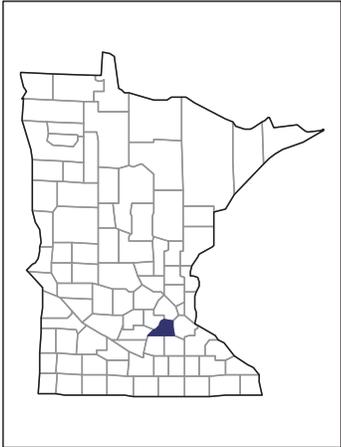


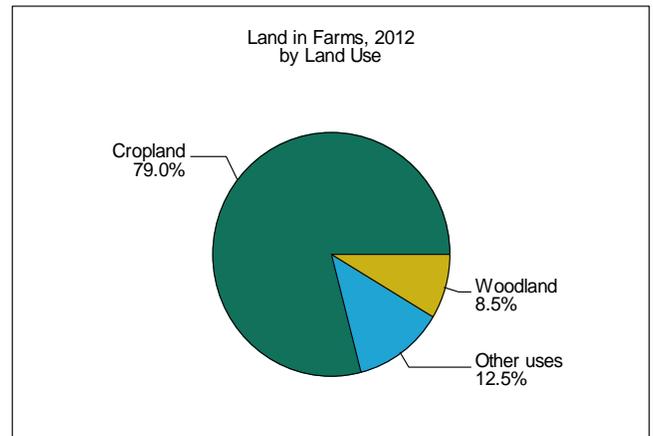
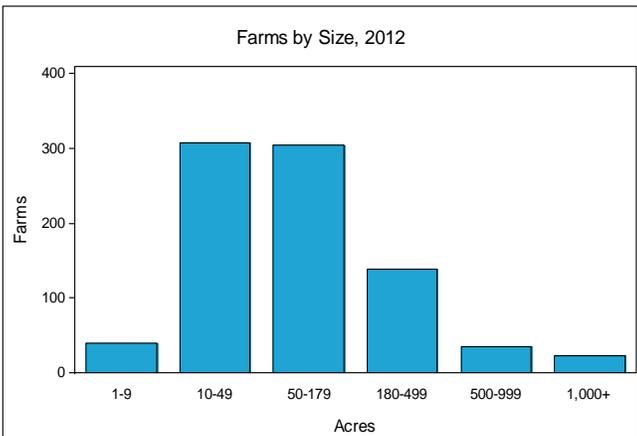
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scott County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	847	795	+ 7
Land in Farms	141,232 acres	117,551 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	148 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,195,000	\$63,332,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$69,387,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,808,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$132,462	\$79,663	+ 66
Government Payments	\$2,679,000	\$2,293,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,902	\$5,321	+ 11





Scott 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	112,195	60	87	1,054	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,387	63	87	911	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,808	49	87	1,011	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,460	62	85	689	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	341	58	87	1,261	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,107	4	81	464	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,311	23	79	945	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	22	50	643	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,140	62	87	1,811	3,049
Poultry and eggs	423	58	87	1,113	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,643	32	86	982	3,056
Milk from cows	18,494	27	83	354	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,387	42	86	488	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	131	48	87	1,144	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	15	85	1,015	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	47,769	58	85	636	2,638
Soybeans for beans	37,522	59	85	710	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,774	41	87	1,406	3,057
Corn for silage	3,915	29	84	463	2,237
Oats for grain	998	37	84	296	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,474	39	87	1,248	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	3	42	27	963
Hogs and pigs	15,487	47	85	534	2,889
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	30	(D)	842
Layers	1,930	28	86	1,322	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	184	Farming	437
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	726
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	121
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,157	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	96,998	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,249
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,674	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	48,022	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.