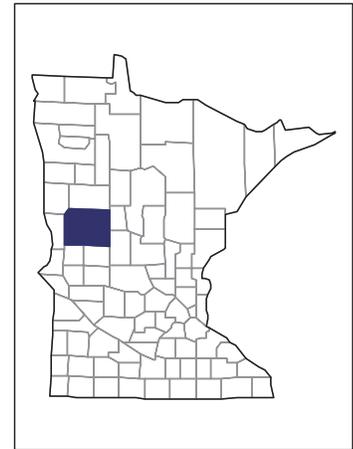


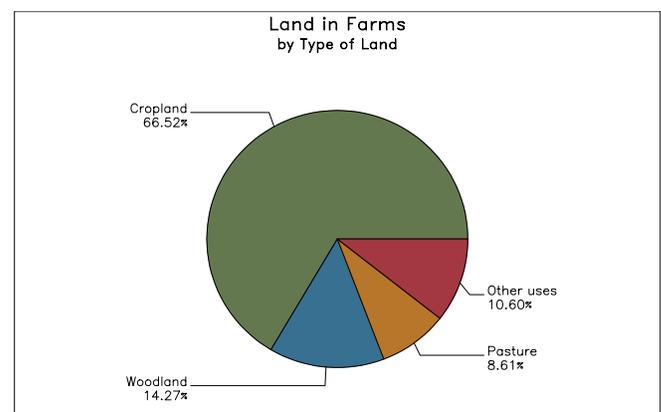
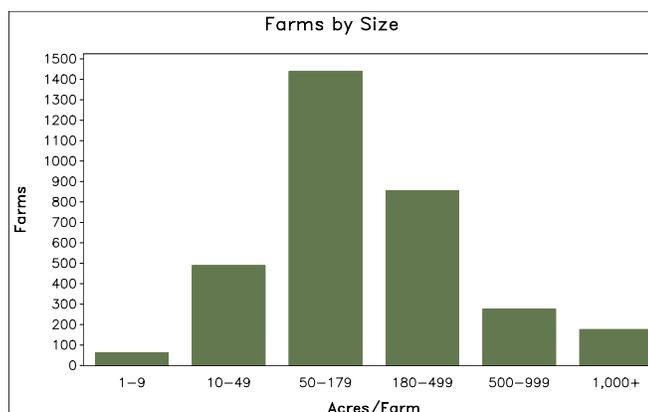
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otter Tail, Minnesota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 3,296 | 3,013 | + 9 |
| Land in Farms | 898,703 acres | 880,525 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 273 acres | 292 acres | - 7 |
| Market Value of Production | \$300,071,000 | \$220,304,000 | + 36 |
| Crop Sales \$133,474,000 (44 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$166,597,000 (56 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$91,041 | \$73,118 | + 25 |
| Government Payments | \$11,652,000 | \$9,899,000 | + 18 |
| Average Per Farm | \$4,704 | \$5,046 | - 7 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otter Tail, 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 | 300,071 | 10 | 87 | 160 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 133,474 | 18 | 87 | 220 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 166,597 | 8 | 87 | 166 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 95,599 | 29 | 86 | 232 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 27,819 | 1 | 84 | 86 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 166 | 32 | 82 | 1,170 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 3,210 | 14 | 79 | 627 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 89 | 12 | 52 | 440 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 6,591 | 14 | 86 | 251 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 59,925 | 5 | 87 | 176 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 35,349 | 11 | 87 | 344 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 64,681 | 6 | 84 | 111 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,653 | 53 | 86 | 691 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 271 | 26 | 85 | 472 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 258 | 11 | 85 | 907 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 1,489 | 2 | 44 | 154 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,971 | 7 | 84 | 93 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 1,524,305 | 5 | 81 | 16 | 2,371 |
| Cattle and calves | 87,292 | 2 | 87 | 177 | 3,060 |
| Colonies of bees | 18,738 | 1 | 74 | 22 | 2,640 |
| Hogs and pigs | 18,507 | 43 | 86 | 541 | 2,958 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 4 | 66 | (D) | 1,544 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 145,465 | 24 | 85 | 154 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 115,797 | 21 | 84 | 103 | 2,039 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 88,450 | 2 | 87 | 57 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 60,792 | 9 | 83 | 259 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 25,570 | 3 | 84 | 27 | 2,263 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1,529 | Farming | 1,361 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 178 | Other | 1,935 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 161 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 239 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 199 | Male | 2,992 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 68 | Female | 304 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 141 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 66 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 188 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 260 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 169 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 98 | Asian | 8 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 244,649 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 74,226 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| | | White | 4,763 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 80,924 | More than one race | 39 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 24,552 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 18 |

(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.