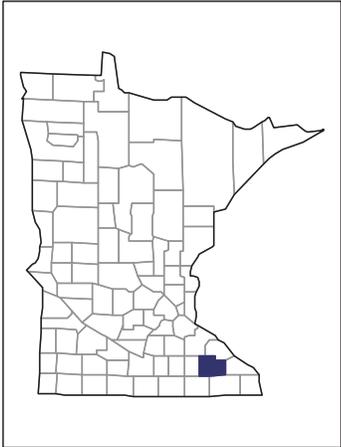


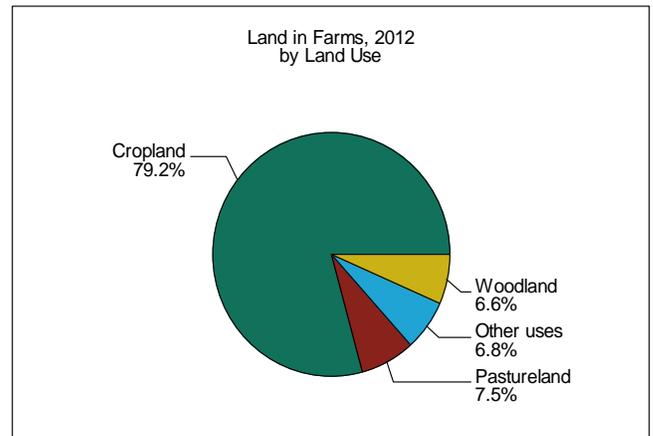
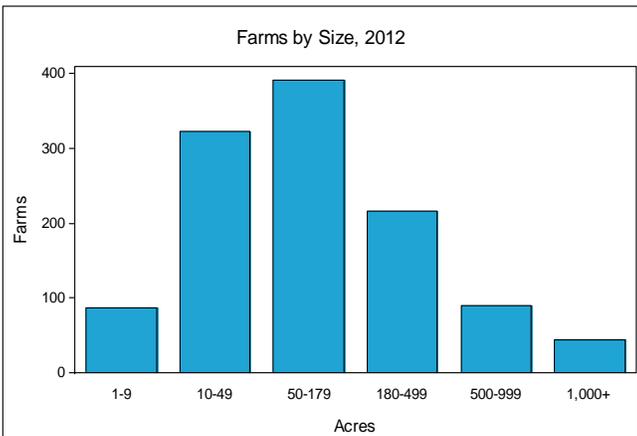
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Olmsted County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,150	1,384	- 17
Land in Farms	264,407 acres	296,039 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	214 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$250,093,000	\$154,924,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$164,449,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,644,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,472	\$111,939	+ 94
Government Payments	\$5,524,000	\$5,508,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,786	\$5,644	+ 20





Olmsted 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	250,093	42	87	386	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,449	44	87	334	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,644	35	87	550	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	149,267	41	85	267	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,605	13	87	204	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	352	14	81	838	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	18	50	560	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,844	25	86	752	3,056
Milk from cows	40,730	10	83	191	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	128	49	87	1,160	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	31	85	1,431	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	847	16	86	288	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,637	40	85	255	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,259	55	85	595	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,813	27	87	1,031	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	8,594	8	87	99	2,801
Corn for silage	4,610	24	84	399	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	22	76	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	45,300	35	85	309	2,889
Cattle and calves	43,112	16	87	617	3,063
Layers	1,591	36	86	1,484	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,359	15	87	826	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	284	Farming	579
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	571
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	1,063
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	121	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	187,419	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	162,973	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,694
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,396	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	67,301	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.