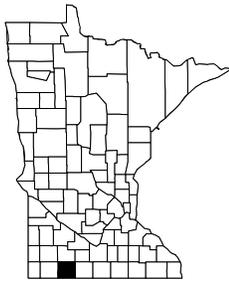
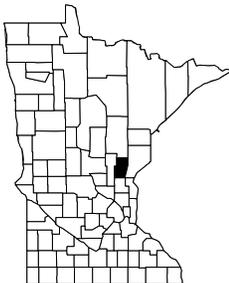


JACKSON
2000 Population
11,268



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	982	989	Corn, Bu.	175,600	152.0	26,691,200	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	382,192	398,068	Soybeans, Bu.	173,500	38.0	6,593,000	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	402	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	352,120	372,634	Oats, Bu.	900	69.0	62,100	65
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	52.8	All Hay, Tons	6,000	3.3	19,600	70
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	82,732	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		224,000	9	
Livestock	76,635	18	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		19,500	48	
Government Payments	4,860	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	58	
Total	164,227	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		600	76	

KANABEC
2000 Population
14,996



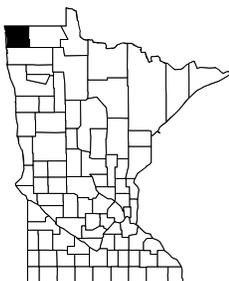
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	796	Corn, Bu.	12,300	81.0	996,300	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,157	158,736	Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	17.0	164,900	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	199	All Wheat, Bu.	1,100	50.0	55,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	73,541	85,589	Oats, Bu.	1,400	58.0	81,200	61
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	53.6	All Hay, Tons	35,700	2.0	69,700	24
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	6,295	76	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		5,100	57	
Livestock	12,699	60	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		24,000	40	
Government Payments	922	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,900	15	
Total	19,916	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	47	

KANDIYOHI
2000 Population
41,203



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,225	1,286	Corn, Bu.	133,600	151.0	20,173,600	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,915	407,905	Soybeans, Bu.	121,800	30.0	3,654,000	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	322	317	All Wheat, Bu.	4,800	50.0	240,000	27
Total Cropland, Acres	338,569	353,536	Oats, Bu.	2,600	77.0	200,200	30
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	54.9	All Hay, Tons	21,100	3.4	72,400	22
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	83,050	17	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		89,000	28	
Livestock	147,845	2	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		26,500	32	
Government Payments	6,904	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,400	55	
Total	237,799	4	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,300	19	

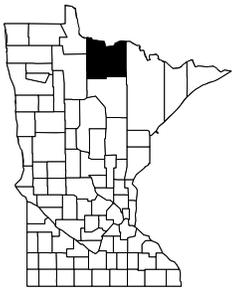
KITTSON
2000 Population
5,285



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	635	659	Corn, Bu.	3,400	115.0	391,000	72
Total Land in Farms, Acres	581,505	555,561	Soybeans, Bu.	77,200	31.0	2,393,200	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	916	843	All Wheat, Bu.	173,300	59.7	10,354,600	3
Total Cropland, Acres	494,187	470,873	Oats, Bu.	7,000	78.0	546,000	7
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	55.4	All Hay, Tons	27,900	2.5	69,900	23
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	60,497	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		1,400	63	
Livestock	9,469	64	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		15,000	57	
Government Payments	7,859	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,200	19	
Total	77,825	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,700	54	

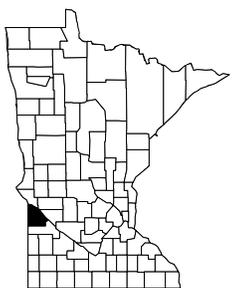
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2000 Population
14,355



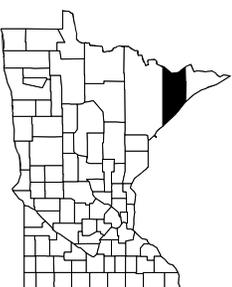
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	243	258	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	88,075	74,318	Soybeans, Bu.	1,600	25.0	40,000	79
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	288	All Wheat, Bu.	1,300	46.0	59,800	42
Total Cropland, Acres	47,722	39,836	Oats, Bu.	1,400	63.0	88,200	57
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	52.4	All Hay, Tons	20,900	1.4	29,100	62
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,379	85	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	2,438	83	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		5,500	80	
Government Payments	(D)	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,800	52	
Total	3,817	85	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

LAC QUI PARLE
2000 Population
8,067



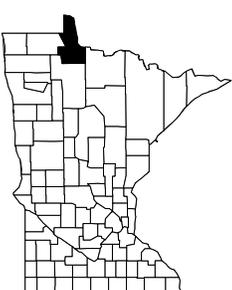
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Number of Farms	809	910	Corn, Bu.	149,900	123.0	18,437,700	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	408,033	435,002	Soybeans, Bu.	171,400	28.0	4,799,200	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	504	478	All Wheat, Bu.	14,400	55.7	802,200	20
Total Cropland, Acres	369,965	390,899	Oats, Bu.	900	81.0	72,900	63
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	52.7	All Hay, Tons	15,200	2.6	39,200	49
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	78,189	20	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		89,000	28	
Livestock	34,963	45	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		18,000	52	
Government Payments	5,747	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	30	
Total	118,899	33	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,200	62	

LAKE
2000 Population
11,058



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	45	46	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,906	4,807	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	109	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,007	2,282	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	57.3	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	283	86	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	68	86	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Government Payments	(D)	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Total	351	86	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

LAKE OF THE WOODS
2000 Population
4,522



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	237	266	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,907	152,491	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	670	573	All Wheat, Bu.	17,200	49.4	850,500	18
Total Cropland, Acres	103,403	103,478	Oats, Bu.	2,500	65.0	162,500	35
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.1	All Hay, Tons	14,500	1.5	21,700	68
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	4,431	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	1,169	84	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		5,000	81	
Government Payments	695	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	61	
Total	6,295	83	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

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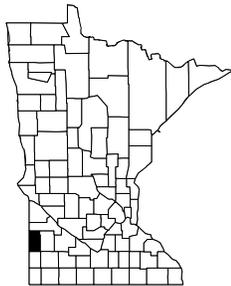
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LE SUEUR
2000 Population
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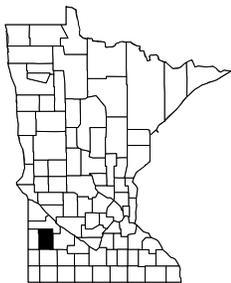
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	934	974	Corn, Bu.	87,000	158.0	13,746,000	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	217,338	238,076	Soybeans, Bu.	82,300	33.0	2,715,900	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	244	All Wheat, Bu.	2,100	50.7	106,500	37
Total Cropland, Acres	183,790	203,717	Oats, Bu.	1,000	80.0	80,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.1	All Hay, Tons	8,400	3.4	28,500	63
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	45,425	48	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		78,000	31	
Livestock	42,781	41	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		18,000	52	
Government Payments	3,955	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	58	
Total	92,161	48	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,700	36	

LINCOLN
2000 Population
6,429



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	755	761	Corn, Bu.	86,000	142.0	12,212,000	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	275,950	271,345	Soybeans, Bu.	94,400	31.0	2,926,400	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	365	357	All Wheat, Bu.	11,800	64.0	755,200	21
Total Cropland, Acres	238,939	238,738	Oats, Bu.	2,800	89.0	249,200	23
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.1	All Hay, Tons	17,300	3.4	58,400	31
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,114	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		87,000	30	
Livestock	36,225	44	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		28,000	27	
Government Payments	4,675	34	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,000	28	
Total	78,014	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,700	39	

LYON
2000 Population
25,425



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	949	Corn, Bu.	170,300	140.0	23,842,000	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	400,808	404,004	Soybeans, Bu.	168,100	33.0	5,547,300	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	422	426	All Wheat, Bu.	3,600	62.0	223,200	28
Total Cropland, Acres	363,205	366,997	Oats, Bu.	1,800	87.0	156,600	38
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.1	All Hay, Tons	11,300	3.9	44,000	44
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,284	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		160,000	17	
Livestock	81,800	16	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		48,000	12	
Government Payments	5,225	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,100	35	
Total	162,309	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	60	

MCLEOD
2000 Population
34,898

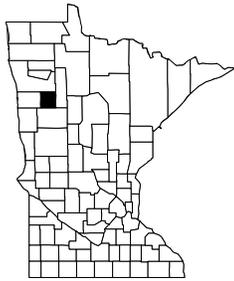


Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,055	987	Corn, Bu.	101,300	153.0	15,498,900	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,398	262,724	Soybeans, Bu.	93,300	27.0	2,519,100	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	266	All Wheat, Bu.	3,900	53.9	210,400	30
Total Cropland, Acres	227,302	235,243	Oats, Bu.	2,100	71.0	149,100	41
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	52.8	All Hay, Tons	14,200	3.7	52,300	36
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	51,751	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		10,000	53	
Livestock	29,340	47	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		32,000	22	
Government Payments	3,781	49	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,900	66	
Total	84,872	50	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,900	13	

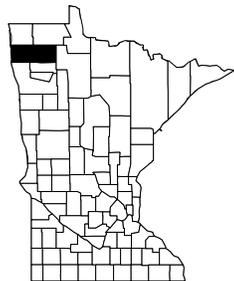
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MAHNOMEN2000 Population
5,190

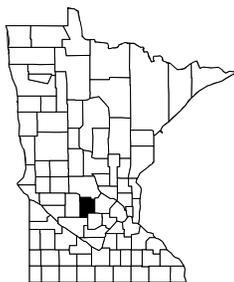
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	383	363	Corn, Bu.	14,000	116.0	1,624,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	219,476	194,854	Soybeans, Bu.	55,300	28.0	1,548,400	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	537	All Wheat, Bu.	29,900	53.8	1,607,400	15
Total Cropland, Acres	176,769	156,194	Oats, Bu.	2,200	81.0	178,200	32
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	54.6	All Hay, Tons	18,800	2.3	43,000	45
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	17,324	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	6,651	73	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		10,000	68	
Government Payments	2,575	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,000	47	
Total	26,550	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,700	54	

MARSHALL2000 Population
10,155

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,307	1,409	Corn, Bu.	4,500	112.0	504,000	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	921,143	934,932	Soybeans, Bu.	165,700	27.0	4,473,900	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	705	664	All Wheat, Bu.	219,400	62.0	13,594,700	2
Total Cropland, Acres	817,168	810,677	Oats, Bu.	6,600	77.0	508,200	8
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.7	All Hay, Tons	33,300	2.0	66,700	26
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	98,198	9	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	9,262	66	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		15,500	55	
Government Payments	15,538	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,900	23	
Total	122,998	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		600	76	

MARTIN2000 Population
21,802

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	998	954	Corn, Bu.	210,000	170.0	35,700,000	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	424,254	422,758	Soybeans, Bu.	189,300	36.0	6,814,800	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	425	443	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	401,182	398,447	Oats, Bu.	1,200	79.0	94,800	54
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	102,813	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		692,000	1	
Livestock	145,977	3	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		20,000	45	
Government Payments	5,663	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,400	71	
Total	254,453	3	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,200	62	

MEEKER2000 Population
22,644

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,079	1,141	Corn, Bu.	102,500	137.0	14,042,500	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	304,171	340,552	Soybeans, Bu.	115,400	24.0	2,769,600	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	298	All Wheat, Bu.	3,700	49.7	183,800	31
Total Cropland, Acres	257,400	286,531	Oats, Bu.	3,100	79.0	244,900	24
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	15,300	3.1	48,100	37
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	59,210	36	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		13,000	49	
Livestock	69,860	23	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		28,000	27	
Government Payments	5,293	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,000	47	
Total	134,363	27	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,700	17	

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