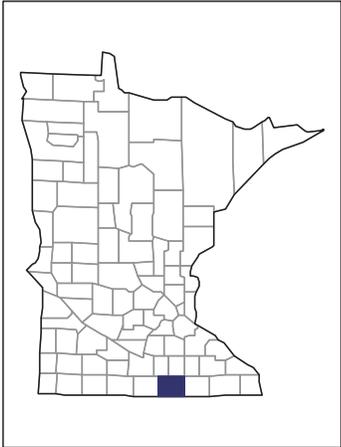


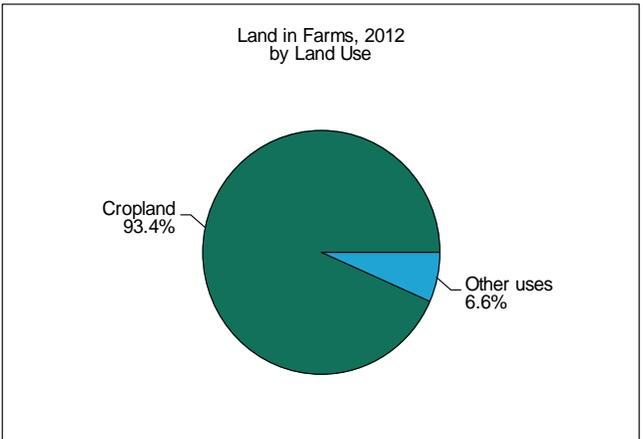
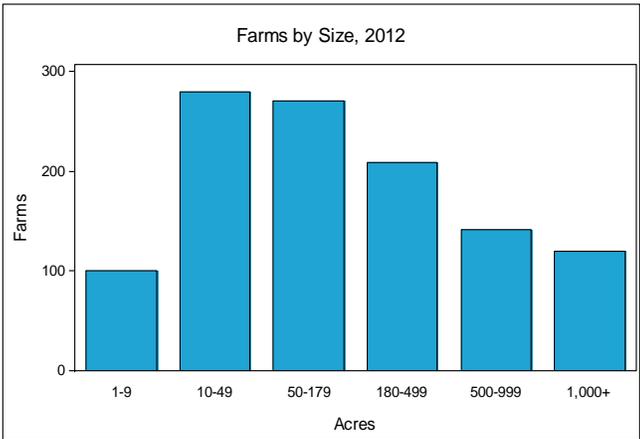
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Freeborn County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,122	1,257	- 11
Land in Farms	382,018 acres	388,488 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	340 acres	309 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$416,020,000	\$256,143,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$286,206,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$129,814,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,784	\$203,773	+ 82
Government Payments	\$8,422,000	\$8,345,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,862	\$8,481	+ 16





Freeborn 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	416,020	14	87	153	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	286,206	11	87	90	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129,814	24	87	337	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	270,444	9	85	43	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,386	6	87	165	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	54	81	1,844	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	75	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,638	45	87	870	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,660	39	86	1,092	3,056
Milk from cows	3,394	57	83	838	2,038
Hogs and pigs	109,294	6	86	38	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	617	11	87	274	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	37	85	1,546	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	69	63	86	1,276	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	196,480	9	85	52	2,638
Soybeans for beans	132,110	21	85	101	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	6,601	13	87	133	2,801
Sweet corn	4,873	7	80	22	2,416
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,274	74	87	2,309	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	324,837	4	85	37	2,889
Turkeys	49,303	37	76	212	2,416
Cattle and calves	17,422	46	87	1,467	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,854	23	86	505	2,897
Layers	1,191	50	86	1,726	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	263	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	516
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	1,051
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	110	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	241	White	1,583
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	306,955	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	273,579	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	133,761		
Average per farm (\$)	119,217		

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.