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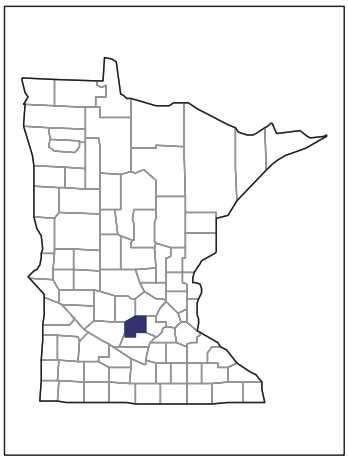
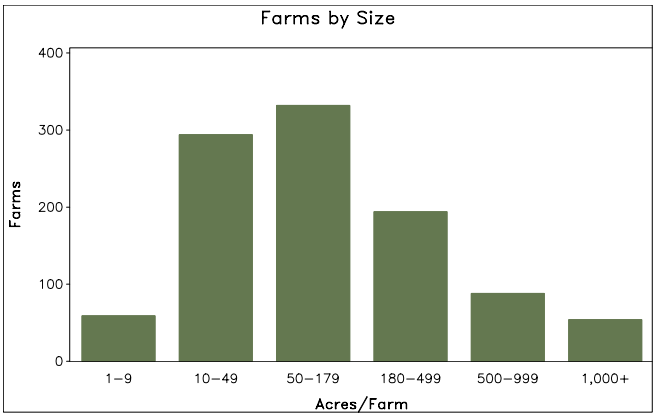
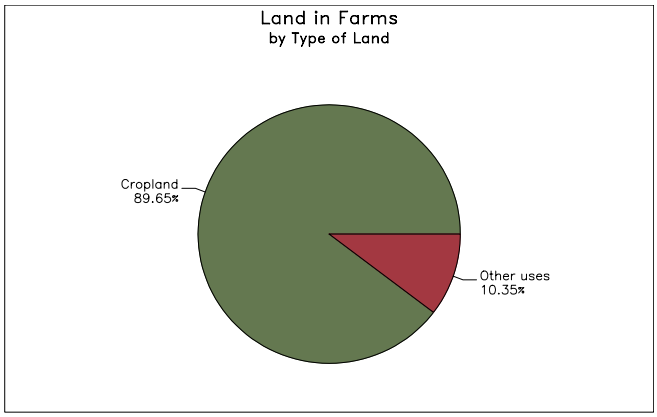
County Profile



McLeod, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,021	987	+ 3
Land in Farms	243,958 acres	262,724 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	239 acres	266 acres	- 10
Market Value of Production	$125,439,000	$81,092,000	+ 55
Crop Sales $78,678,000 (63 percent) Livestock Sales $46,761,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$122,859	$82,160	+ 50
Government Payments	$4,385,000	$3,781,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm	$5,785	$6,924	- 16





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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	125,439	49	87	699	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,678	41	87	528	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,761	44	87	840	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,067	39	86	376	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,066	33	84	573	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	27	82	1,118	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,105	27	79	1,041	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,253	28	86	775	3,054
Poultry and eggs	60	67	87	1,606	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,902	20	87	614	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,906	19	84	273	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,681	52	86	686	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	44	85	966	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	48	85	1,903	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	78	84	1,877	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,665	30	87	1,103	3,060
Hogs and pigs	11,904	51	86	657	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,775	26	82	786	2,476
Layers	1,719	34	86	1,191	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,175	38	86	791	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	111,565	36	85	244	2,634
Soybeans for beans	66,699	46	84	381	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,308	38	87	1,301	3,060
Corn for silage	5,147	23	84	299	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,544	36	83	1,139	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	254
$1,000 to $2,499	50
$2,500 to $4,999	41
$5,000 to $9,999	57
$10,000 to $19,999	88
$20,000 to $24,999	31
$25,000 to $39,999	79
$40,000 to $49,999	42
$50,000 to $99,999	109
$100,000 to $249,999	142
$250,000 to $499,999	74
$500,000 or more	54
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	103,249
Average per farm ($)	101,125
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	36,355
Average per farm ($)	35,608

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	553
Other	468
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	944
Female	77
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,446
More than one race	10
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.