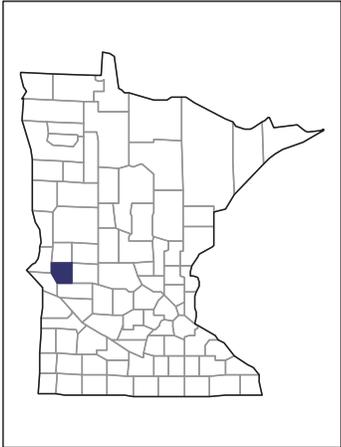


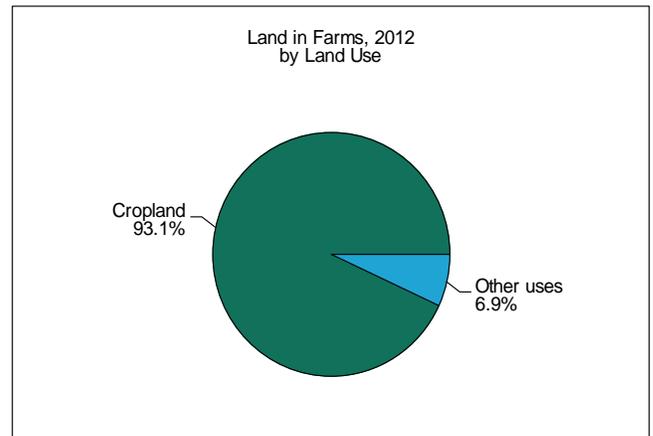
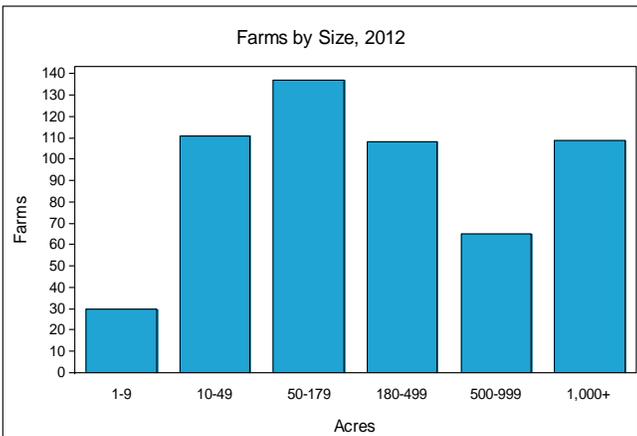
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stevens County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	560	639	- 12
Land in Farms	319,343 acres	340,347 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	570 acres	533 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$441,340,000	\$243,999,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$238,023,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$203,317,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$788,107	\$381,846	+ 106
Government Payments	\$5,149,000	\$5,623,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,932	\$10,317	+ 6





Stevens 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	441,340	11	87	135	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	238,023	24	87	157	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	203,317	9	87	171	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	227,398	24	85	105	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	75	81	2,488	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,378	16	87	284	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	71	87	1,899	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	86	230	3,056
Milk from cows	76,534	5	83	106	2,038
Hogs and pigs	65,748	17	86	88	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	326	24	87	519	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	64	85	2,336	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	145,826	25	85	150	2,638
Soybeans for beans	93,479	34	85	275	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	11,484	17	85	636	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	10,795	18	85	157	633
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,083	5	52	39	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	186,865	15	85	90	2,889
Cattle and calves	58,455	11	87	389	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,162	38	86	776	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	880	31	85	1,002	2,723
Layers	555	70	86	2,313	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	158	Farming	315
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	517
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	170	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	309,089	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	551,945	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	856
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	147,606	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	263,582	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.