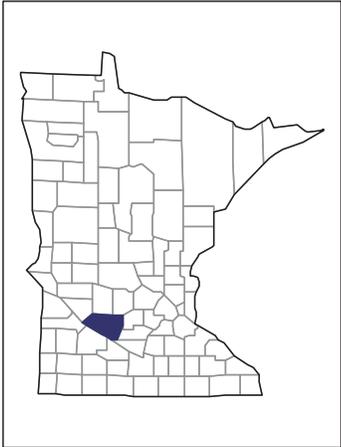


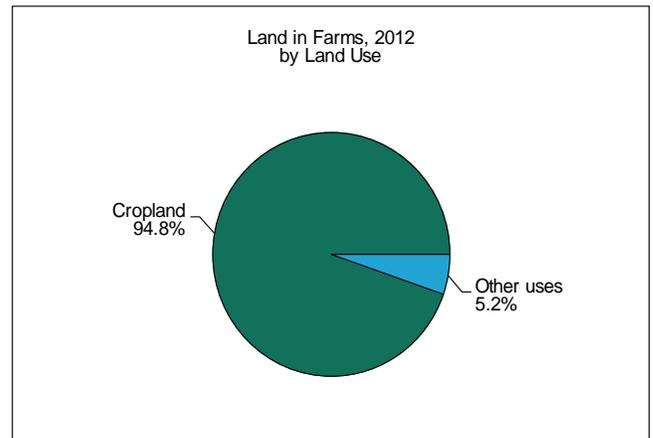
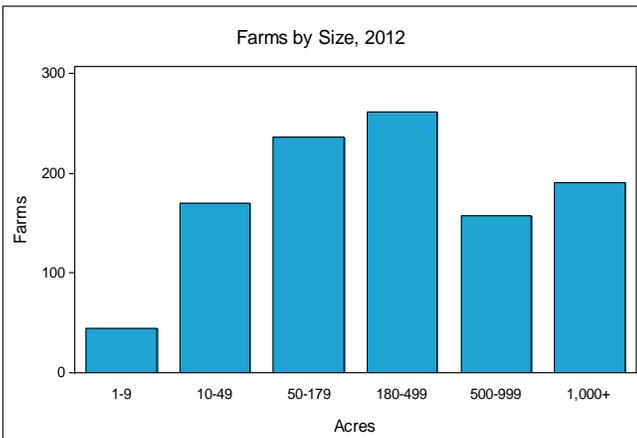
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Renville County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,061	1,119	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	621,639 acres	619,734 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	586 acres	554 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$710,346,000	\$420,502,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$545,492,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$164,855,000 (23 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$669,506	\$375,784	+ 78
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,308,000	\$9,440,000	+ 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,648	\$9,896	+ 18





## Renville 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	710,346	2	87	52	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	545,492	2	87	27	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,855	14	87	229	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	398,467	2	85	10	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	62,279	1	87	52	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	44	81	1,654	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	84,682	2	87	21	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,032	17	87	456	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,361	14	86	467	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	39	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	99,999	8	86	45	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,784	2	87	94	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	50	85	1,936	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	70	86	1,590	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	284,965	1	85	11	2,638
Soybeans for beans	181,306	6	85	31	2,162
Sugarbeets for sugar	49,924	3	32	5	136
Vegetables harvested, all	38,002	1	87	19	2,801
Sweet corn	24,186	1	80	3	2,416
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	78	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	280,943	7	85	50	2,889
Turkeys	79,162	28	76	164	2,416
Cattle and calves	33,264	21	87	864	3,063
Sheep and lambs	7,195	1	86	128	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	184	Farming	673
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	1,009
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	193	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	138	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	326	White	1,471
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	500,838	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	472,044	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	245,562		
Average per farm (\$)	231,444		

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.