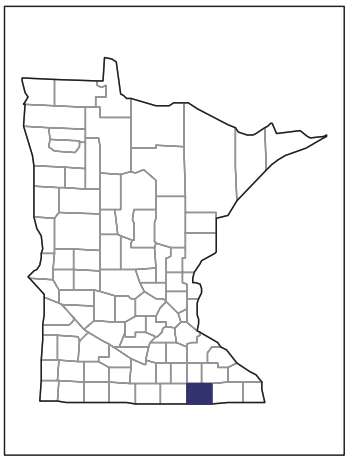
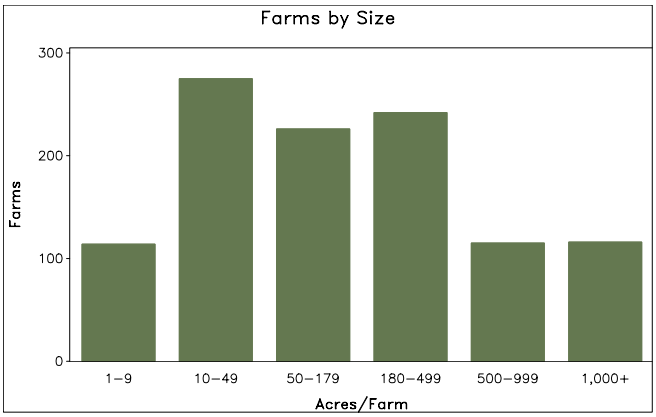
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

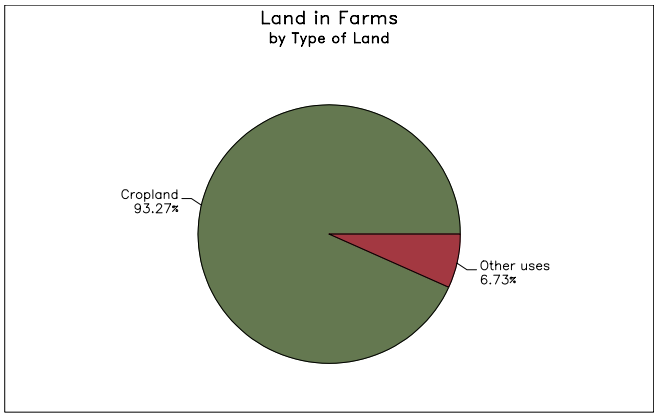
County Profile



Mower, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,088	1,088	0
Land in Farms	419,889 acres	412,145 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	386 acres	379 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Production	$287,603,000	$178,681,000	+ 61
Crop Sales $166,424,000 (58 percent) Livestock Sales $121,179,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$264,341	$164,229	+ 61
Government Payments	$7,847,000	$6,693,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm	$9,784	$10,203	- 4





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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	287,603	12	87	169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,424	8	87	122	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121,179	18	87	287	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,668	6	86	47	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	53	44	82	1,673	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	747	36	79	1,220	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	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,487	25	87	703	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81,761	8	86	40	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	179	36	85	687	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	22	85	1,289	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	171	41	84	759	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	305,181	5	86	41	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	40	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	29,744	25	87	1,042	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,762	32	86	560	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,158	30	86	1,203	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	206,228	5	85	45	2,634
Soybeans for beans	145,225	13	84	41	2,039
Vegetables harvested, all	14,544	2	85	65	2,794
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,956	53	87	1,723	3,060
Sweet corn	7,076	3	77	13	2,384

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	241
$1,000 to $2,499	39
$2,500 to $4,999	32
$5,000 to $9,999	65
$10,000 to $19,999	36
$20,000 to $24,999	15
$25,000 to $39,999	44
$40,000 to $49,999	42
$50,000 to $99,999	110
$100,000 to $249,999	188
$250,000 to $499,999	116
$500,000 or more	160
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	237,394
Average per farm ($)	218,193
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	70,721
Average per farm ($)	65,001

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	580
Other	508
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,038
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,584
More than one race	6
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.