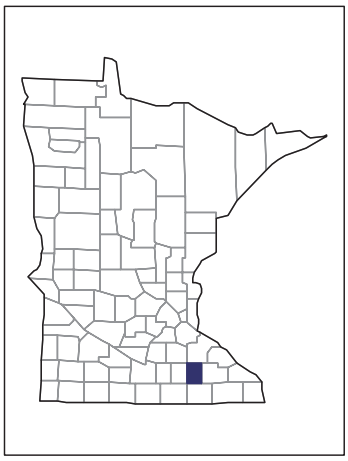
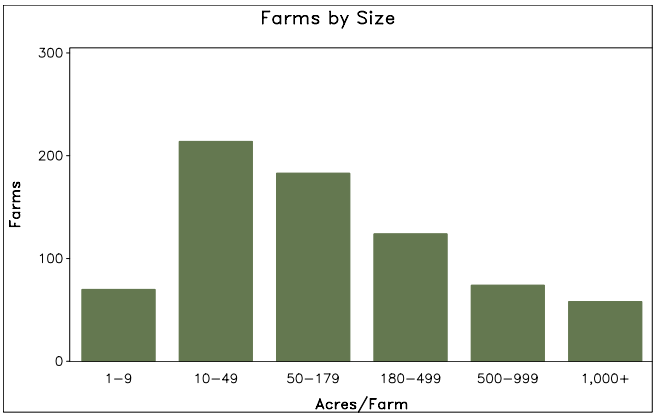
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

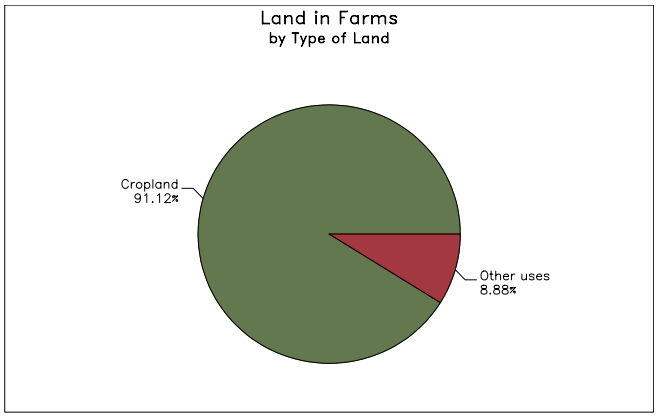
County Profile



Dodge, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	723	697	+ 4
Land in Farms	248,125 acres	233,375 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	343 acres	335 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Production	$172,962,000	$108,837,000	+ 59
Crop Sales $91,966,000 (53 percent) Livestock Sales $80,996,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$239,228	$156,150	+ 53
Government Payments	$4,465,000	$3,885,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm	$8,737	$9,961	- 12





2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dodge, Minnesota

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	172,962	36	87	429	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,966	37	87	427	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,996	32	87	500	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,202	34	86	282	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,646	39	84	647	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	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	9,810	22	87	567	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,070	56	87	1,471	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,103	17	84	261	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39,798	22	86	113	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	50	85	1,254	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	43	85	1,804	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	263,648	17	81	102	2,371
Hogs and pigs	171,807	18	86	96	2,958
Cattle and calves	22,087	39	87	1,325	3,060
Quail	6,000	3	33	170	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,345	19	82	706	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	121,146	33	85	216	2,634
Soybeans for beans	77,041	41	84	313	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,922	58	87	1,826	3,060
Vegetables harvested, all	3,593	20	85	228	2,794
Corn for silage	3,226	40	84	473	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	186
$1,000 to $2,499	46
$2,500 to $4,999	35
$5,000 to $9,999	49
$10,000 to $19,999	40
$20,000 to $24,999	21
$25,000 to $39,999	18
$40,000 to $49,999	13
$50,000 to $99,999	68
$100,000 to $249,999	98
$250,000 to $499,999	56
$500,000 or more	93
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	143,943
Average per farm ($)	199,092
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	40,525
Average per farm ($)	56,051

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	334
Other	389
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	678
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,073
More than one race	5
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.