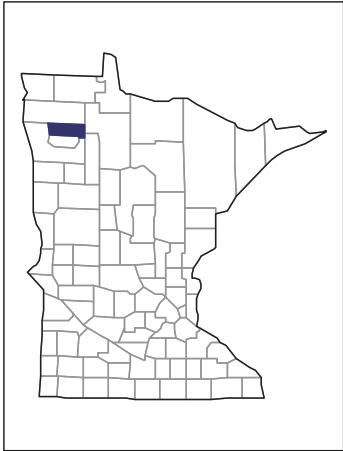


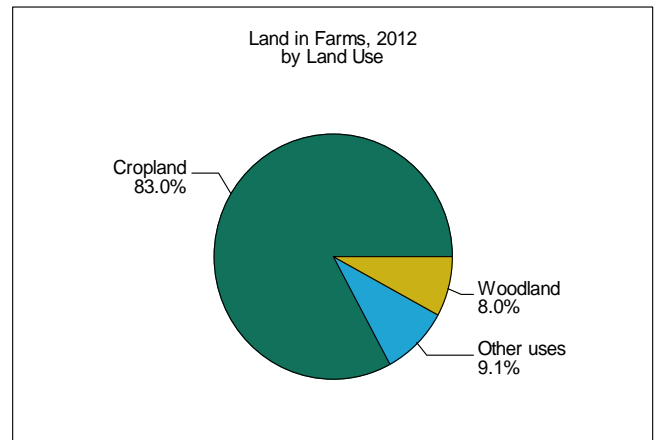
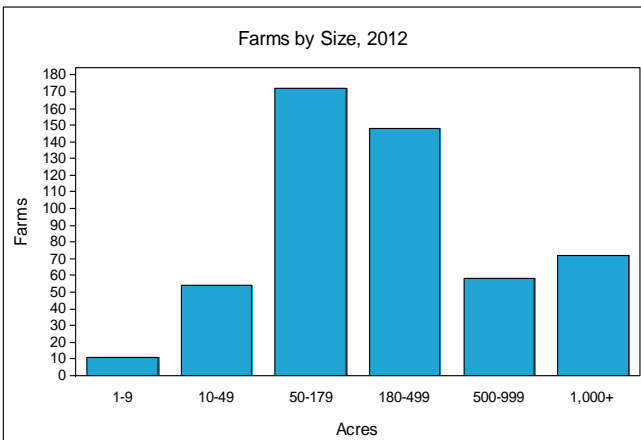
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pennington County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	515	630	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	271,737 acres	325,292 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	528 acres	516 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,449,000	\$41,824,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$74,336,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,113,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$160,095	\$66,388	+ 141
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,827,000	\$6,477,000	- 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,007	\$12,062	+ 8





## Pennington County – Minnesota

### Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,449	64	87	1,342	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,336	61	87	867	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,113	74	87	2,240	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,023	59	85	648	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	80	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	74	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,288	48	87	1,220	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	81	87	2,472	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,688	59	86	1,599	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	82	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	78	87	2,566	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	63	85	2,318	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	268	31	86	638	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	83,630	41	85	335	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	58,621	8	85	235	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	57,051	8	85	70	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,439	32	87	1,225	3,057
Barley for grain	8,327	3	77	95	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,576	60	87	1,885	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	85	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	84	(D)	2,761
Layers	376	78	86	2,521	3,040
Horses and ponies	221	72	87	2,714	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	206	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	481
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,097	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	106,984	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	707
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,536	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	72,885	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.