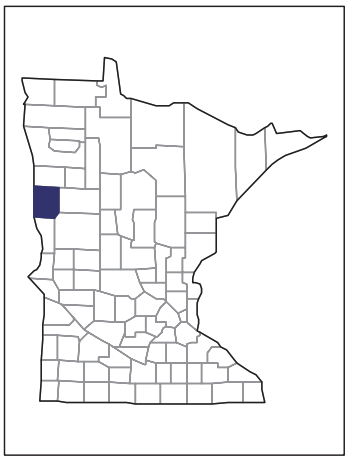
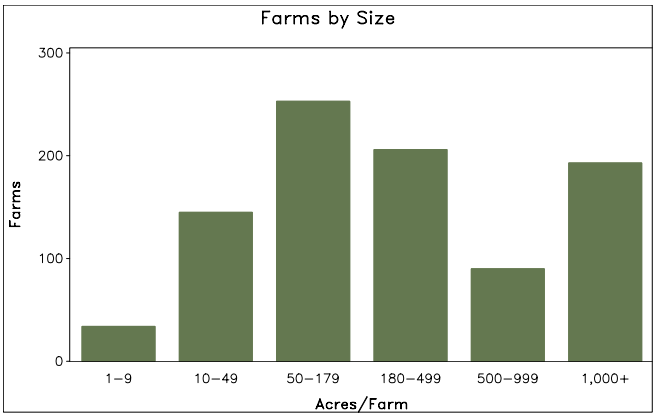
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

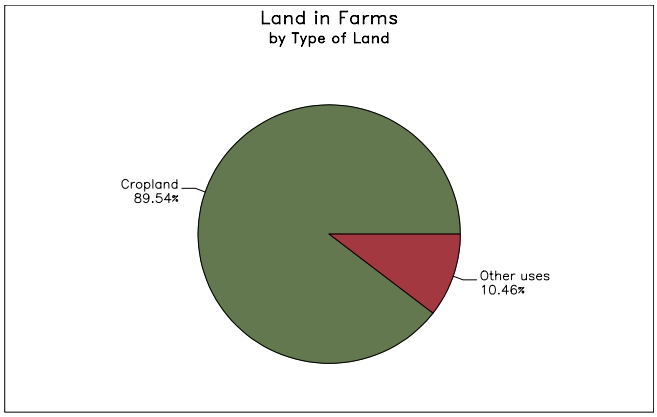
County Profile



Clay, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	921	877	+ 5
Land in Farms	613,819 acres	600,600 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	666 acres	685 acres	- 3
Market Value of Production	$201,781,000	$134,924,000	+ 50
Crop Sales $170,059,000 (84 percent) Livestock Sales $31,722,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$219,089	$153,847	+ 42
Government Payments	$10,124,000	$6,479,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm	$14,159	$11,057	+ 28





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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	201,781	29	87	314	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,059	7	87	115	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,722	51	87	1,140	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,379	18	86	161	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,766	25	84	396	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	77	40	82	1,523	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	348	49	79	1,588	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	52,489	2	86	27	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,896	14	87	474	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,231	52	87	1,337	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,837	50	84	740	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,051	50	86	662	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	45	85	1,860	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	133	47	84	870	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	86	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	73	(D)	2,627
Turkeys	(D)	41	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	15,800	50	87	1,617	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,656	48	86	620	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	168,826	4	84	24	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	133,226	4	83	105	2,481
Corn for grain	84,906	42	85	354	2,634
Sugarbeets for sugar	56,719	2	31	3	130
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,282	30	87	1,079	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	387
$1,000 to $2,499	39
$2,500 to $4,999	24
$5,000 to $9,999	22
$10,000 to $19,999	35
$20,000 to $24,999	19
$25,000 to $39,999	34
$40,000 to $49,999	13
$50,000 to $99,999	63
$100,000 to $249,999	89
$250,000 to $499,999	66
$500,000 or more	130
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	146,642
Average per farm ($)	159,221
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	76,442
Average per farm ($)	82,999

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	468
Other	453
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	847
Female	74
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,277
More than one race	9
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.