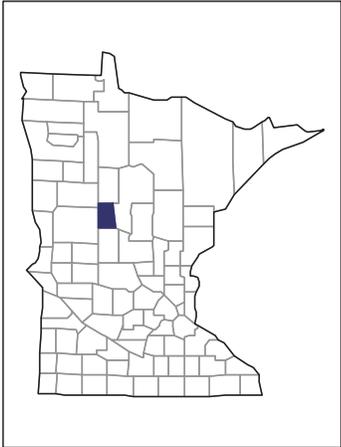


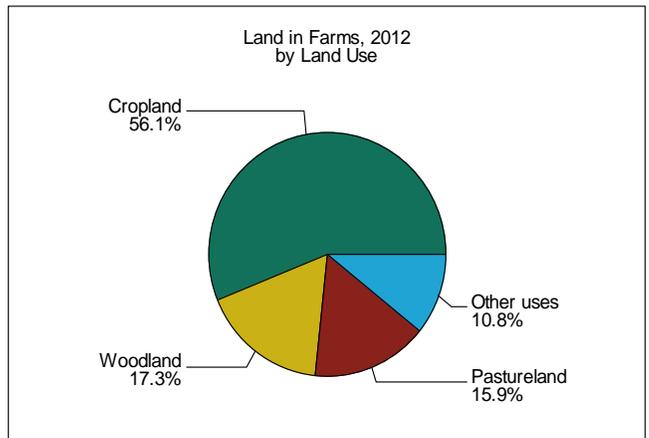
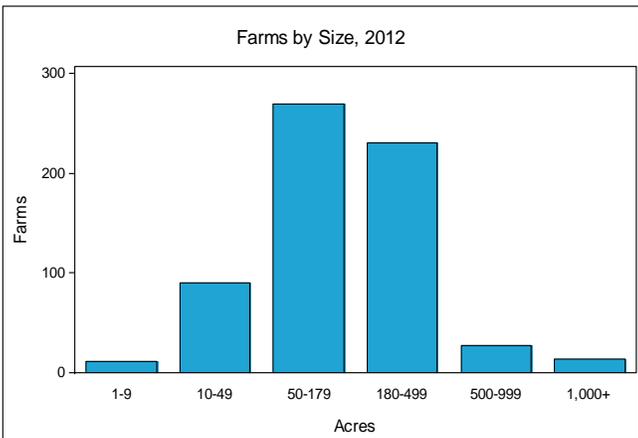
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wadena County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	643	657	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	148,887 acres	151,212 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	232 acres	230 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,485,000	\$39,945,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$35,827,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,658,000 (38 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$89,402	\$60,798	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,954,000	\$1,420,000	+ 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,923	\$3,613	+ 36





## Wadena 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	57,485	69	87	1,667	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,827	71	87	1,366	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,658	58	87	1,556	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,780	72	85	1,218	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,270	11	87	199	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	61	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	410	44	79	1,447	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,337	39	87	877	3,049
Poultry and eggs	979	54	87	1,005	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,199	56	86	1,456	3,056
Milk from cows	10,459	37	83	485	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,461	56	86	808	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	86	57	87	1,472	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	23	85	1,160	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	252	34	86	662	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,502	21	87	784	3,057
Corn for grain	19,777	66	85	972	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,952	75	85	1,115	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	3,243	22	87	229	2,801
Potatoes	3,236	6	78	69	2,354
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	52,805	35	76	198	2,416
Cattle and calves	17,812	45	87	1,457	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,202	56	85	725	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	84	(D)	2,761
Layers	1,560	37	86	1,503	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	144	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	599
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,173	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	60,922	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,917		
Average per farm (\$)	34,086		

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.