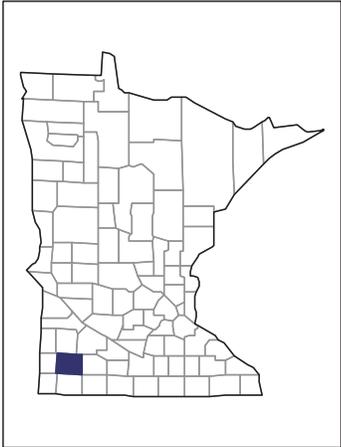


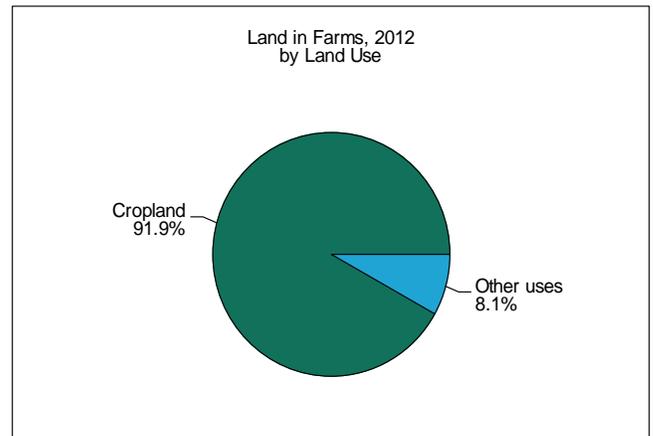
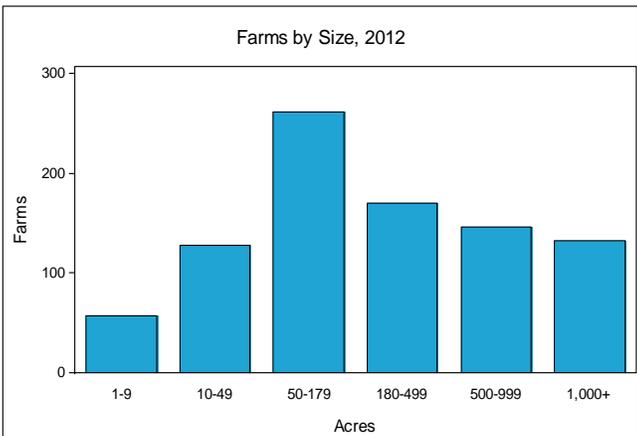
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Murray County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	895	1,023	- 13
Land in Farms	407,919 acres	428,869 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	456 acres	419 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$365,471,000	\$237,143,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$232,560,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,910,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$408,347	\$231,812	+ 76
Government Payments	\$9,673,000	\$8,860,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,354	\$10,011	+ 23





Murray 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	365,471	24	87	202	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	232,560	28	87	173	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,910	23	87	327	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	231,395	21	85	96	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	76	87	2,255	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	77	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,066	66	87	1,882	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	73	87	2,145	3,013
Cattle and calves	61,110	5	86	223	3,056
Milk from cows	13,805	32	83	415	2,038
Hogs and pigs	56,766	20	86	104	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,117	4	87	150	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	47	85	1,887	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	84	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	173,711	13	85	86	2,638
Soybeans for beans	162,114	9	85	43	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,296	47	87	1,695	3,057
Corn for silage	5,125	21	84	358	2,237
Oats for grain	1,740	20	84	165	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	140,599	22	85	124	2,889
Cattle and calves	48,768	14	87	526	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,962	5	86	182	2,897
Goats, all	1,252	6	86	409	2,996
Layers	795	57	86	2,043	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	209	Farming	529
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	366
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	833
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	225	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	264,008	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	294,981	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,256
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,619	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	141,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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.

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.