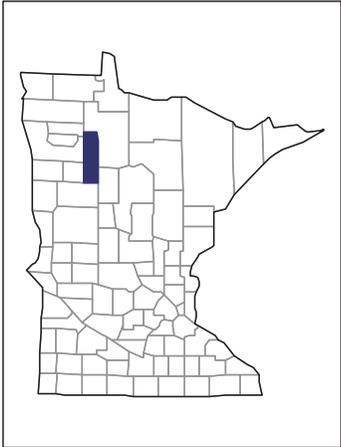


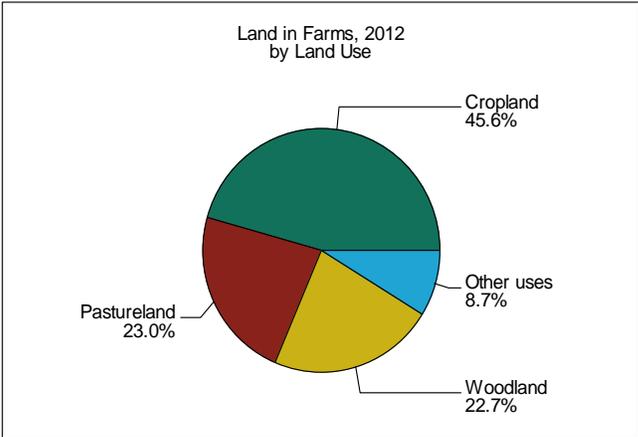
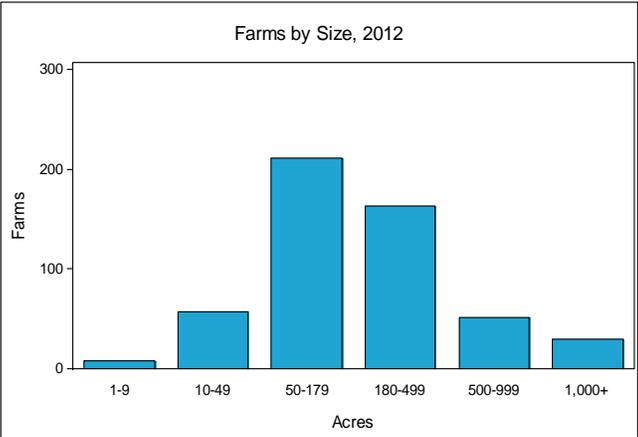
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clearwater County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	519	601	- 14
Land in Farms	166,939 acres	194,190 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	322 acres	323 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,055,000	\$23,124,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$14,990,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,065,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,837	\$38,475	+ 56
Government Payments	\$886,000	\$943,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,159	\$3,740	+ 11





Clearwater 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	31,055	77	87	2,123	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,990	77	87	1,872	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,065	61	87	1,801	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,200	77	85	1,507	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	47	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	79	67	79	2,111	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,352	37	87	873	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,681	54	86	1,417	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	59	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	133	47	87	1,127	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	43	85	1,814	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	382	25	86	514	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,408	15	87	536	3,057
Soybeans for beans	10,789	74	85	1,098	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,678	25	85	925	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	4,912	26	85	204	633
Corn for grain	4,014	77	85	1,484	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	11	86	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,456	43	87	1,424	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	85	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	19	84	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	1,177	37	86	766	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	469
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,917	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	732
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,961	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	19,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.