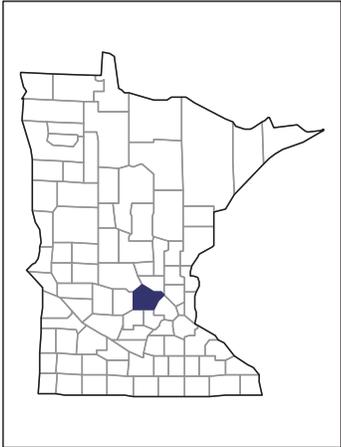


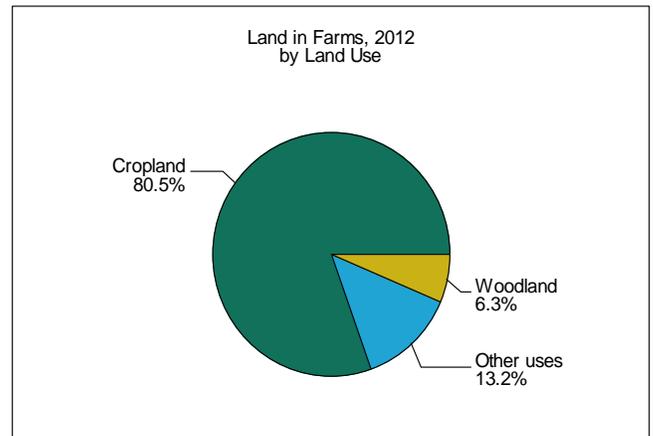
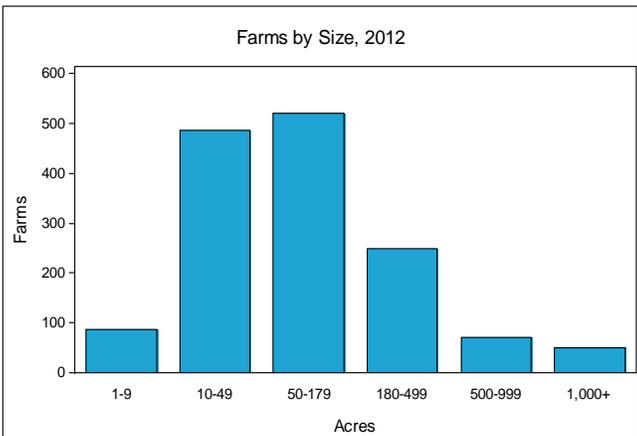
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wright County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,463	1,531	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	288,140 acres	265,376 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	173 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$227,524,000	\$140,058,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$148,247,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,277,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$155,519	\$91,481	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,703,000	\$3,714,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,455	\$4,303	+ 27





## Wright 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	227,524	49	87	446	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	148,247	45	87	394	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,277	40	87	609	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,222	48	85	340	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,803	43	87	1,041	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,625	14	87	451	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,674	27	86	782	3,056
Milk from cows	35,110	15	83	216	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,301	57	86	826	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	43	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,094	1	85	222	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,079	15	86	237	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	94,040	44	85	320	2,638
Soybeans for beans	85,803	39	85	318	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,426	22	87	822	3,057
Corn for silage	6,267	17	84	306	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,633	30	85	1,111	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	4	86	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	189,236	5	85	491	2,723
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	40,006	18	87	691	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	2	42	25	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	349	Farming	714
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	749
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	1,295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Female	168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	207	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	94	White	2,163
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	180,298	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	123,238	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,990		
Average per farm (\$)	41,005		

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.