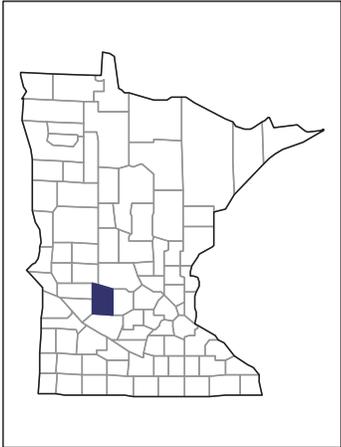


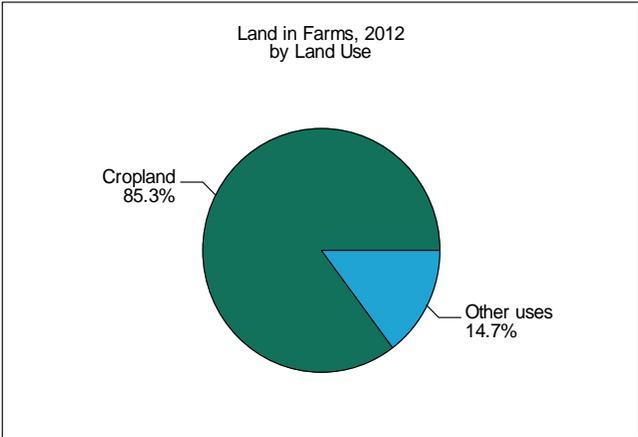
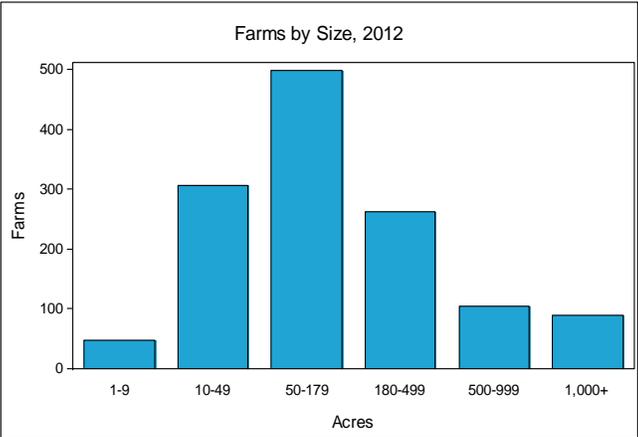
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kandiyohi County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,310	1,386	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	415,090 acres	417,138 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	317 acres	301 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$495,390,000	\$309,067,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$284,147,000 (57 percent) Livestock Sales \$211,243,000 (43 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$378,160	\$222,992	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,979,000	\$8,249,000	+ 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,197	\$7,300	+ 26





## Kandiyohi 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	495,390	8	87	111	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	284,147	12	87	91	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	211,243	7	87	161	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	237,596	17	85	85	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,553	15	87	223	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	35,823	9	87	82	3,049
Poultry and eggs	144,033	3	87	68	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,503	41	86	1,152	3,056
Milk from cows	24,554	20	83	290	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27,909	33	86	203	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	864	6	87	187	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	286	12	85	949	3,011
Aquaculture	981	4	43	229	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	113	52	86	1,031	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	173,617	15	85	88	2,638
Soybeans for beans	87,896	36	85	309	2,162
Sugarbeets for sugar	18,475	9	32	22	136
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,519	37	87	1,349	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	6,807	11	87	127	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	2,557,432	1	76	4	2,416
Hogs and pigs	86,583	30	85	192	2,889
Cattle and calves	24,459	36	87	1,159	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,583	6	86	197	2,897
Layers	1,310	49	86	1,643	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	492	Farming	586
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	724
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	1,208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	179	White	1,908
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	368,269	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	281,121	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	152,472		
Average per farm (\$)	116,391		

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.