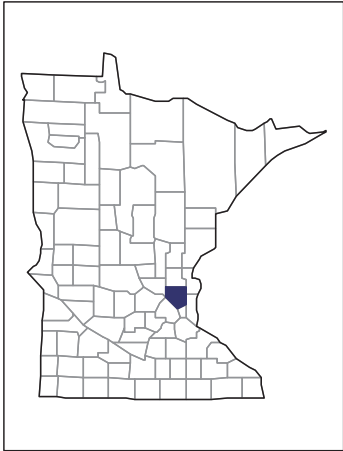


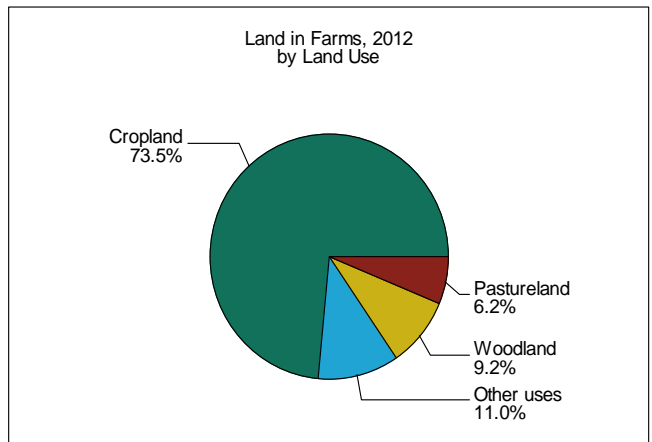
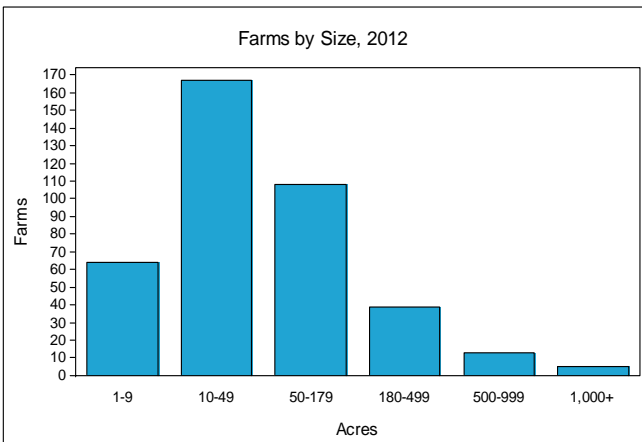
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Anoka County Minnesota

|  | 2012         | 2007         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 396          | 475          | - 17     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 44,843 acres | 45,987 acres | - 2      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 113 acres    | 97 acres     | + 16     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$47,489,000 | \$32,564,000 | + 46     |
| Crop Sales \$38,691,000 (81 percent)       |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$8,798,000 (19 percent)   |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$119,921    | \$68,556     | + 75     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$329,000    | \$336,000    | - 2      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$3,500      | \$2,920      | + 20     |





## Anoka County – Minnesota

### Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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                             | 47,489   | 72         | 87                    | 1,801     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 38,691   | 70         | 87                    | 1,313     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 8,798    | 72         | 87                    | 2,188     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 12,536   | 76         | 85                    | 1,423     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 2,879    | 31         | 87                    | 508       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 17         | 81                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 21,612   | 4          | 79                    | 137       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | 1          | 50                    | (D)       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 749      | 73         | 87                    | 2,144     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 47         | 87                    | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 84         | 86                    | (D)       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 606      | 80         | 83                    | 1,425     | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 43       | 69         | 86                    | 1,505     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 42       | 73         | 87                    | 2,036     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 139      | 38         | 85                    | 1,557     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 37         | 43                    | (D)       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 2          | 86                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 13,537   | 71         | 85                    | 1,105     | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 5,902    | 78         | 85                    | 1,244     | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,321    | 68         | 87                    | 2,171     | 3,057                 |
| Sod harvested   | 2,787    | 1          | 25                    | 21        | 690                   |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 945      | 42         | 87                    | 493       | 2,801                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 42         | 76                    | 242       | 2,416                 |
| Layers  | 1,869    | 29         | 86                    | 1,349     | 3,040                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,620    | 84         | 87                    | 2,786     | 3,063                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,007    | 22         | 87                    | 1,189     | 3,072                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 416      | 30         | 84                    | 615       | 2,761                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 105      | Farming   | 177      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 42       | Other   | 219      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 52       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 56       | Male  | 322      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 31       | Female  | 74       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 16       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.8     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 22       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 9        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 5        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 17       | Asian   | 16       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 13       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 16       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 17       | White   | 602      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 42,566   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 107,491  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,210    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 18,207   |   |          |

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.