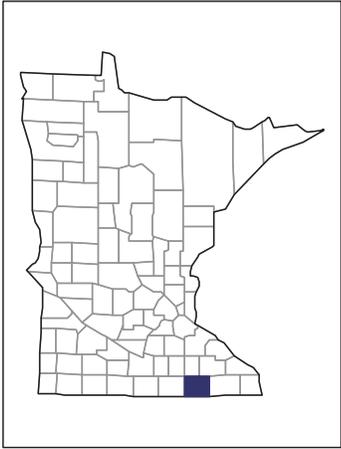


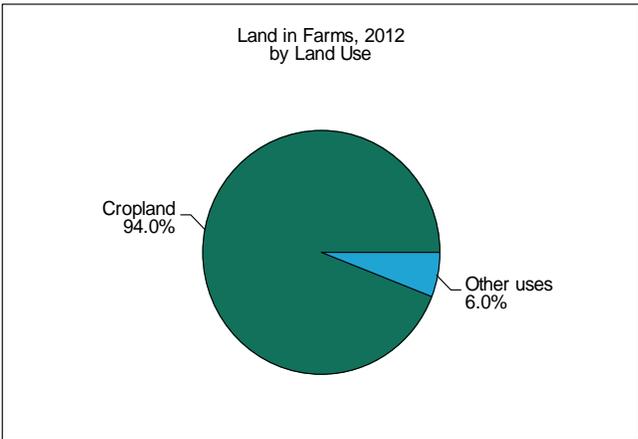
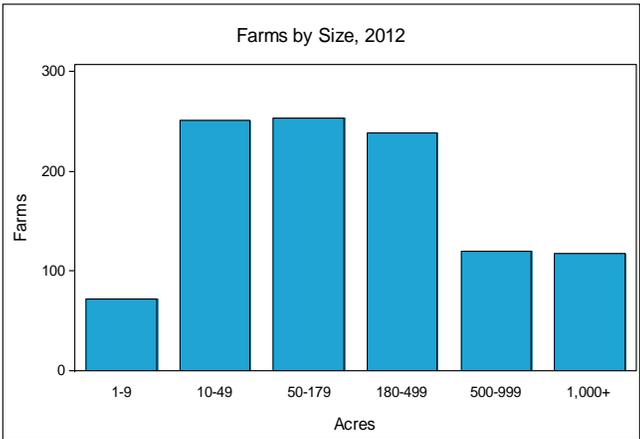
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mower County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,053	1,088	- 3
Land in Farms	449,784 acres	419,889 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	427 acres	386 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$475,801,000	\$287,603,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$326,595,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$149,206,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$451,853	\$264,341	+ 71
Government Payments	\$8,929,000	\$7,847,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,823	\$9,784	+ 11





Mower 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	475,801	10	87	116	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	326,595	6	87	69	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	149,206	18	87	270	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	309,772	6	85	27	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,213	5	87	149	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	73	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	459	79	87	2,468	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,461	23	87	554	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,741	22	86	661	3,056
Milk from cows	16,421	28	83	373	2,038
Hogs and pigs	94,853	10	86	50	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	369	20	87	457	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	241	18	85	1,086	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	120	50	86	998	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	233,193	4	85	23	2,638
Soybeans for beans	150,520	12	85	57	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	11,684	3	87	75	2,801
Sweet corn	7,443	2	80	13	2,416
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,241	57	87	1,927	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	330,950	3	85	36	2,889
Layers	(D)	15	86	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	28,327	27	87	1,010	3,063
Roosters	(D)	4	50	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	675
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	998
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	233	White	1,538
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	364,014	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	345,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	144,770		
Average per farm (\$)	137,484		

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.