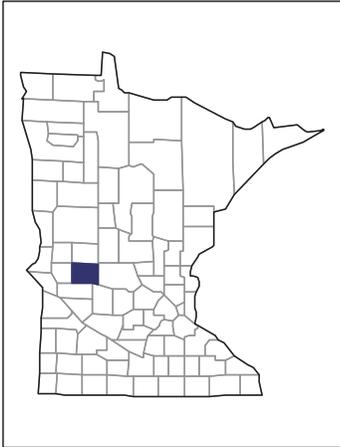


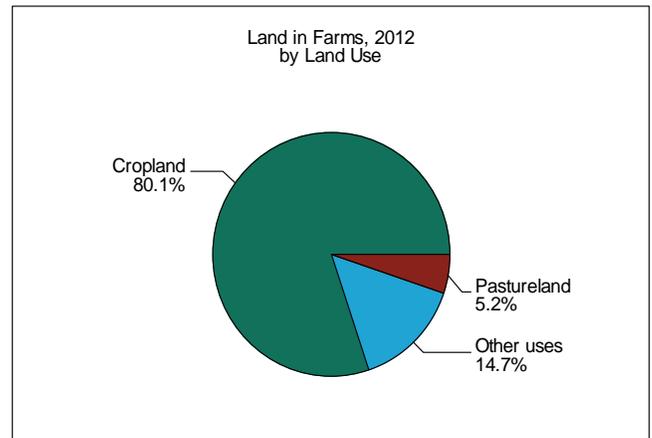
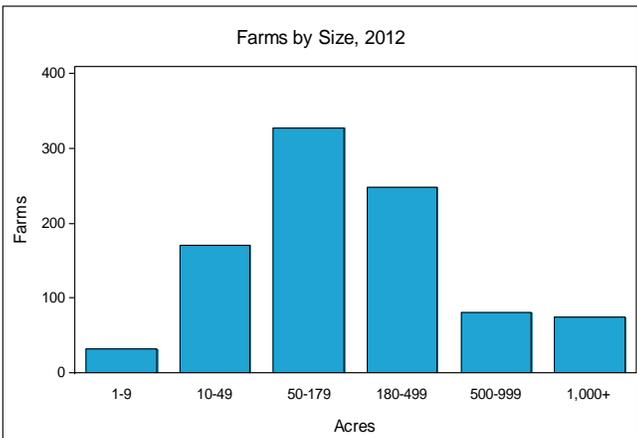
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pope County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	931	1,055	- 12
Land in Farms	333,928 acres	360,095 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	359 acres	341 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$237,704,000	\$116,866,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$172,454,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,250,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,322	\$110,774	+ 130
Government Payments	\$6,786,000	\$6,256,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,666	\$7,118	+ 22





Pope 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	237,704	45	87	422	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	172,454	41	87	304	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,250	43	87	734	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	165,601	40	85	221	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,151	30	87	485	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	70	81	2,295	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	60	79	1,922	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	31	50	1,041	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,547	35	87	834	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,679	30	87	663	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,277	48	86	1,290	3,056
Milk from cows	14,507	30	83	405	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31,991	31	86	190	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	295	28	87	566	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	54	85	2,098	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,254	35	85	233	2,638
Soybeans for beans	78,996	43	85	376	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,744	43	87	1,483	3,057
Corn for silage	7,156	14	84	258	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	6,282	24	85	882	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	23	76	(D)	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	77,595	8	85	575	2,723
Hogs and pigs	76,913	32	85	211	2,889
Cattle and calves	25,688	33	87	1,110	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	84	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	365	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	869
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	105	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,494	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,611	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,106	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	96,784	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.