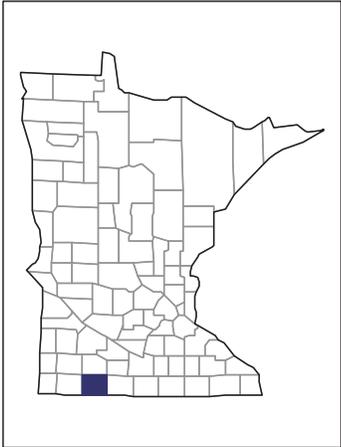


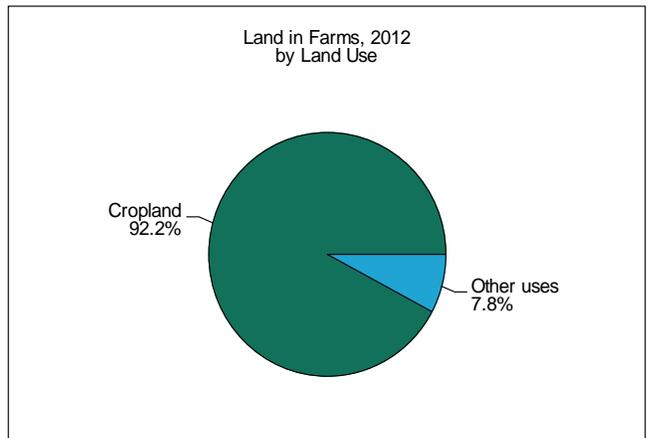
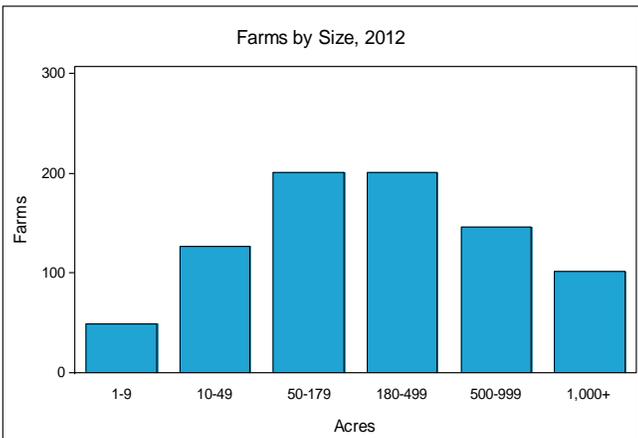
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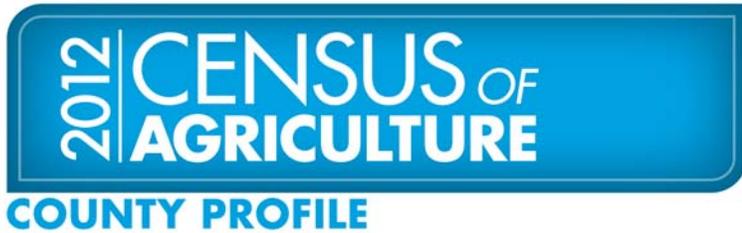
COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	826	969	- 15
Land in Farms	357,834 acres	400,531 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	433 acres	413 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$376,361,000	\$267,276,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$251,946,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$124,415,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$455,643	\$275,827	+ 65
Government Payments	\$6,712,000	\$7,720,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,798	\$9,555	+ 3





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jackson 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	376,361	22	87	192	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	251,946	20	87	138	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124,415	25	87	353	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	250,081	13	85	73	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	77	87	2,323	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158	27	81	1,199	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	80	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,290	27	87	645	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,016	30	86	958	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	79	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	98,995	9	86	46	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	263	34	87	640	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	113	51	86	1,028	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	167,870	18	85	103	2,638
Soybeans for beans	146,731	18	85	67	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,926	79	87	2,540	3,057
Corn for silage	1,728	54	84	861	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	192	71	85	2,118	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	245,947	11	85	61	2,889
Cattle and calves	10,601	59	87	1,881	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,258	32	86	715	2,897
Layers	586	66	86	2,263	3,040
Goats, all	489	21	86	1,272	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	495
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	331
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	746
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	201	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	251,412	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	304,373	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,225
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	143,995	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	174,328	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.