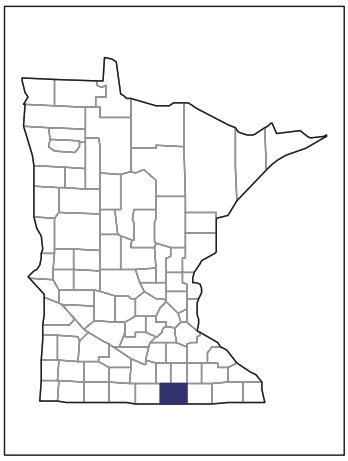
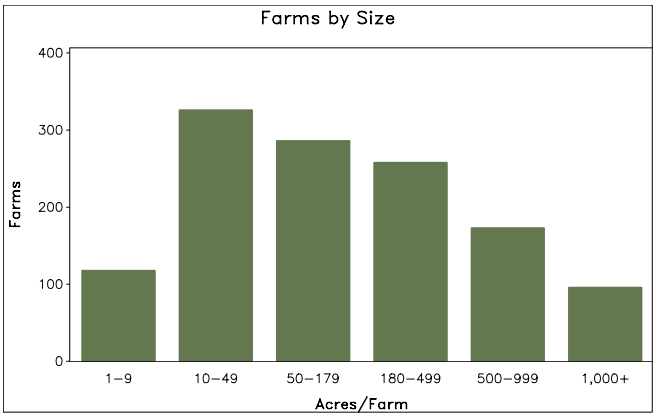
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

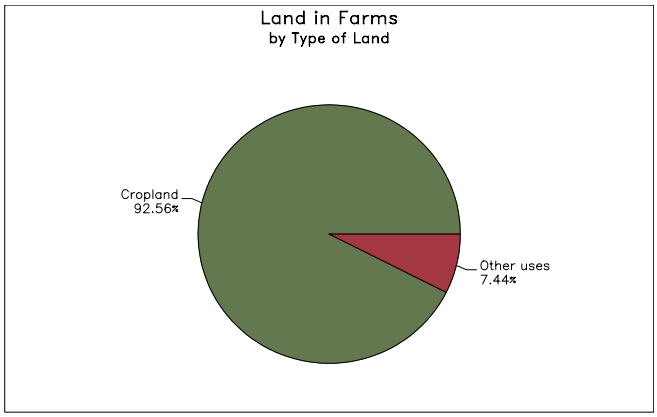
County Profile



Freeborn, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,257	1,172	+ 7
Land in Farms	388,488 acres	394,408 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	309 acres	337 acres	- 8
Market Value of Production	$256,143,000	$166,792,000	+ 54
Crop Sales $160,732,000 (63 percent) Livestock Sales $95,411,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$203,773	$142,314	+ 43
Government Payments	$8,345,000	$6,195,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	$8,481	$8,304	+ 2





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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	256,143	18	87	211	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	160,732	9	87	131	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,411	27	87	418	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	150,417	9	86	61	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,888	7	84	210	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	477	43	79	1,450	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	883	62	86	1,659	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,933	34	87	719	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,738	43	87	1,141	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,226	55	84	784	2,493
Hogs and pigs	74,832	12	86	50	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	503	9	85	248	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	27	85	1,513	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	53	68	84	1,331	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	260,274	12	86	57	2,958
Turkeys	49,510	36	81	218	2,371
Cattle and calves	15,395	54	87	1,641	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,396	22	86	418	2,891
Layers	2,231	30	86	1,072	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	188,483	11	85	71	2,634
Soybeans for beans	132,503	18	84	64	2,039
Vegetables harvested, all	9,834	7	85	97	2,794
Sweet corn	7,312	2	77	12	2,384
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,295	69	87	2,113	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	331
$1,000 to $2,499	48
$2,500 to $4,999	41
$5,000 to $9,999	62
$10,000 to $19,999	48
$20,000 to $24,999	30
$25,000 to $39,999	55
$40,000 to $49,999	32
$50,000 to $99,999	139
$100,000 to $249,999	180
$250,000 to $499,999	152
$500,000 or more	139
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	203,851
Average per farm ($)	162,173
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	74,955
Average per farm ($)	59,630

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	667
Other	590
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,165
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,797
More than one race	4
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.