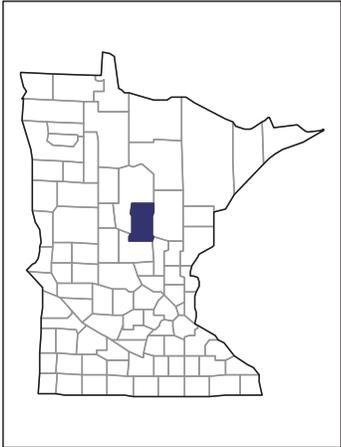


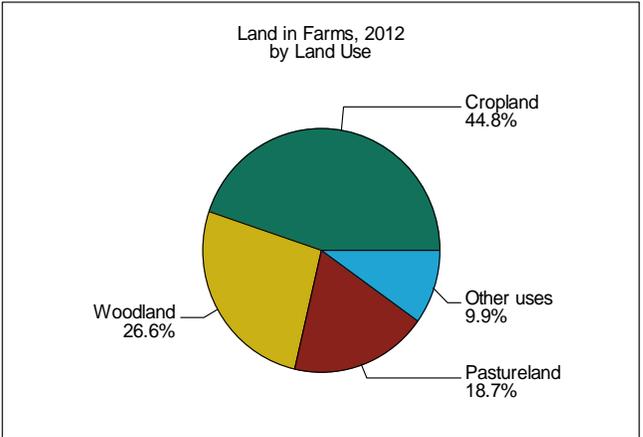
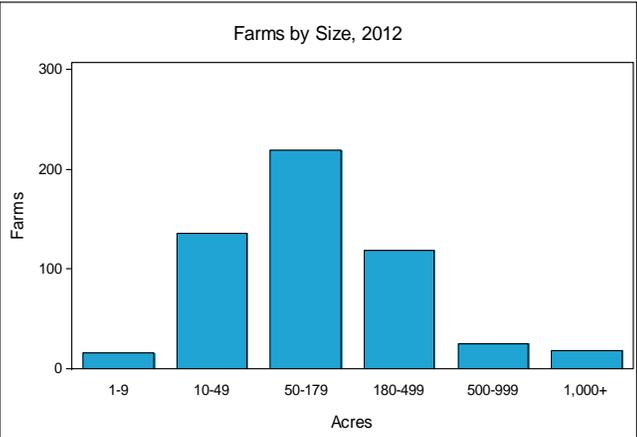
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Crow Wing County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	533	609	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	99,972 acres	121,716 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	200 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$24,834,000	\$13,466,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$14,541,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,294,000 (41 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$46,594	\$22,112	+ 111
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$546,000	\$377,000	+ 45
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,348	\$2,324	+ 44





## Crow Wing 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	24,834	78	87	2,251	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,541	78	87	1,887	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,294	69	87	2,083	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,487	78	85	1,538	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	152	70	87	1,648	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	154	29	81	1,213	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,653	17	79	653	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	23	50	691	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,072	52	87	1,315	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,213	60	86	1,661	3,056
Milk from cows	2,657	63	83	931	2,038
Hogs and pigs	41	70	86	1,519	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	41	69	86	1,539	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,496	23	87	858	3,057
Corn for grain	11,021	73	85	1,156	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,387	79	85	1,475	2,162
Corn for silage	1,335	58	84	982	2,237
Oats for grain	905	41	84	328	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	85	593	2,723
Cattle and calves	9,952	68	87	1,934	3,063
Layers	1,400	46	86	1,592	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,316	16	87	859	3,072
Rabbits, live	645	1	71	69	2,157

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	465
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,124	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,632	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	779
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,316	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	9,973	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.