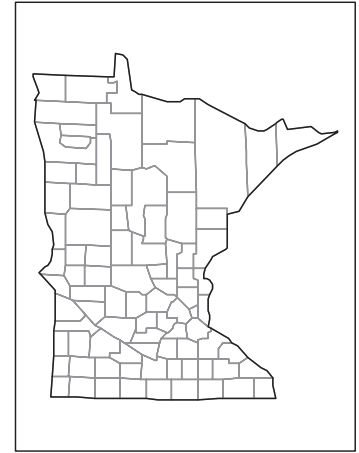


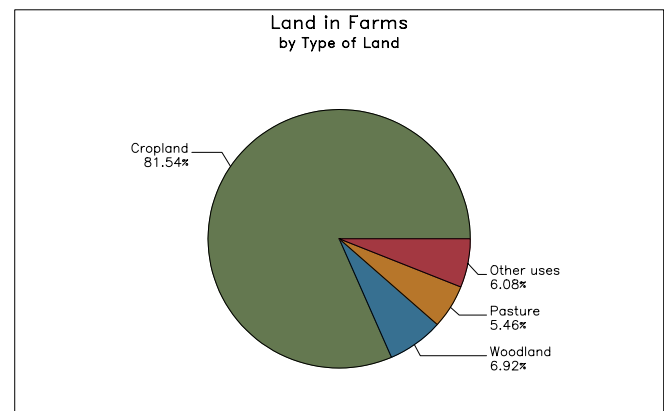
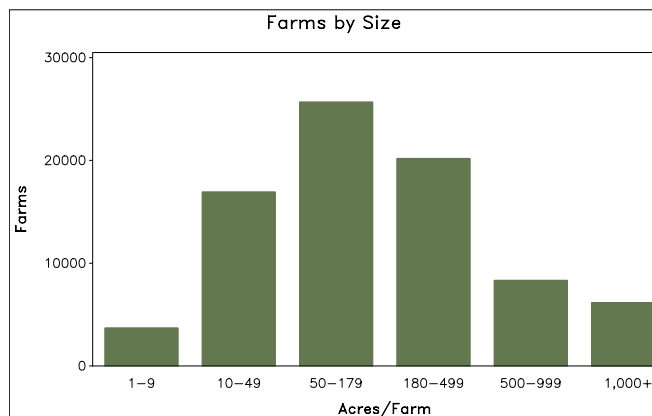
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



Minnesota

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	80,992	80,839	+ 0
Land in Farms	26,917,962 acres	27,512,270 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	332 acres	340 acres	- 2
Market Value of Production	\$13,180,466,000	\$8,575,627,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$7,048,913,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,131,554,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,738	\$106,083	+ 53
Government Payments	\$445,861,000	\$350,709,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm	\$7,869	\$7,984	- 1



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,180,466	7	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,048,913	4	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,131,554	8	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,936,153	4	50
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	17
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	275,912	14	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18,517	29	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	239,354	21	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,984	15	49
Other crops and hay	573,994	5	50
Poultry and eggs	1,045,674	10	50
Cattle and calves	1,385,740	10	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,475,929	6	50
Hogs and pigs	2,139,877	3	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	18,725	11	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,424	31	50
Aquaculture	12,492	22	50
Other animals and other animal products	41,692	5	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	18,298,316	1	50
Layers	10,596,573	11	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,649,569	21	50
Hogs and pigs	7,652,284	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,178,990	12	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	7,801,001	4	49
Soybeans for beans	6,273,919	3	40
Wheat for grain, all	1,718,565	10	47
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,716,693	15	50
Sugarbeets for sugar	485,650	1	11

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26,286	Farming	39,628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,392	Other	41,364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,451		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,795	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,926	Male	73,631
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,751	Female	7,361
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,819		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,918	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,490		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,479	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6,259	American Indian or Alaska Native	413
\$500,000 or more	6,426	Asian	255
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,320,405	Black or African American	40
Average per farm (\$)	127,425	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21
		White	116,149
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,927,990	More than one race	674
Average per farm (\$)	48,498	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	507

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.