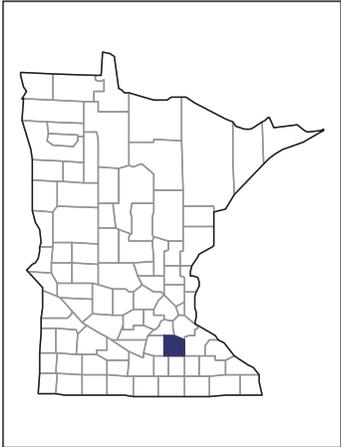


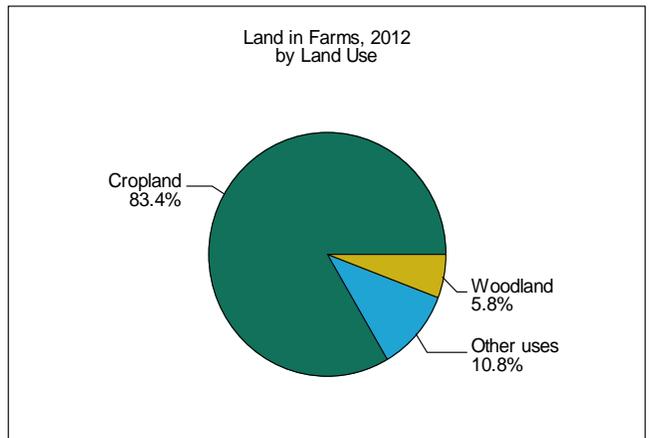
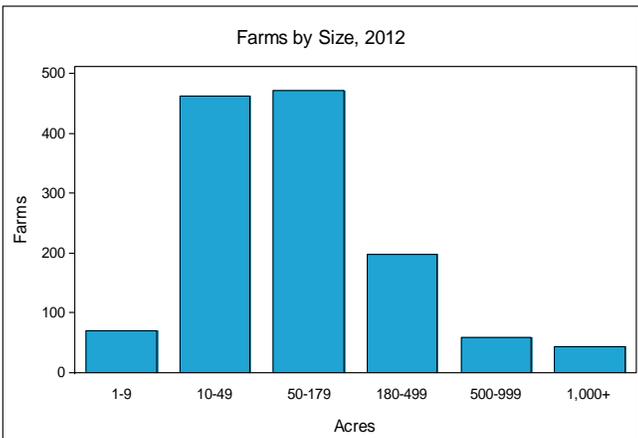
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rice County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,304	1,494	- 13
Land in Farms	236,542 acres	253,094 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	169 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$231,589,000	\$137,197,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$147,111,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$84,479,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,599	\$91,832	+ 93
Government Payments	\$5,113,000	\$5,490,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,656	\$5,160	+ 10





Rice 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	231,589	47	87	437	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	147,111	46	87	400	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,479	37	87	562	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,481	43	85	302	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	81	660	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,065	8	79	433	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,087	51	87	1,307	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,447	15	87	453	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,556	55	86	1,423	3,056
Milk from cows	23,324	22	83	303	2,038
Hogs and pigs	32,180	30	86	189	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	274	31	87	610	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	294	27	86	606	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	93,819	45	85	322	2,638
Soybeans for beans	64,476	51	85	490	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,825	31	87	1,196	3,057
Corn for silage	3,351	33	84	531	2,237
Oats for grain	1,085	33	84	271	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	506,109	9	76	56	2,416
Hogs and pigs	62,285	33	85	251	2,889
Cattle and calves	24,283	37	87	1,169	3,063
Layers	12,449	16	86	666	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,044	21	85	761	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	378	Farming	594
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	710
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	1,160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	185		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	98	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,539	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	127,714	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,880
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	79,052	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	60,623	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.