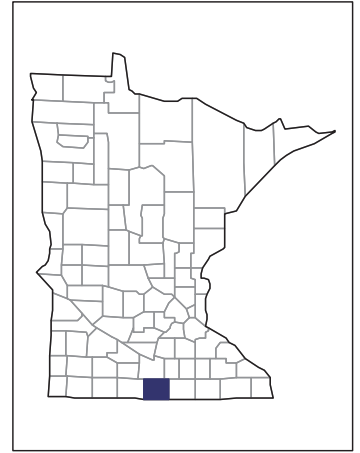


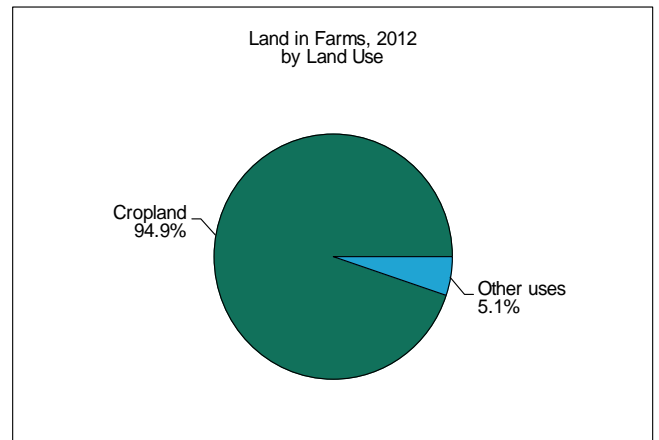
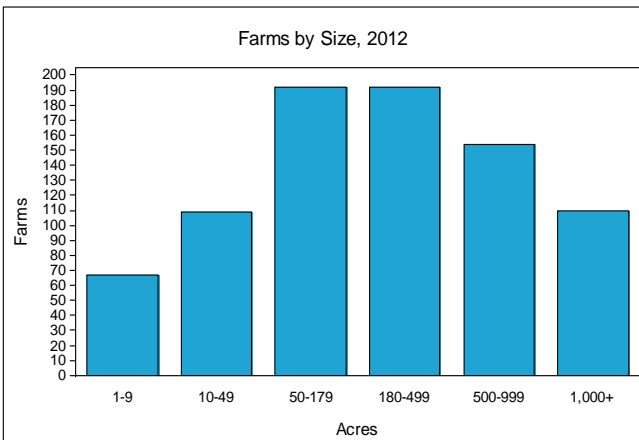
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Faribault County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	824	952	- 13
Land in Farms	390,139 acres	453,761 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	473 acres	477 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$414,201,000	\$290,057,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$322,708,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,493,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$502,671	\$304,682	+ 65
Government Payments	\$7,763,000	\$9,176,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,382	\$11,674	- 3





Faribault 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	414,201	15	87	156	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	322,708	8	87	72	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,493	34	87	517	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	315,449	5	85	24	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,091	20	87	311	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	656	33	79	1,239	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	471	78	87	2,452	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	86	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,502	47	86	1,275	3,056
Milk from cows	5,885	44	83	666	2,038
Hogs and pigs	75,004	16	86	76	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	61	87	1,572	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	85	85	3,005	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	74	86	1,899	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	199,803	7	85	48	2,638
Soybeans for beans	150,363	13	85	59	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	5,585	15	87	147	2,801
Sweet corn	3,929	11	80	35	2,416
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,639	80	87	2,596	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	249,759	10	85	60	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,530	57	87	1,819	3,063
Sheep and lambs	671	55	86	1,197	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	224	71	85	1,643	2,723
Layers	195	84	86	2,768	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	102	Farming	555
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	269
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	779
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	246	White	1,177
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	285,267	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	346,197	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,320		
Average per farm (\$)	180,000		

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.