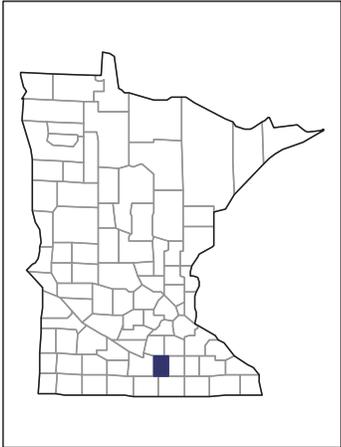


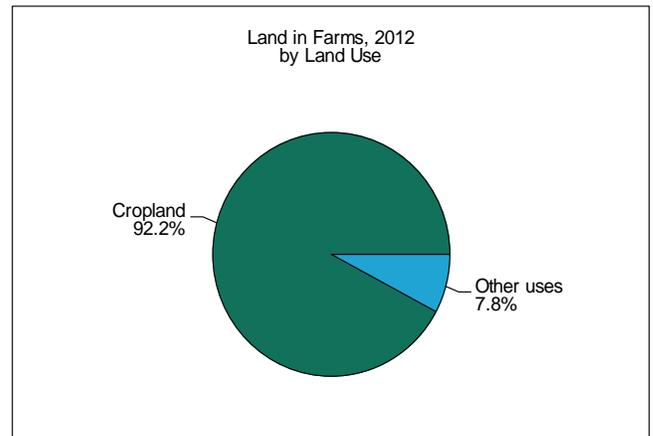
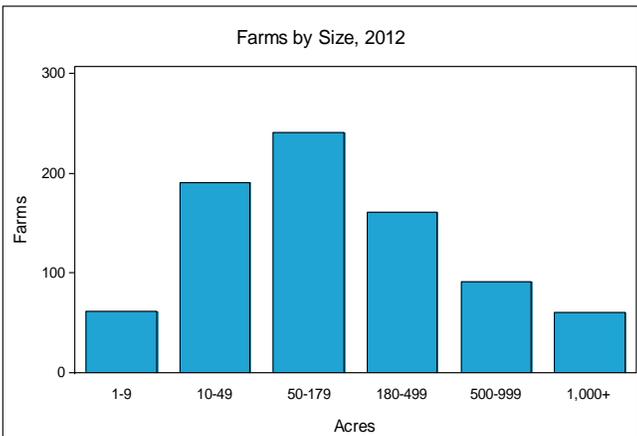
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Waseca County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	805	848	- 5
Land in Farms	231,713 acres	254,531 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	288 acres	300 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$303,906,000	\$201,810,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$179,679,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$124,227,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$377,523	\$237,983	+ 59
Government Payments	\$5,979,000	\$5,602,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,897	\$8,003	+ 11





Waseca 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	303,906	33	87	273	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	179,679	35	87	277	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124,227	26	87	355	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	173,351	36	85	199	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,747	21	87	325	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	62	81	2,054	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	54	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	82	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,666	31	87	664	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,651	35	86	1,033	3,056
Milk from cows	8,040	41	83	568	2,038
Hogs and pigs	93,410	11	86	52	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	289	29	87	588	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	35	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	75	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,514	34	85	232	2,638
Soybeans for beans	78,978	44	85	377	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	5,011	16	87	164	2,801
Sweet corn	4,291	9	80	30	2,416
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,194	77	87	2,489	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	243,998	12	85	62	2,889
Turkeys	123,857	24	76	136	2,416
Cattle and calves	17,864	44	87	1,453	3,063
Goats, all	868	11	86	678	2,996
Sheep and lambs	783	47	86	1,077	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	738
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	159	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	210,196	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	261,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,194
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	108,247	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	134,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.