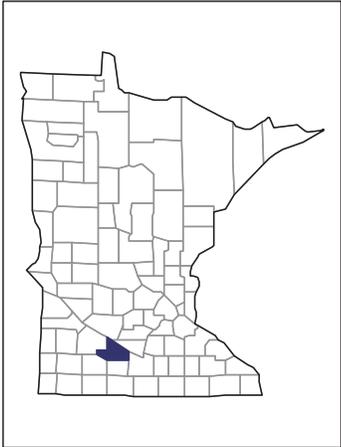


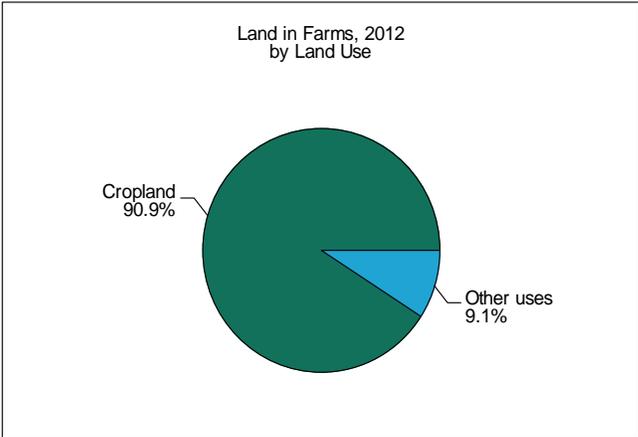
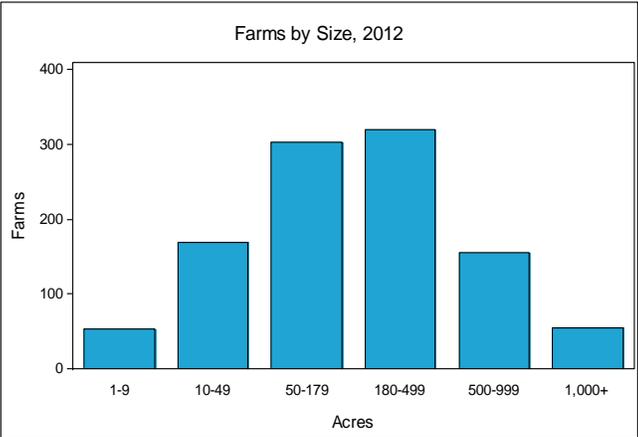
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Brown County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,055	1,129	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	326,003 acres	354,725 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	309 acres	314 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$382,917,000	\$256,380,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$220,293,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,624,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$362,954	\$227,086	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,384,000	\$7,358,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,923	\$7,463	+ 6





## Brown 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	382,917	20	87	184	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	220,293	29	87	187	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,624	15	87	232	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	207,524	28	85	129	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,527	10	87	193	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	92	40	81	1,467	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	71	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,099	64	87	1,847	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,563	19	87	515	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,169	10	86	331	3,056
Milk from cows	18,647	26	83	352	2,038
Hogs and pigs	84,731	13	86	59	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	21	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	83	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	49	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	153,607	23	85	138	2,638
Soybeans for beans	105,605	27	85	198	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	8,440	9	87	105	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,039	67	87	2,084	3,057
Sweet corn	5,916	5	80	16	2,416
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	378,325	12	76	69	2,416
Hogs and pigs	218,163	14	85	76	2,889
Cattle and calves	40,727	17	87	676	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,317	30	86	679	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	21	84	(D)	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	167	Farming	590
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	465
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	1,013
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	177		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	186	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	162	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	195	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	283,852	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	269,054	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,459
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	120,226	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	113,958	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.