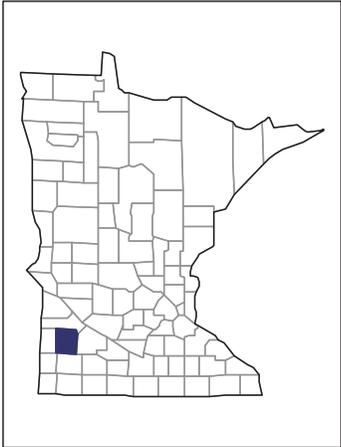


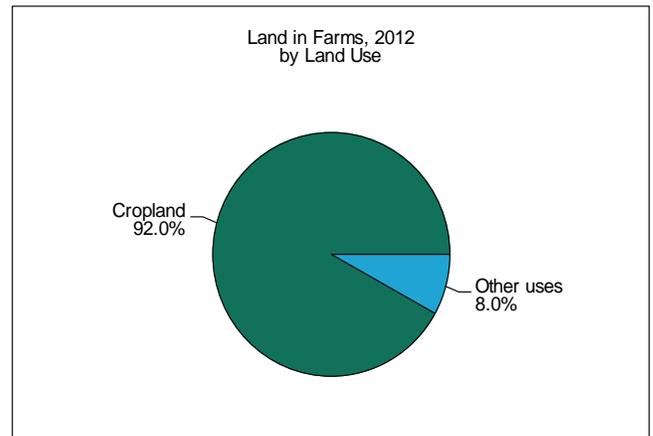
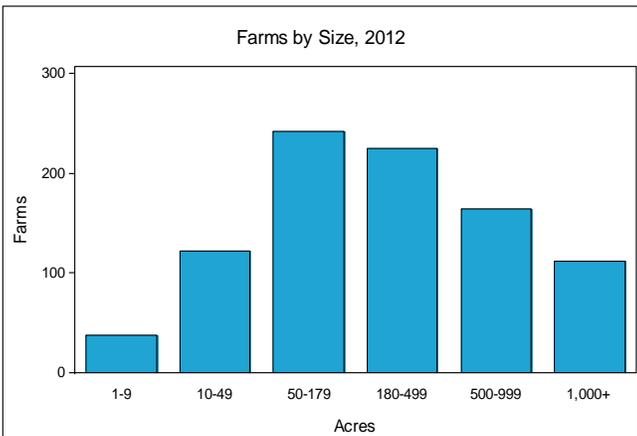
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lyon County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	904	1,011	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	412,896 acres	428,693 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	457 acres	424 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$403,017,000	\$305,723,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$241,278,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$161,738,000 (40 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$445,815	\$302,397	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,729,000	\$7,804,000	+ 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,561	\$9,160	+ 26





## Lyon 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	403,017	16	87	170	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	241,278	22	87	153	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	161,738	16	87	234	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	238,674	16	85	81	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	95	72	87	1,865	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	60	81	1,968	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	487	38	79	1,363	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,991	53	87	1,348	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,536	12	87	404	3,013
Cattle and calves	78,070	4	86	176	3,056
Milk from cows	9,658	38	83	507	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49,441	21	86	117	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	694	8	87	239	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	72	85	2,589	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	315	26	86	567	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	198,061	8	85	49	2,638
Soybeans for beans	149,156	15	85	61	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,555	60	87	2,013	3,057
Corn for silage	4,374	26	84	422	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,244	36	85	1,314	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	643,333	8	76	46	2,416
Hogs and pigs	158,742	20	85	113	2,889
Layers	(D)	13	86	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	54,294	12	87	447	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,487	8	86	254	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	174	Farming	586
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	873
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	226	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	317,923	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	351,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,282
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	108,271	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	119,768	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.