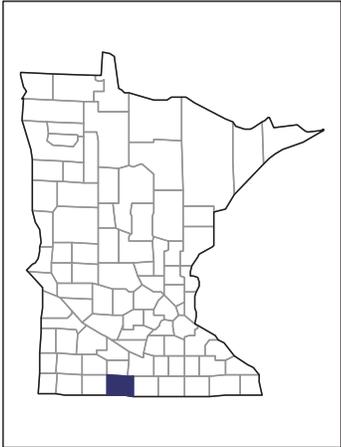


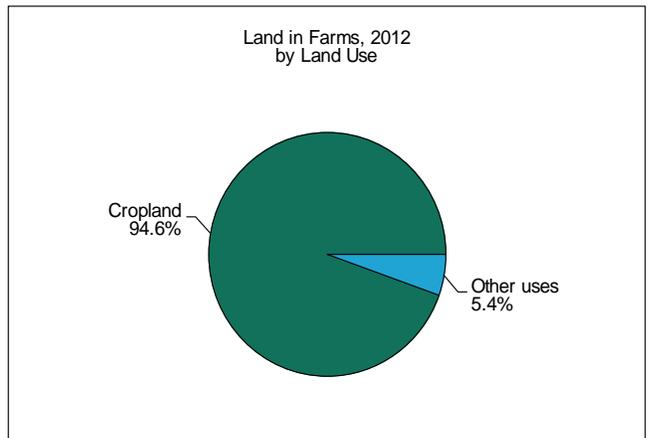
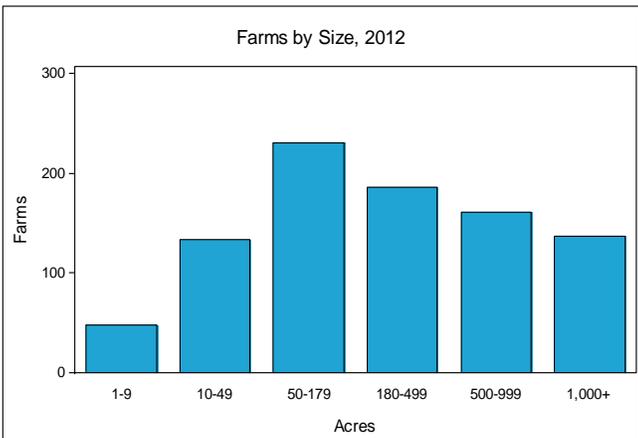
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Martin County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	897	960	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	428,672 acres	449,655 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	478 acres	468 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$619,565,000	\$402,991,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$330,135,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$289,430,000 (47 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$690,708	\$419,783	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,526,000	\$9,969,000	- 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,371	\$12,781	- 3





## Martin 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	619,565	3	87	63	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	330,135	5	87	66	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	289,430	3	87	96	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	326,852	4	85	21	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,508	34	87	545	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	59	81	1,950	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	567	36	79	1,296	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	175	83	87	2,799	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,513	39	87	812	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,277	36	86	1,054	3,056
Milk from cows	1,896	68	83	1,056	2,038
Hogs and pigs	269,431	1	86	7	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	207	39	87	772	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	74	85	2,716	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	89	55	86	1,156	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	237,118	3	85	21	2,638
Soybeans for beans	149,921	14	85	60	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	2,127	24	87	300	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,936	82	87	2,710	3,057
Corn for silage	1,719	55	84	862	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	812,229	1	85	6	2,889
Turkeys	69,404	33	76	175	2,416
Cattle and calves	13,054	53	87	1,723	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,196	36	86	752	2,897
Goats, all	519	19	86	1,201	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	127	Farming	608
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	842
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	299	White	1,313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	469,089	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	522,954	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	174,264		
Average per farm (\$)	194,274		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.