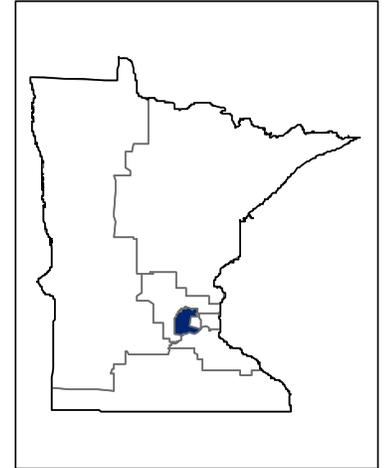


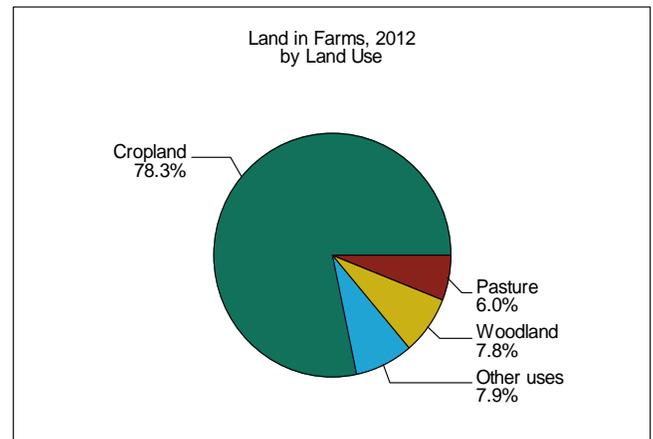
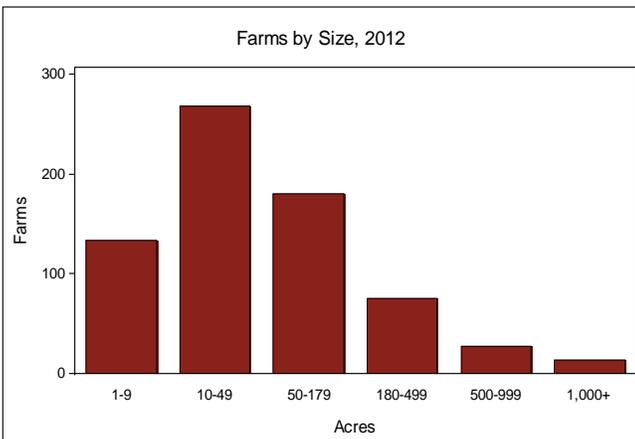
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Minnesota 3rd District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,079
<b>Number of Farms</b>	699
<b>Land in Farms</b>	78,393 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	112 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	625 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,380,000
Average Per Farm	\$93,534
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$9,222,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,223,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,703



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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	65,380	6	8	293	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,109	6	8	271	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,271	6	8	292	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,701	6	8	191	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,526	7	7	304	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	798	6	8	298	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,111	6	8	195	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	7	312	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	8	300	398
Poultry and eggs	255	6	7	274	405
Cattle and calves	5,295	6	8	266	393
Milk from cows	5,167	6	7	230	310
Hogs and pigs	43	6	8	289	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	231	6	7	260	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	887	6	8	268	402
Aquaculture	6	7	7	295	336
Other animals and other animal products	387	6	7	245	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	23,668	6	8	158	356
Soybeans for beans	20,512	6	7	144	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,534	6	8	268	401
Corn for silage	1,006	6	7	217	318
Wheat for grain, all	547	6	7	269	324
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,268	6	8	281	397
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	282
Ducks	(D)	3	6	(D)	365
Horses and ponies	2,175	6	8	285	417
Layers	1,658	6	7	313	405

### 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	168	Farming	431
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	559
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	963
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,767	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,781	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,058		
Average per farm (\$)	28,695		

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.