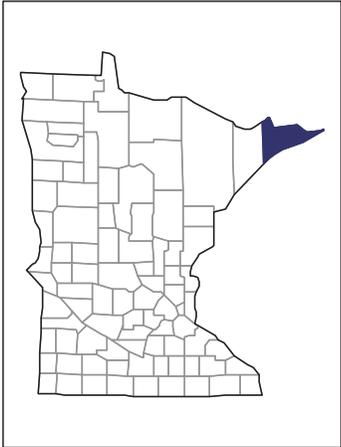


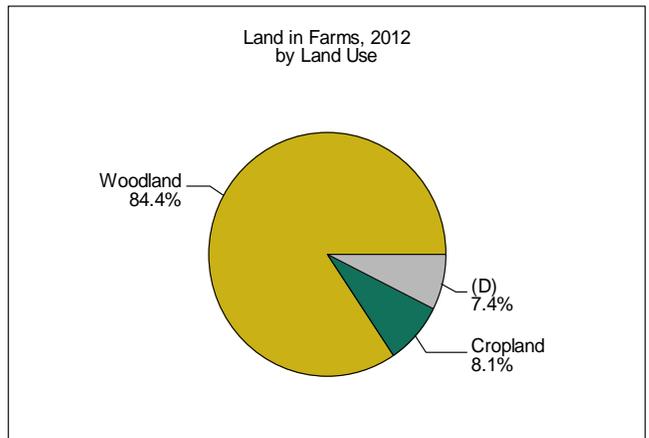
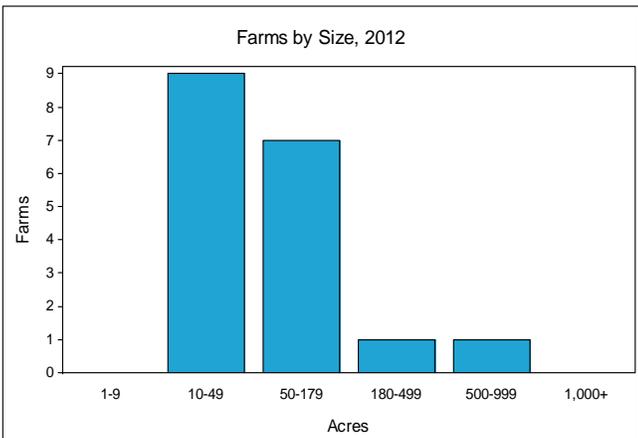
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cook County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	18	13	+ 38
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,272 acres	2,402 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	126 acres	185 acres	- 32
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$257,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$232,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$14,294	(D)	
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





## Cook 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	257	87	87	3,054	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	232	87	87	3,020	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	87	87	3,058	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	85	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	83	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	73	81	2,455	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48	70	79	2,229	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	85	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	85	87	2,766	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	86	86	3,043	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	83	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	85	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	85	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	86	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	86	87	3,017	3,057
Apples	3	61	70	1,519	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	3	83	87	2,638	2,801
Beans, snap	1	44	78	1,732	2,341
Potatoes	1	71	78	1,911	2,354
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	135	85	86	2,851	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	74	81	85	2,179	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	70	78	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	(D)	87	87	(D)	3,072
Cattle and calves	(D)	87	87	3,046	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1	Farming	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,867	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,486	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.