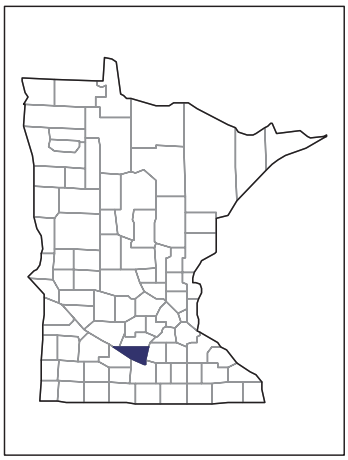
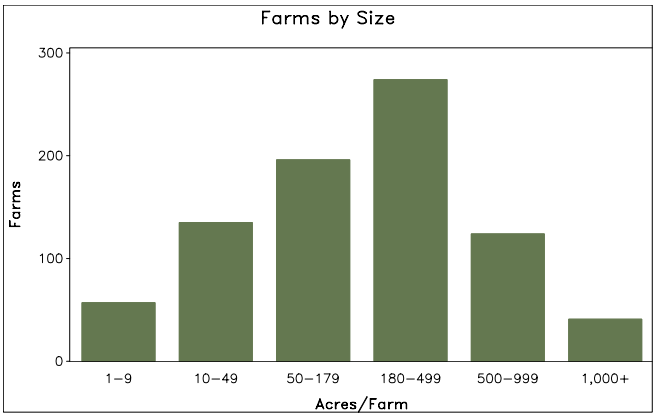
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

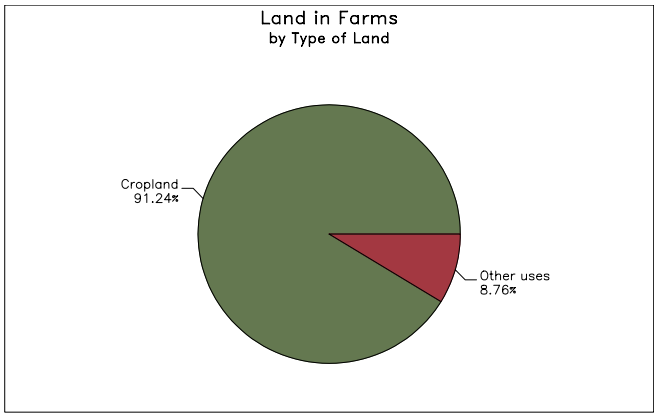
County Profile



Nicollet, Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	827	730	+ 13
Land in Farms	273,981 acres	257,101 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	331 acres	352 acres	- 6
Market Value of Production	$236,763,000	$148,335,000	+ 60
Crop Sales $95,936,000 (41 percent) Livestock Sales $140,827,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$286,292	$203,199	+ 41
Government Payments	$5,489,000	$4,183,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm	$8,144	$9,073	- 10





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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	236,763	23	87	243	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,936	36	87	397	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	140,827	12	87	226	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,409	30	86	248	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,950	35	84	597	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	66	82	2,155	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	221	57	79	1,760	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	344	81	86	2,381	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,866	17	87	509	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,969	37	87	1,047	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,237	18	84	267	2,493
Hogs and pigs	92,455	4	86	32	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	116	45	85	990	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	44	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	73	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	9	86	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	309,046	4	86	39	2,958
Cattle and calves	24,599	36	87	1,227	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	13	66	(D)	1,544
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	137,136	25	85	167	2,634
Soybeans for beans	85,064	34	84	260	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,284	73	87	2,248	3,060
Corn for silage	4,587	29	84	341	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	3,040	24	85	270	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	150
$1,000 to $2,499	28
$2,500 to $4,999	27
$5,000 to $9,999	21
$10,000 to $19,999	23
$20,000 to $24,999	8
$25,000 to $39,999	40
$40,000 to $49,999	29
$50,000 to $99,999	112
$100,000 to $249,999	161
$250,000 to $499,999	116
$500,000 or more	112
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	192,865
Average per farm ($)	233,211
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	58,455
Average per farm ($)	70,683

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	497
Other	330
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	787
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	1,214
More than one race	3
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.