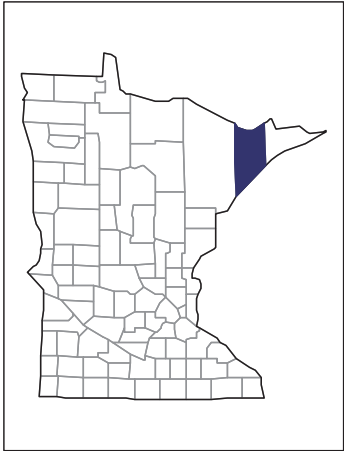


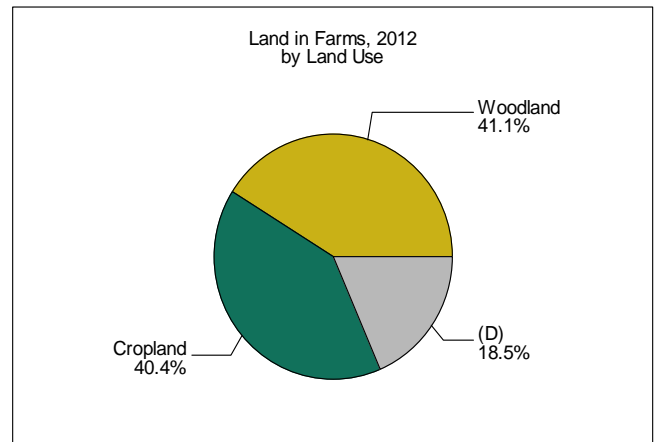
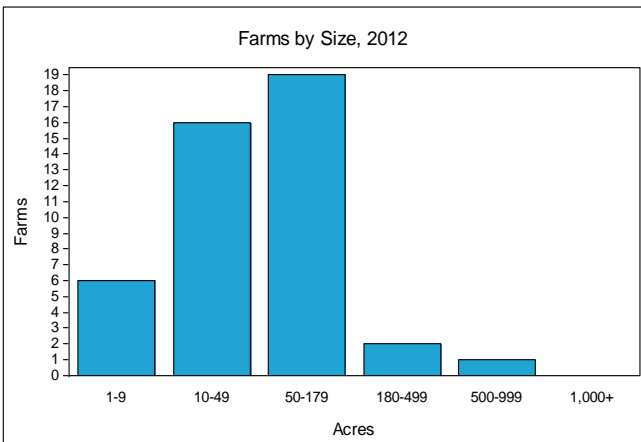
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lake County Minnesota

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 44 | 34 | + 29 |
| Land in Farms | 3,737 acres | 3,429 acres | + 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 85 acres | 101 acres | - 16 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$389,000 | \$257,000 | + 51 |
| Crop Sales \$325,000 (84 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$64,000 (16 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$8,832 | \$7,546 | + 17 |
| Government Payments | (D) | - | |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | (D) | - | |





Lake 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 | 389 | 86 | 87 | 3,044 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 325 | 86 | 87 | 3,007 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 64 | 86 | 87 | 3,045 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 85 | - | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 86 | 87 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 9 | 72 | 81 | 2,414 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 140 | 58 | 79 | 1,899 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 50 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 84 | 87 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8 | 80 | 87 | 2,464 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 85 | 86 | 3,007 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 83 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 84 | 86 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | 87 | 87 | (D) | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 84 | 85 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 38 | 43 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 85 | 86 | 2,847 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,332 | 84 | 87 | 2,815 | 3,057 |
| Apples | 6 | 51 | 70 | 1,199 | 2,167 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | (D) | (D) | 87 | (D) | 2,801 |
| Floriculture and bedding crops | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 1,848 |
| Bedding/Garden plants | (D) | (D) | 44 | (D) | 1,515 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 557 | 68 | 86 | 2,311 | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 146 | 86 | 87 | 3,018 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 69 | 85 | 87 | 2,987 | 3,072 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 79 | 85 | (D) | 2,889 |
| Rabbits, live | (D) | (D) | 71 | (D) | 2,157 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 10 | Farming | 13 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 8 | Other | 31 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 10 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 7 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 3 | Male | 37 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2 | Female | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 3 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | - | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | - | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | - | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 478 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 10,871 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 66 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -64 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,454 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.