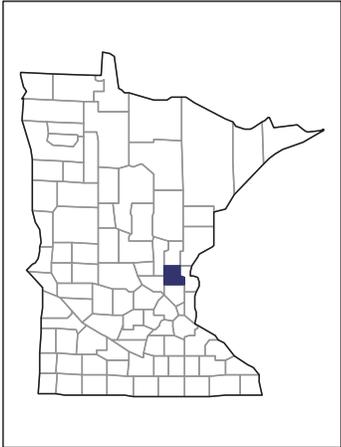


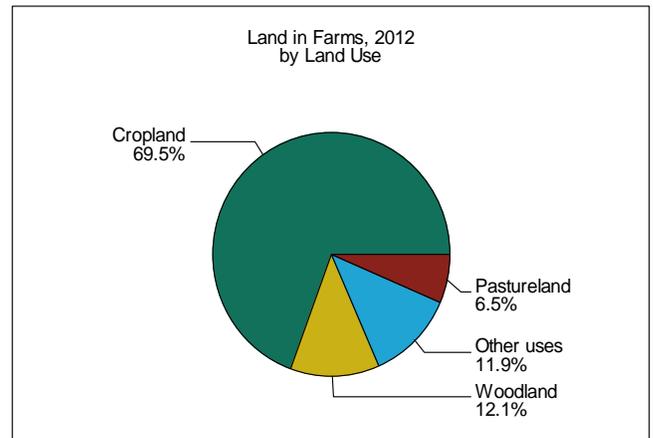
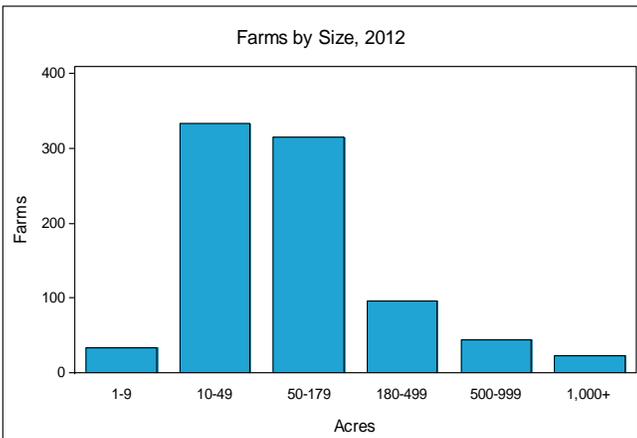
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Isanti County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	844	910	- 7
Land in Farms	142,429 acres	126,202 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	139 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,026,000	\$27,114,000	+ 125
Crop Sales \$47,929,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,097,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,305	\$29,795	+ 143
Government Payments	\$1,812,000	\$1,398,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,682	\$3,549	+ 32





Isanti 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	61,026	68	87	1,624	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,929	67	87	1,189	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,097	62	87	1,931	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,149	64	85	904	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,975	19	79	778	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	311	3	50	107	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,097	65	87	1,850	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	73	86	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	5,782	45	83	674	2,038
Hogs and pigs	334	62	86	998	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	63	87	1,602	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	80	58	86	1,220	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	43,936	59	85	666	2,638
Soybeans for beans	33,095	60	85	753	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,771	44	87	1,559	3,057
Corn for silage	1,901	50	84	808	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	800	52	85	1,732	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	40	76	226	2,416
Cattle and calves	9,452	69	87	1,973	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	11	42	(D)	963
Hogs and pigs	2,771	60	85	869	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,531	10	87	700	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	372
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	472
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	738
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,766	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	58,964	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,439		
Average per farm (\$)	18,293		

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.