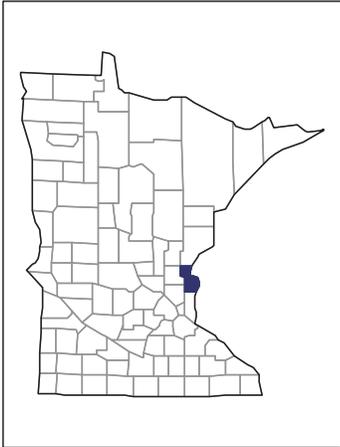


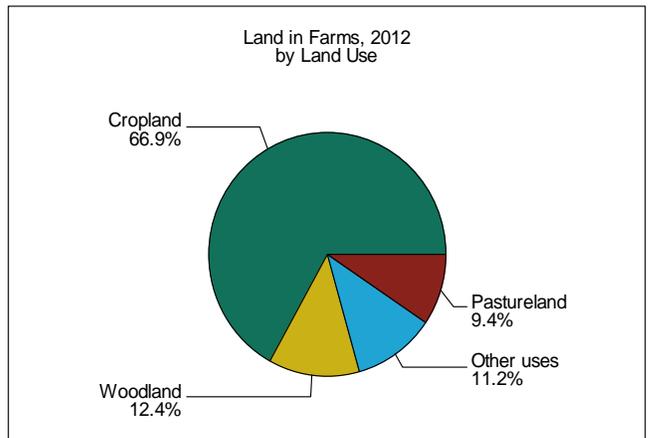
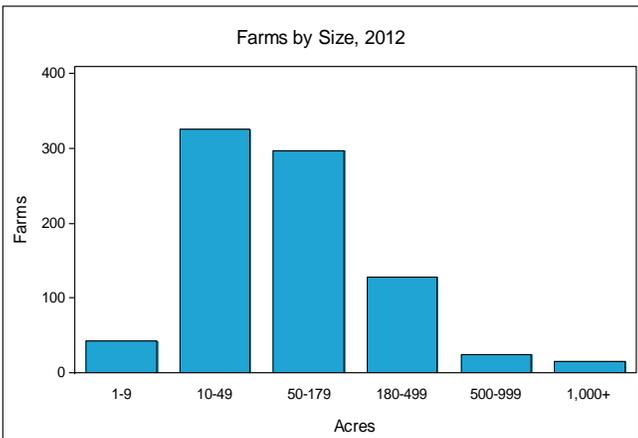
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chisago County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	832	867	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	113,744 acres	115,280 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	133 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,530,000	\$33,412,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$43,938,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,593,000 (22 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$67,945	\$38,538	+ 76
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,081,000	\$1,341,000	- 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,367	\$4,102	- 18





## Chisago 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	56,530	70	87	1,676	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,938	68	87	1,245	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,593	63	87	1,954	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,176	66	85	1,017	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,764	16	79	637	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	50	15	50	466	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,672	55	87	1,497	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,258	65	86	1,775	3,056
Milk from cows	4,805	50	83	726	2,038
Hogs and pigs	163	64	86	1,137	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	66	87	1,700	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	293	11	85	935	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	26,631	62	85	861	2,638
Soybeans for beans	24,526	64	85	860	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,369	39	87	1,365	3,057
Corn for silage	1,822	53	84	834	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	1,285	35	87	417	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	41	76	235	2,416
Cattle and calves	10,106	67	87	1,924	3,063
Layers	1,663	35	86	1,450	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,075	20	87	1,109	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	703	35	85	1,086	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	519
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	725
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,239
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,331	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	53,282	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,177		
Average per farm (\$)	18,242		

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.