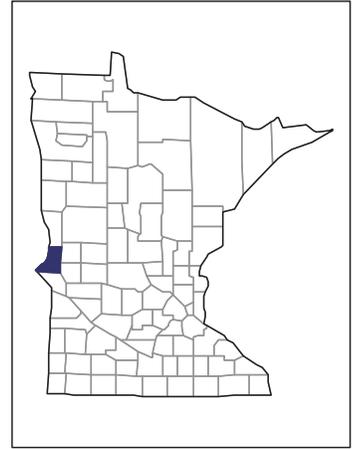


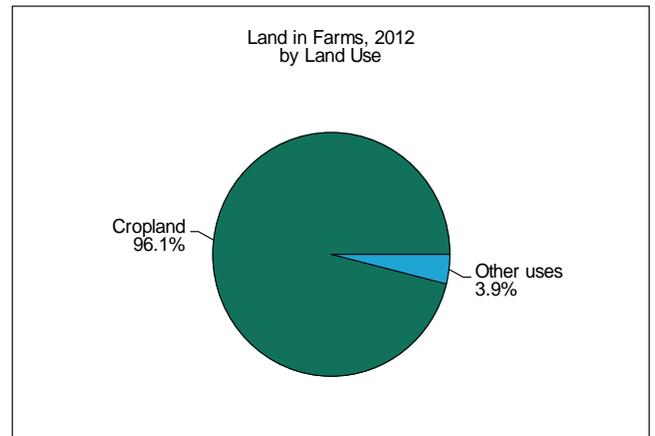
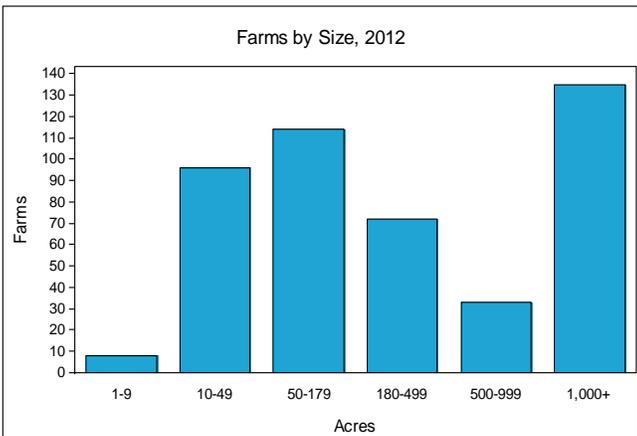
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Traverse County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	458	479	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	348,429 acres	327,627 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	761 acres	684 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$264,539,000	\$111,260,000	+ 138
Crop Sales \$252,191,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,348,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$577,597	\$232,276	+ 149
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,019,000	\$5,492,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,712	\$12,287	+ 36





## Traverse 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	264,539	40	87	352	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	252,191	19	87	137	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,348	64	87	1,964	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	235,290	18	85	87	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	84	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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	(D)	12	87	187	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,212	61	86	1,662	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	83	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,907	48	86	527	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	82	87	2,828	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	80	85	2,862	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	147,260	17	85	65	2,162
Corn for grain	140,642	27	85	164	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	13,955	14	85	573	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	13,796	14	85	148	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	9,892	11	32	34	136
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	16,966	46	85	514	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,825	78	87	2,318	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	84	(D)	2,761
Layers	522	71	86	2,350	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300	62	85	1,490	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	397
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	137	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,184	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	378,132	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	617
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	108,563	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	237,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.