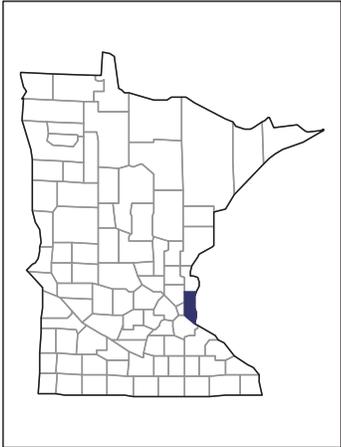


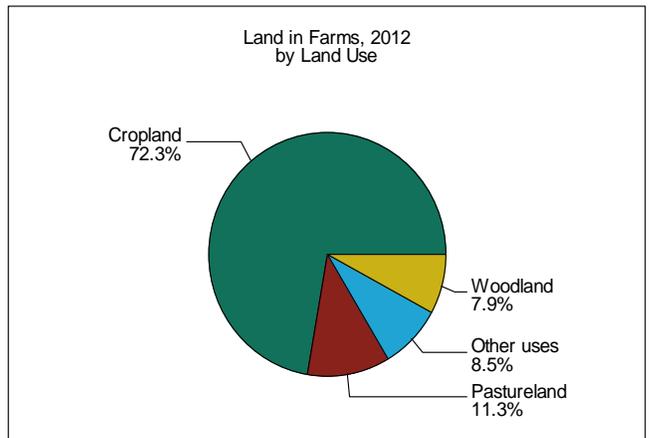
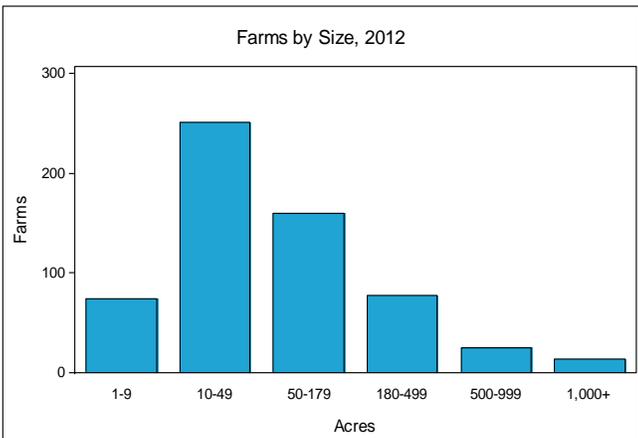
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	602	729	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,901 acres	81,237 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	134 acres	111 acres	+ 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$86,439,000	\$69,880,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$78,288,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,151,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$143,586	\$95,857	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,090,000	\$856,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,475	\$4,577	+ 20





## Washington 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	86,439	63	87	1,297	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,288	59	87	820	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,151	73	87	2,236	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,326	67	85	1,055	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,731	32	87	519	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,308	1	81	296	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40,601	1	79	75	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	160	6	50	192	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,162	60	87	1,802	3,049
Poultry and eggs	524	57	87	1,088	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,173	80	86	2,280	3,056
Milk from cows	3,421	56	83	836	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	71	86	1,645	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	669	9	87	250	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	903	3	85	283	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	433	20	86	461	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	25,196	64	85	879	2,638
Soybeans for beans	15,547	71	85	1,008	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,629	45	87	1,658	3,057
Nursery stock crops	1,290	2	59	70	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	1,030	40	87	468	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	4	42	(D)	963
Cattle and calves	6,791	75	87	2,225	3,063
Chukars	(D)	4	13	23	338
Quail	(D)	3	12	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	2,243	5	87	385	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	500
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	875
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,191	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	116,596	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,900		
Average per farm (\$)	38,041		

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.