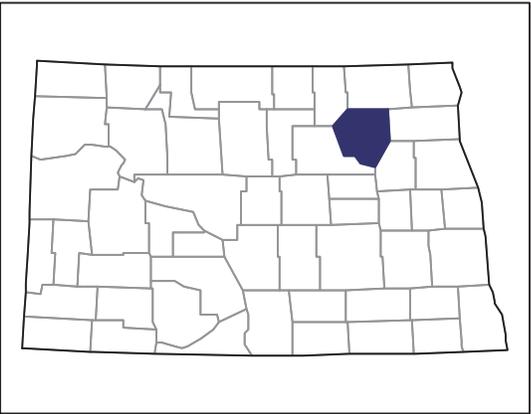


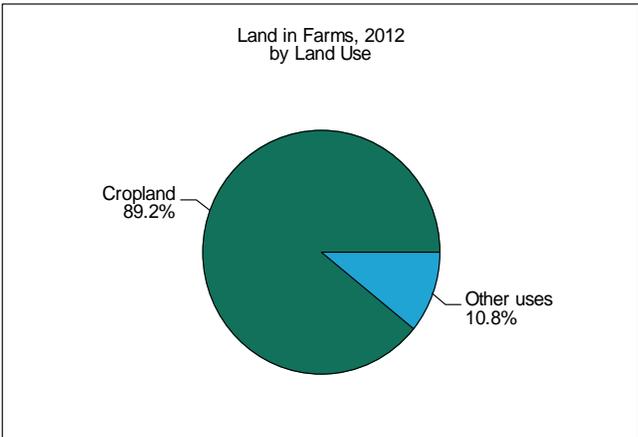
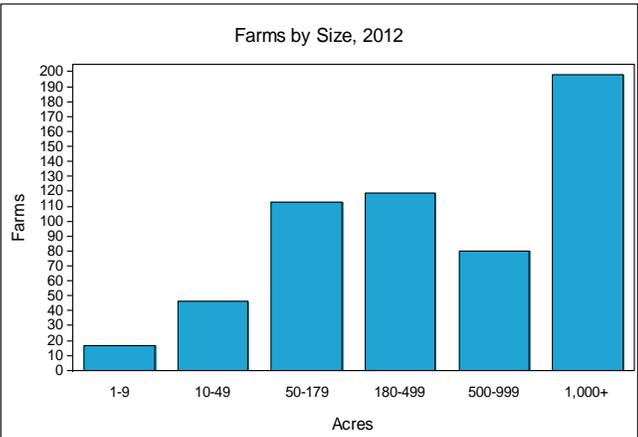
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ramsey County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	573	629	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	698,412 acres	714,525 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,219 acres	1,136 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$236,079,000	\$124,570,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$228,172,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,907,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$412,005	\$198,045	+ 108
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,448,000	\$9,947,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,367	\$17,857	+ 20





## Ramsey County – North Dakota

### Ranked items among the 53 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	236,079	18	53	429	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	228,172	16	53	177	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,907	47	53	2,250	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	15	53	106	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	4	27	2,176	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	27	53	2,606	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	51	53	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	35	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	40	49	2,228	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	32	52	1,935	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	619	30	51	366	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	136,501	25	53	95	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	124,680	17	53	29	633
Soybeans for beans	122,001	15	49	131	2,162
Canola	76,374	6	45	6	232
Barley for grain	65,604	3	53	9	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	44	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	7,330	20	44	103	2,761
Cattle and calves	3,995	52	53	2,498	3,063
Horses and ponies	319	42	53	2,483	3,072
Layers	306	29	52	2,615	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	247	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	490
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	139	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,477	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	259,122	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109,256		
Average per farm (\$)	190,673		

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.