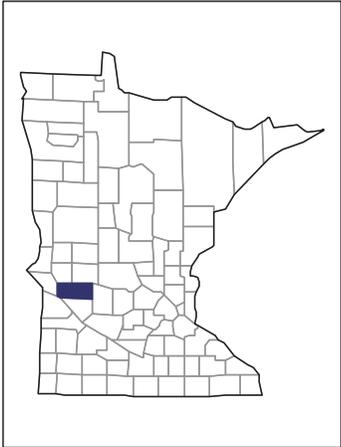


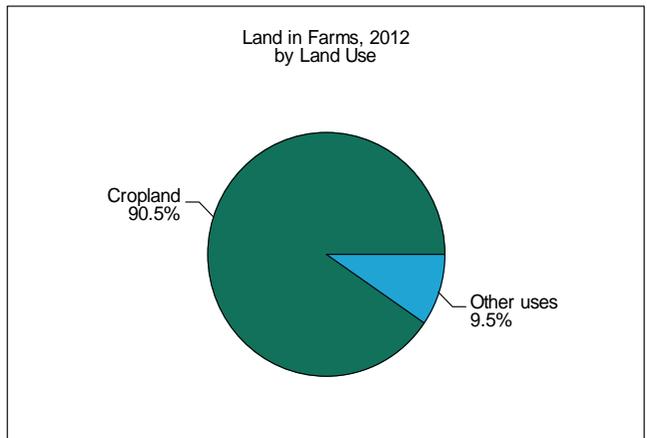
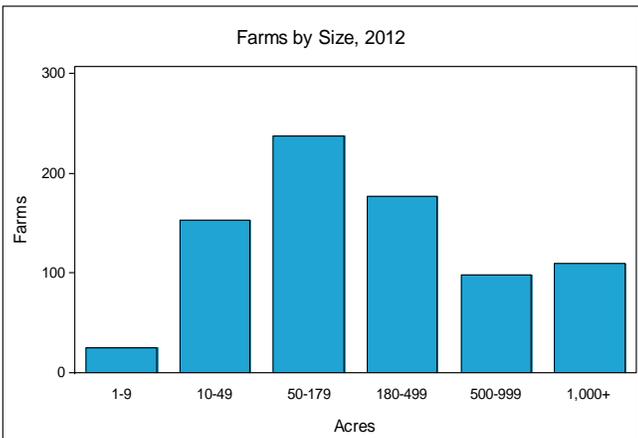
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Swift County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	801	888	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	361,001 acres	388,442 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	451 acres	437 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$339,173,000	\$206,088,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$240,785,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,388,000 (29 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$423,437	\$232,081	+ 82
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,598,000	\$7,878,000	- 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,885	\$10,165	+ 7





## Swift 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	339,173	26	87	230	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	240,785	23	87	154	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,388	31	87	480	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	228,235	23	85	104	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	46	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	46	81	1,656	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	(D)	15	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	68,842	5	87	189	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,639	40	86	1,143	3,056
Milk from cows	8,567	40	83	549	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,213	41	86	461	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	62	87	1,588	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	69	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	77	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	163,756	21	85	109	2,638
Soybeans for beans	98,613	31	85	242	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,767	23	85	850	2,537
Corn for silage	6,455	16	84	295	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,199	65	87	2,062	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,942,920	4	76	9	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	78	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	15,905	50	87	1,536	3,063
Hogs and pigs	13,116	50	85	570	2,889
Layers	821	56	86	2,013	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	262	Farming	442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	720
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	164	White	1,106
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	241,129	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	301,035	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	119,449		
Average per farm (\$)	149,124		

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.