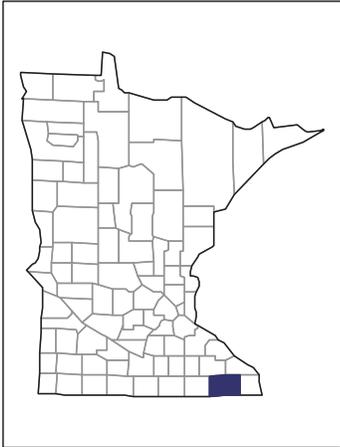


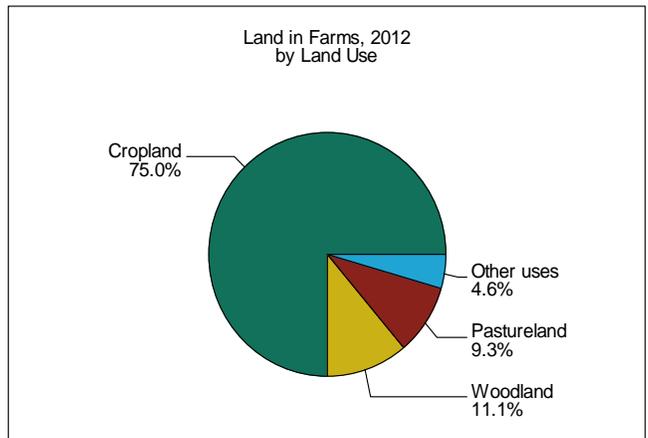
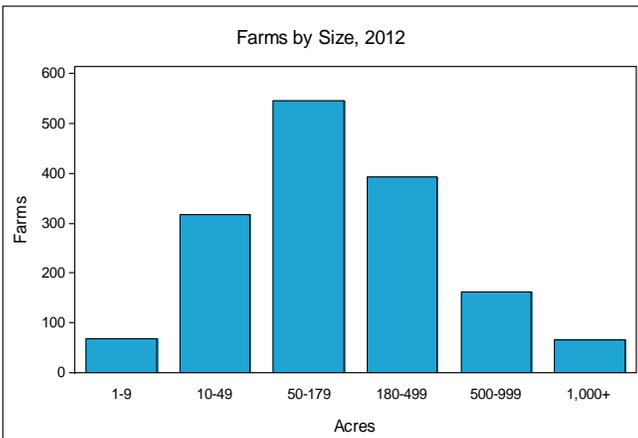
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fillmore County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,553	1,667	- 7
Land in Farms	422,484 acres	446,331 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	268 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$342,205,000	\$223,107,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$207,447,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$134,757,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$220,351	\$133,838	+ 65
Government Payments	\$8,809,000	\$9,213,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,067	\$7,659	+ 5





Fillmore 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	342,205	25	87	229	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	207,447	30	87	204	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	134,757	22	87	323	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	201,039	29	85	137	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,431	45	87	699	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	16	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,322	30	87	681	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,980	44	87	848	3,013
Cattle and calves	44,072	9	86	320	3,056
Milk from cows	42,618	9	83	186	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40,735	26	86	147	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,578	1	87	62	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,036	2	85	240	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	165,212	20	85	108	2,638
Soybeans for beans	69,942	49	85	449	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,397	8	87	374	3,057
Corn for silage	9,884	8	84	176	2,237
Oats for grain	4,689	5	84	22	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	136,778	23	85	127	2,889
Cattle and calves	76,272	6	87	212	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,390	10	85	619	2,723
Layers	6,506	17	86	748	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	352	Farming	783
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	770
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	1,427
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	225		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	195	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	131	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	195	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	275,083	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	177,130	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,346
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,087	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	59,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.