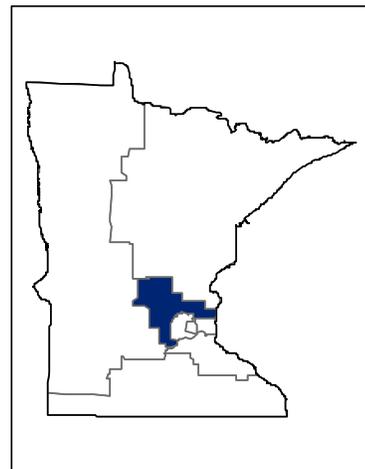


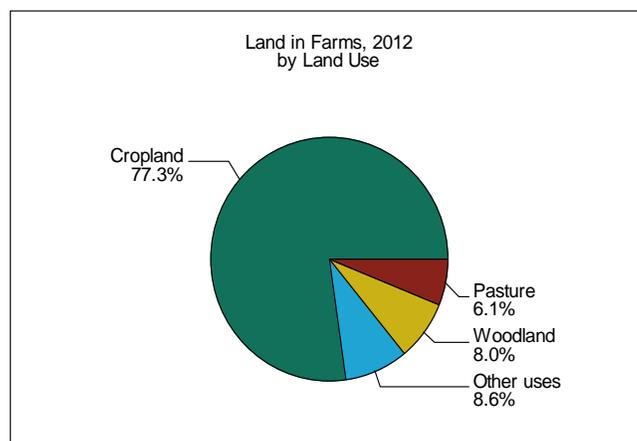
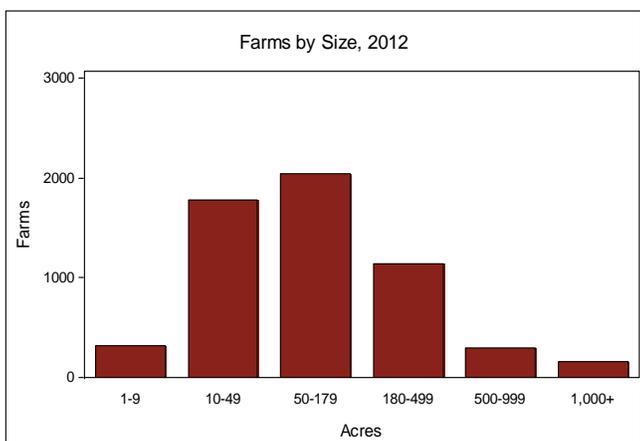
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Minnesota 6th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	8,781
Number of Farms	5,739
Land in Farms	1,084,584 acres
Average Size of Farm	189 acres
Irrigated Land	69,319 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$939,820,000
Average Per Farm	\$163,760
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$34,627,000
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Government Payments	\$18,404,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,481



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	939,820	5	8	109	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	540,213	4	8	89	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	399,607	5	8	118	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	414,443	4	8	62	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35,580	5	7	81	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,041	2	8	175	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71,632	1	8	49	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	965	2	7	38	332
Other crops and hay	13,552	5	8	162	398
Poultry and eggs	93,261	4	7	88	405
Cattle and calves	97,375	5	8	99	393
Milk from cows	164,214	4	7	57	310
Hogs and pigs	28,398	5	8	74	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	4	7	117	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,091	4	8	178	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	12,010	2	7	21	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	362,181	4	8	47	356
Soybeans for beans	222,288	4	7	59	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	110,446	4	8	117	401
Corn for silage	37,348	4	7	52	318
Vegetables harvested, all	13,012	5	7	73	412
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,086,738	2	7	81	365
Layers	1,651,121	3	7	61	405
Turkeys	258,119	5	7	45	356
Cattle and calves	190,078	5	8	107	397
Hogs and pigs	99,384	4	8	64	368

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	1,209	Farming	2,861
\$1,000 to \$2,499	373	Other	2,878
\$2,500 to \$4,999	462	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	510	Male	5,122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	446	Female	617
\$20,000 to \$24,999	168	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	362	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	159	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	664	Asian	49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	567	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	395	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	424	White	8,616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	731,695	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	127,495	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	62
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	261,156		
Average per farm (\$)	45,506		

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.

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