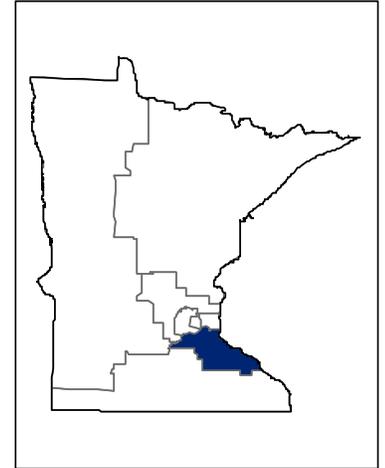


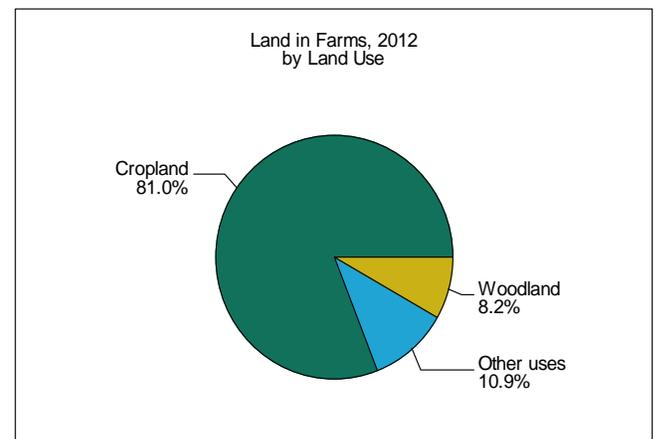
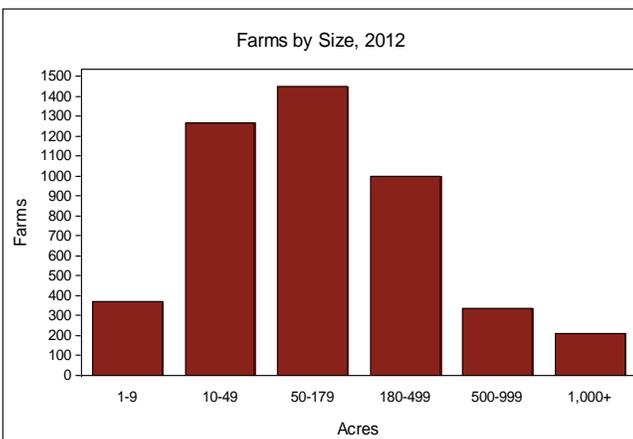
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Minnesota 2nd District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	7,134
<b>Number of Farms</b>	4,642
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,121,134 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	242 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	58,464 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,146,580,000
Average Per Farm	\$247,001
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$56,071,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$21,757,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,489



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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,146,580	3	8	92	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	717,186	3	8	69	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	429,394	4	8	112	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	625,200	3	8	44	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,228	3	7	72	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,157	3	8	198	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,169	2	8	121	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	125	5	7	183	332
Other crops and hay	14,308	4	8	158	398
Poultry and eggs	33,133	5	7	133	405
Cattle and calves	114,070	4	8	87	393
Milk from cows	195,702	3	7	49	310
Hogs and pigs	82,395	3	8	42	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	7	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,488	5	8	220	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,003	5	7	182	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	455,140	3	8	44	356
Soybeans for beans	246,558	3	7	56	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	89,695	5	8	141	401
Corn for silage	28,596	5	7	65	318
Vegetables harvested, all	26,894	3	7	39	412
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	511,166	4	7	36	356
Hogs and pigs	227,190	3	8	42	368
Cattle and calves	191,515	4	8	106	397
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	6	144	361
Pheasants	(D)	3	6	29	282

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	905	Farming	2,431
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218	Other	2,211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	265	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	Male	4,163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	299	Female	479
\$20,000 to \$24,999	116	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	265	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	142	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	545	Asian	127
\$100,000 to \$249,999	605	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	419	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	527	White	6,851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	836,416	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	180,184	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	47
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	387,992		
Average per farm (\$)	83,619		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.