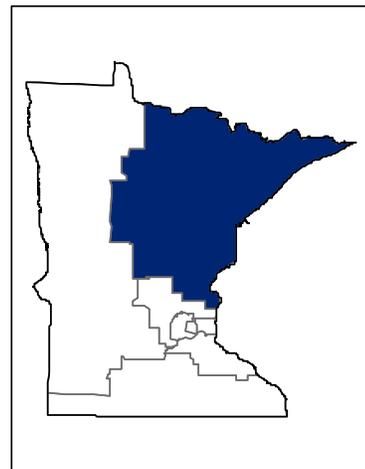


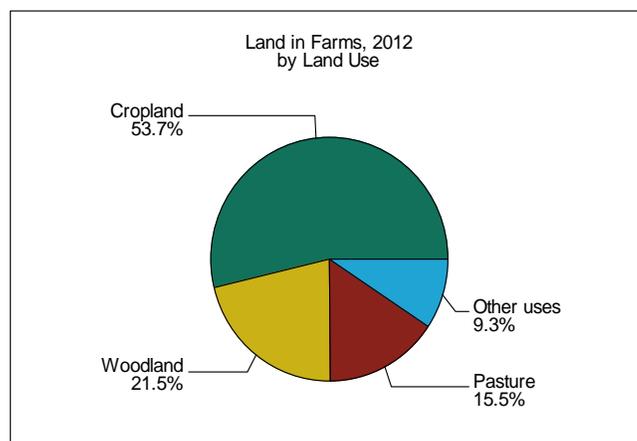
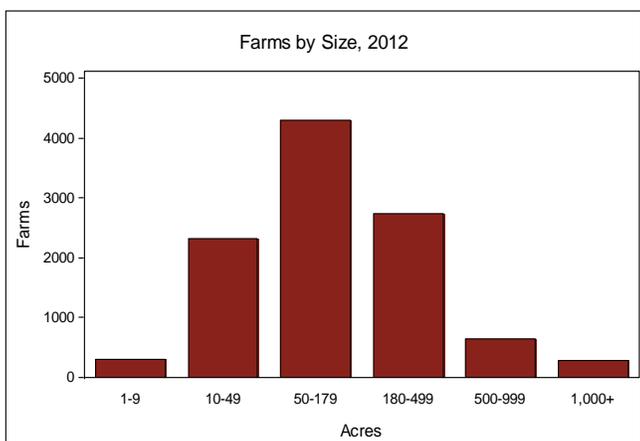
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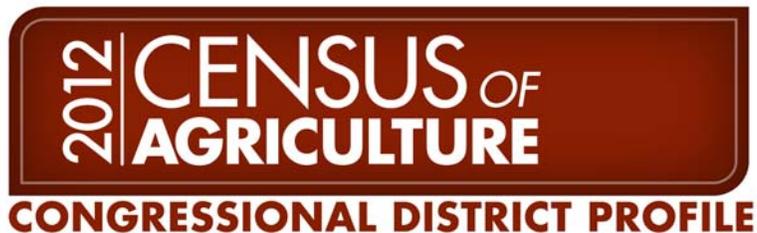
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Minnesota 8th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	16,201
Number of Farms	10,586
Land in Farms	2,249,079 acres
Average Size of Farm	212 acres
Irrigated Land	95,749 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$940,152,000
Average Per Farm	\$88,811
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$26,795,000
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Government Payments	\$16,736,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,177





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Minnesota 8th District

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	940,152	4	8	108	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	429,811	5	8	111	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	510,341	3	8	99	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	313,280	5	8	71	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38,425	4	7	77	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,263	5	8	226	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,569	5	8	167	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,368	1	7	33	332
Other crops and hay	51,907	2	8	70	398
Poultry and eggs	183,949	3	7	63	405
Cattle and calves	118,553	3	8	85	393
Milk from cows	158,771	5	7	59	310
Hogs and pigs	37,108	4	8	63	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,659	3	7	102	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,389	2	8	104	402
Aquaculture	2,299	3	7	99	336
Other animals and other animal products	4,611	4	7	56	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	465,358	2	8	26	401
Corn for grain	286,783	5	8	57	356
Soybeans for beans	173,640	5	7	66	276
Corn for silage	49,776	3	7	40	318
Wild rice	25,228	1	2	1	9
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	7	(D)	365
Layers	1,788,011	2	7	58	405
Turkeys	1,359,451	3	7	23	356
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	6	(D)	361
Cattle and calves	285,980	3	8	81	397

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	2,040	Farming	4,849
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,074	Other	5,737
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,190	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,293	Male	9,333
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,145	Female	1,253
\$20,000 to \$24,999	394	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	750	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	352	American Indian or Alaska Native	69
\$50,000 to \$99,999	991	Asian	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	637	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	344	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	376	White	15,845
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	720,060	More than one race	56
Average per farm (\$)	68,020	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	119
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	263,622		
Average per farm (\$)	24,912		

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.