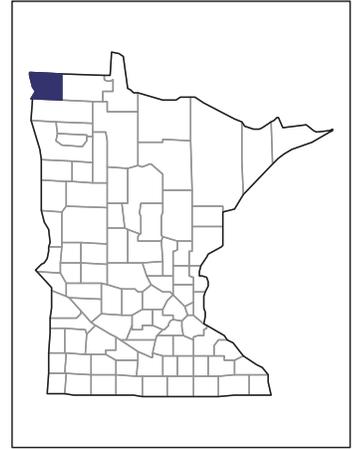


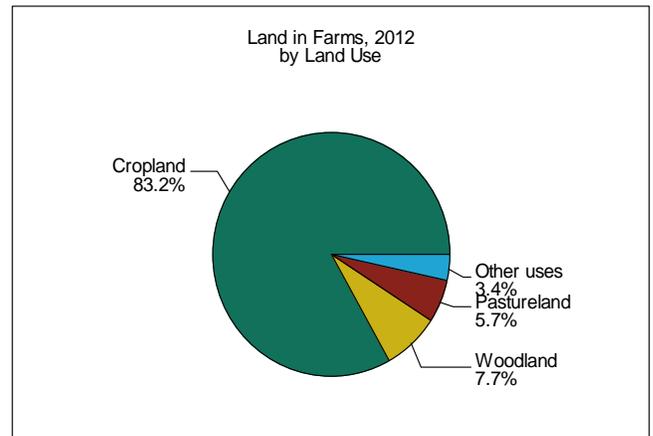
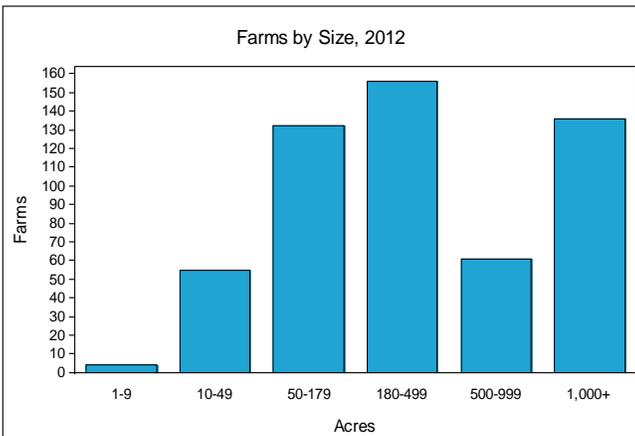
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kittson County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	544	677	- 20
Land in Farms	470,300 acres	542,062 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	865 acres	801 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$180,561,000	\$105,354,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$170,689,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,872,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$331,914	\$155,619	+ 113
Government Payments	\$8,938,000	\$9,536,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,017	\$15,947	+ 19





Kittson 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	180,561	53	87	631	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,689	43	87	312	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,872	70	87	2,115	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,886	49	85	342	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	-	-	81	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	87	78	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	82	87	2,573	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	69	86	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	83	86	2,332	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	77	87	2,538	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	78	85	2,776	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	146	48	86	899	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	128,335	3	85	108	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	122,877	3	85	32	633
Soybeans for beans	106,102	24	85	194	2,162
Sugarbeets for sugar	27,024	8	32	16	136
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,100	40	87	1,384	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,558	56	87	1,814	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	29	84	(D)	2,761
Layers	435	76	86	2,452	3,040
Horses and ponies	251	71	87	2,655	3,072
Sheep and lambs	126	79	86	2,297	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	471
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	105	White	773
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,133	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	218,995	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,435		
Average per farm (\$)	149,697		

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.