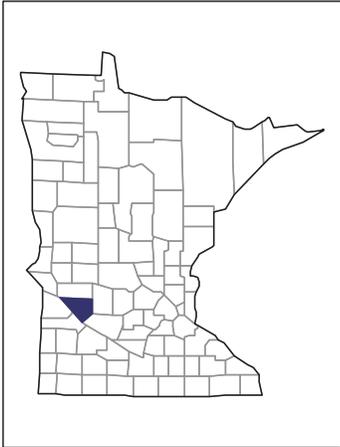


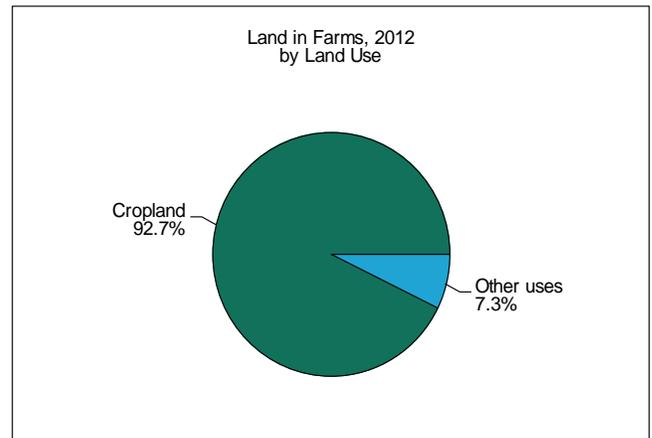
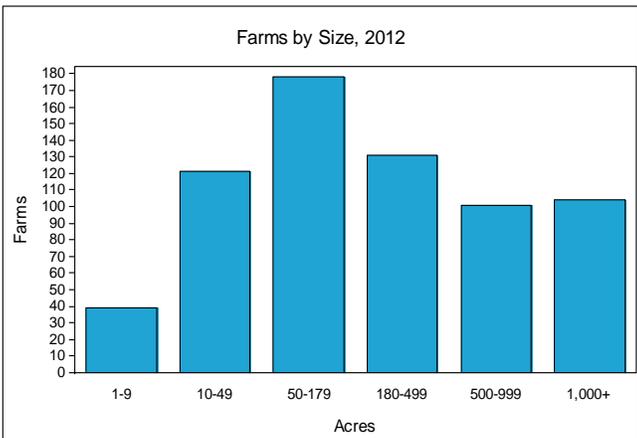
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chippewa County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	674	720	- 6
Land in Farms	335,109 acres	367,926 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	497 acres	511 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$333,231,000	\$169,002,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$264,086,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,145,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$494,408	\$234,724	+ 111
Government Payments	\$6,261,000	\$6,392,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,612	\$9,987	+ 6





Chippewa County – Minnesota

Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	333,231	27	87	237	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	264,086	14	87	111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,145	42	87	703	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	213,728	27	85	123	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,307	29	87	471	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	46,966	7	87	56	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,462	42	86	1,154	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,542	36	86	351	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	71	85	2,534	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	59	64	86	1,335	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	151,997	24	85	141	2,638
Soybeans for beans	92,479	35	85	280	2,162
Sugarbeets for sugar	30,738	7	32	13	136
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,674	7	52	62	510
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,743	75	87	2,396	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	50,200	34	85	286	2,889
Cattle and calves	26,239	32	87	1,085	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,409	16	86	383	2,897
Layers	491	73	86	2,384	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	172	Farming	452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	222
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	640
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	161	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	226,180	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	335,579	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	958
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	130,130	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	193,071	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.