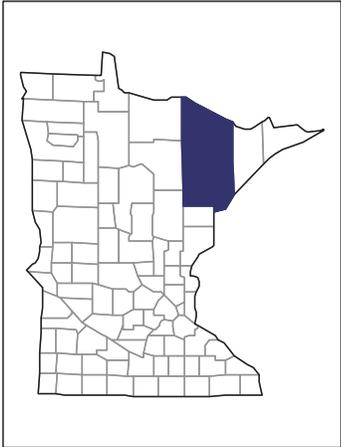


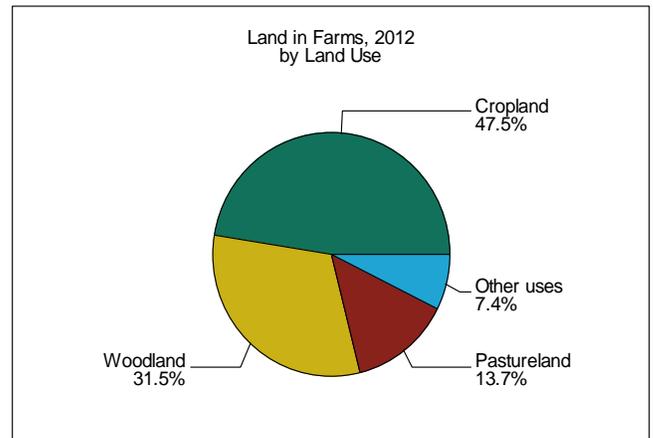
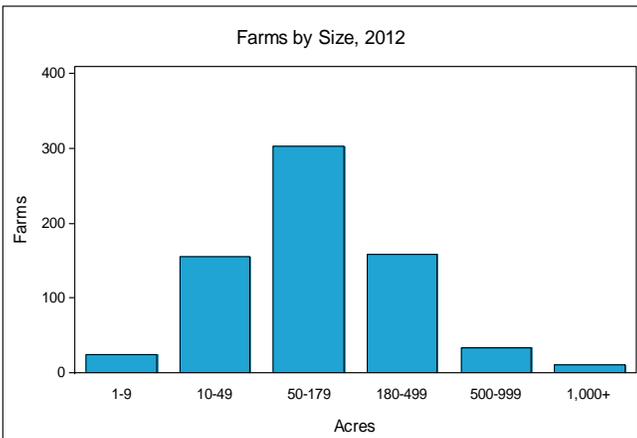
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Louis County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	685	761	- 10
Land in Farms	127,243 acres	148,689 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	195 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,059,000	\$13,556,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$10,220,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,839,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,904	\$17,813	+ 40
Government Payments	\$245,000	\$120,000	+ 104
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,217	\$2,931	+ 146





St. Louis 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	17,059	80	87	2,459	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,220	80	87	2,086	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,839	77	87	2,333	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	586	84	85	2,360	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	251	63	87	1,403	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	293	19	81	908	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,066	15	79	597	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	194	4	50	166	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,831	22	87	516	3,049
Poultry and eggs	92	64	87	1,430	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,759	75	86	2,137	3,056
Milk from cows	3,300	58	83	848	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	86	1,324	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	155	44	87	991	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	230	21	85	1,130	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	194	40	86	774	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,932	6	87	294	3,057
Wild rice	(D)	1	11	1	23
Oats for grain	757	48	84	385	1,825
Barley for grain	497	22	77	364	1,158
Cut Christmas trees	459	4	53	123	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,291	64	87	1,902	3,063
Layers	2,758	23	86	1,086	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,611	19	85	726	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,463	12	87	750	3,072
Goats, all	704	14	86	858	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	144	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	562
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,047
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,984	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	21,875	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,381		
Average per farm (\$)	4,935		

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.