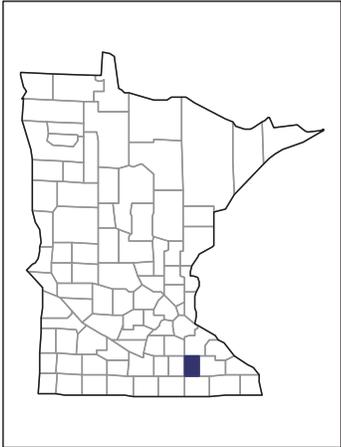


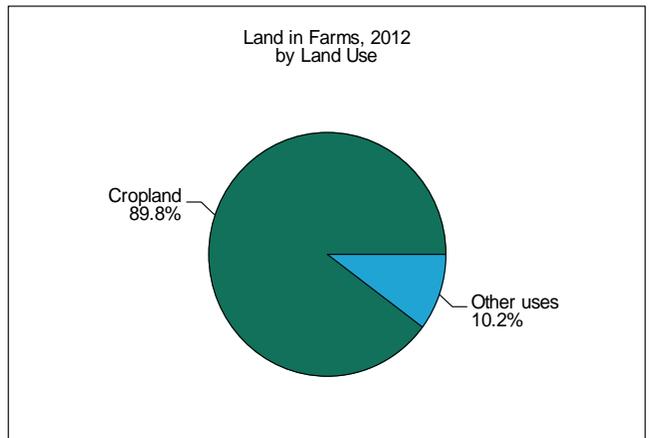
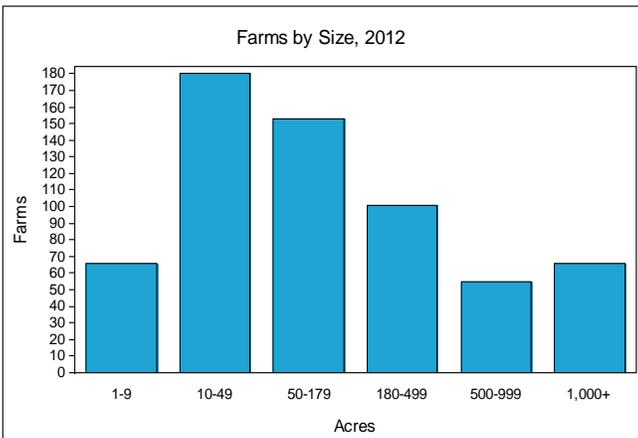
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dodge County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	621	723	- 14
Land in Farms	225,418 acres	248,125 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	343 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$288,129,000	\$172,962,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$177,607,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$110,522,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$463,975	\$239,228	+ 94
Government Payments	\$4,124,000	\$4,465,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,636	\$8,737	+ 10





Dodge 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	288,129	36	87	298	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	177,607	39	87	288	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,522	29	87	403	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,817	37	85	204	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,643	22	87	334	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	76	81	2,496	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	76	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,881	21	87	545	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,191	51	86	1,378	3,056
Milk from cows	24,521	21	83	291	2,038
Hogs and pigs	63,772	18	86	91	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	73	64	87	1,633	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	51	85	2,005	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	82	86	2,509	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	120,051	32	85	212	2,638
Soybeans for beans	63,083	52	85	496	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,278	63	87	2,047	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	3,575	20	87	214	2,801
Corn for silage	2,271	46	84	718	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	262,050	17	76	97	2,416
Hogs and pigs	163,874	19	85	108	2,889
Cattle and calves	19,790	42	87	1,358	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,782	18	85	716	2,723
Layers	1,482	41	86	1,546	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	363
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	584
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	128	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,881	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	336,362	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	923
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,562	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	149,053	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.