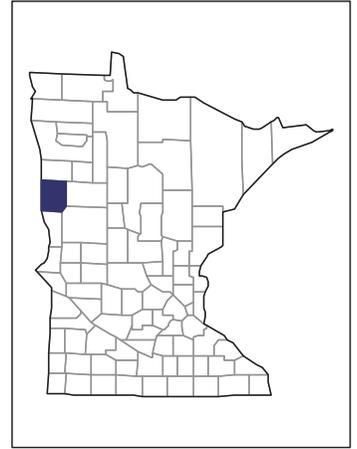


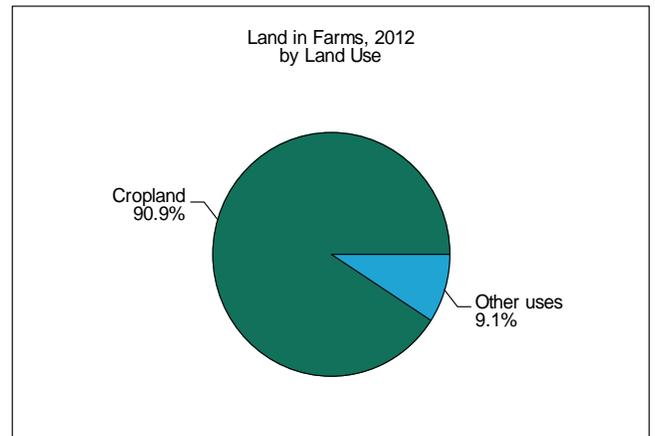
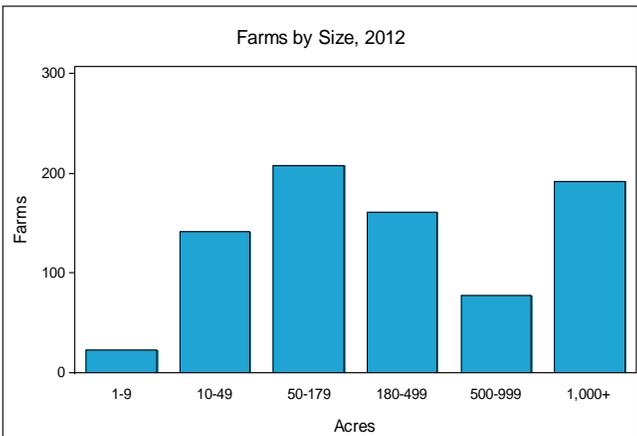
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	804	921	- 13
Land in Farms	610,849 acres	613,819 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	760 acres	666 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$398,075,000	\$201,781,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$359,311,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,764,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$495,118	\$219,089	+ 126
Government Payments	\$8,241,000	\$10,124,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,532	\$14,159	- 4





Clay County – Minnesota

Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	398,075	18	87	174	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	359,311	4	87	56	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,764	50	87	1,077	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	279,969	7	85	34	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,250	23	87	357	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	80	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	715	32	79	1,200	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	73,373	4	87	28	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,152	16	87	455	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,899	58	86	1,570	3,056
Milk from cows	2,981	60	83	881	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,368	40	86	438	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	75	87	2,066	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	32	85	1,435	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	163	46	86	851	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	208,219	3	85	20	2,162
Corn for grain	162,643	22	85	112	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	81,303	7	85	186	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	80,333	7	85	56	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	45,146	6	32	9	136
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	7	86	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	78	(D)	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	39	76	218	2,416
Hogs and pigs	32,825	39	85	379	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	5	42	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	749
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	206	White	1,125
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	278,387	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	346,252	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	139,428		
Average per farm (\$)	173,418		

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