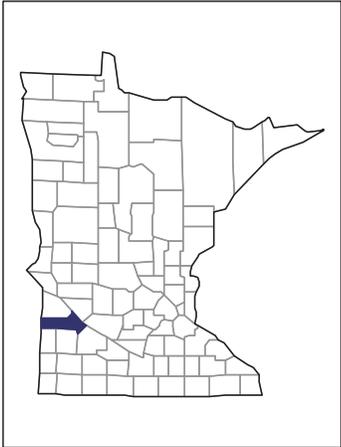


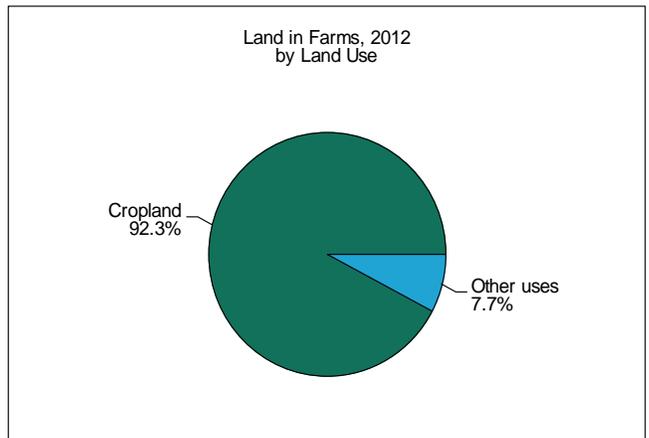
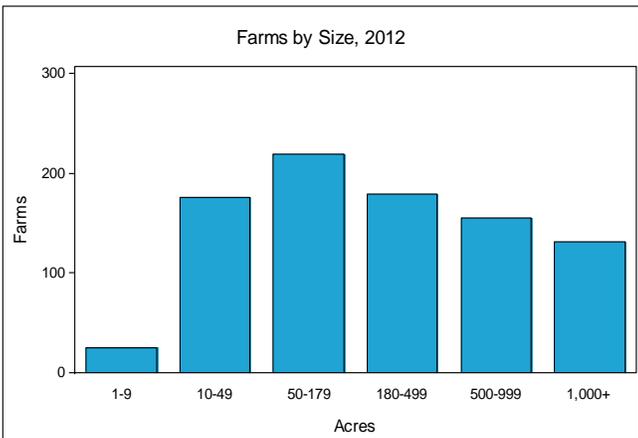
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Yellow Medicine County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	885	986	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	395,027 acres	409,223 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	446 acres	415 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$322,796,000	\$209,046,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$237,791,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,005,000 (26 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$364,741	\$212,014	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,119,000	\$7,587,000	+ 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,782	\$8,802	+ 34





## Yellow Medicine 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	322,796	28	87	246	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	237,791	25	87	158	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,005	36	87	556	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	232,638	20	85	95	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	71	87	1,846	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	81	-	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	5,054	27	87	580	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,055	28	87	649	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,804	21	86	659	3,056
Milk from cows	5,711	47	83	677	2,038
Hogs and pigs	45,947	24	86	128	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	430	16	87	389	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	61	85	2,274	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	79	86	2,286	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	173,654	14	85	87	2,638
Soybeans for beans	147,386	16	85	63	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,174	58	87	1,932	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,477	26	85	945	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	5,393	25	85	199	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	203,028	20	76	109	2,416
Hogs and pigs	120,257	25	85	149	2,889
Cattle and calves	27,376	31	87	1,043	3,063
Sheep and lambs	5,698	4	86	160	2,897
Layers	584	67	86	2,269	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	210	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	816
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	168	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	190	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	236,467	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	267,194	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,254
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	112,875	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	127,542	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.