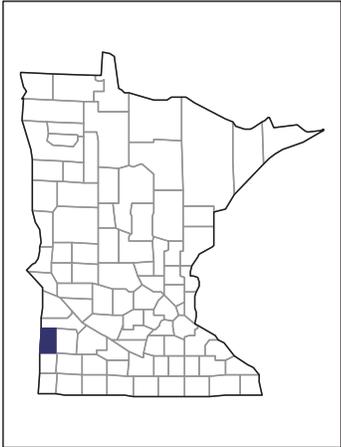


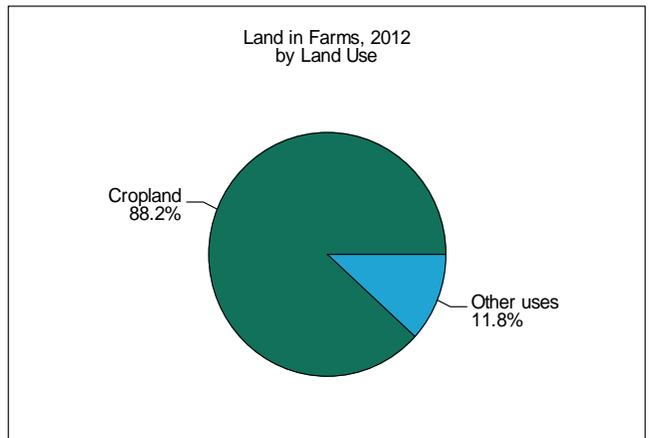
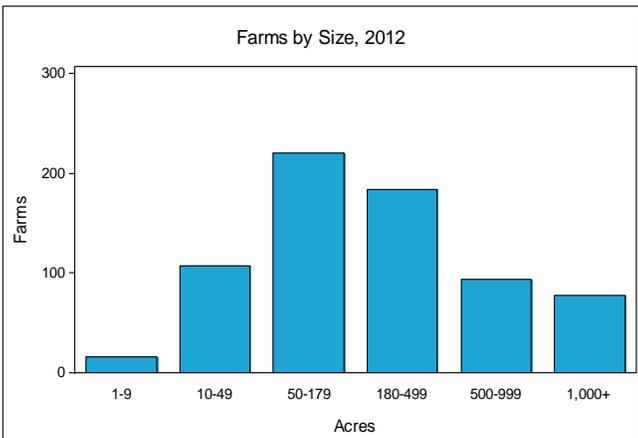
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Minnesota

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 699 | 784 | - 11 |
| Land in Farms | 290,940 acres | 286,255 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 416 acres | 365 acres | + 14 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$198,598,000 | \$135,101,000 | + 47 |
| Crop Sales \$135,170,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$63,428,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$284,118 | \$172,323 | + 65 |
| Government Payments | \$7,282,000 | \$5,794,000 | + 26 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$11,707 | \$8,398 | + 39 |





Lincoln 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 | 198,598 | 52 | 87 | 540 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 135,170 | 50 | 87 | 455 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 63,428 | 44 | 87 | 755 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 133,991 | 46 | 85 | 319 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 85 | 87 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 81 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 79 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 50 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 67 | 87 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 87 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,337 | 23 | 86 | 702 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 6,031 | 42 | 83 | 652 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 32,984 | 29 | 86 | 186 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 812 | 7 | 87 | 196 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 63 | 56 | 85 | 2,142 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 43 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 41 | 86 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 111,303 | 37 | 85 | 240 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 95,510 | 33 | 85 | 262 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,698 | 50 | 87 | 1,764 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 7,113 | 22 | 85 | 831 | 2,537 |
| Spring wheat for grain | (D) | 21 | 85 | 181 | 633 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 93,371 | 29 | 85 | 183 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,741 | 40 | 87 | 1,270 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 4,095 | 7 | 86 | 212 | 2,897 |
| Layers | 694 | 61 | 86 | 2,140 | 3,040 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 202 | Farming | 382 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 9 | Other | 317 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 26 | Male | 633 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Female | 66 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 27 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 74 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 103 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 87 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 101 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 154,966 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 221,696 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,038 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 62,190 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 88,969 | 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.