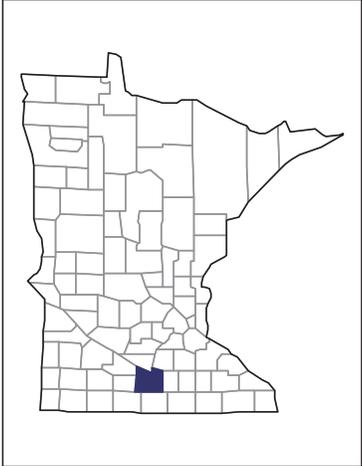


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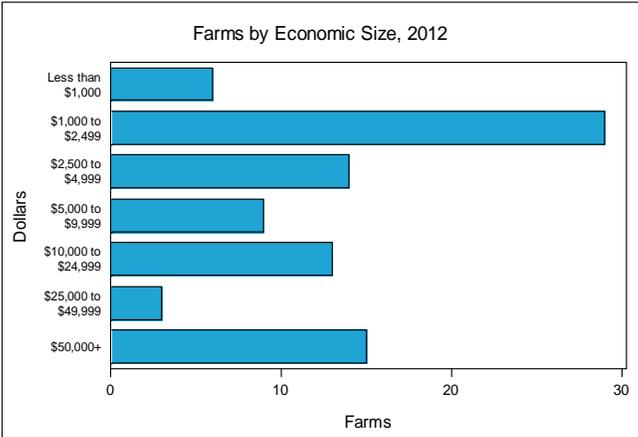
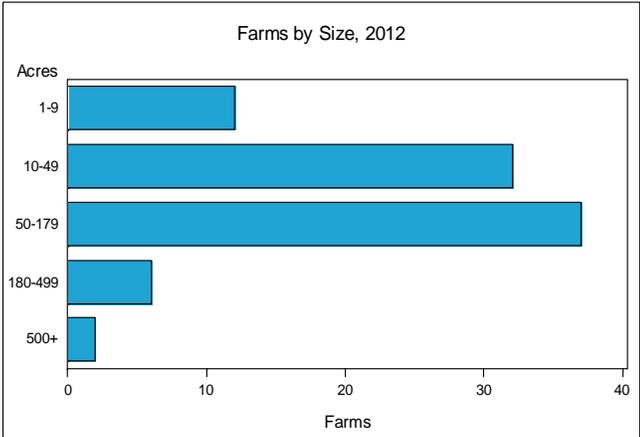
### Blue Earth County - Minnesota Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	89	1,070
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,331 acres	376,460 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	82 acres	352 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,940,000	\$505,423,000
Crop Sales	\$2,038,000	\$261,754,000
Livestock Sales	\$9,902,000	\$243,670,000
Average Per Farm	\$134,152	\$472,358
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$281,000	\$7,732,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,260	\$8,990

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Blue Earth County - Minnesota Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	89	11,940
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25	2,038
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24	9,902
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	1,814
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	41
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	29
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	9	(D)
Milk from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	5	8,982
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	24
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	13	1,462
Corn for grain	8	1,129
Forage, all	10	79
Vegetables harvested, all	3	(D)
Sweet corn	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	5	33,074
Turkeys	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	9	502
Horses and ponies	15	94
Layers	4	45

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	27
Other	62
Days worked off farm:	
None	43
Any	46
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	9
10 years or more	73
Age group:	
Under 35 years	6
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	51
65 years and over	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7

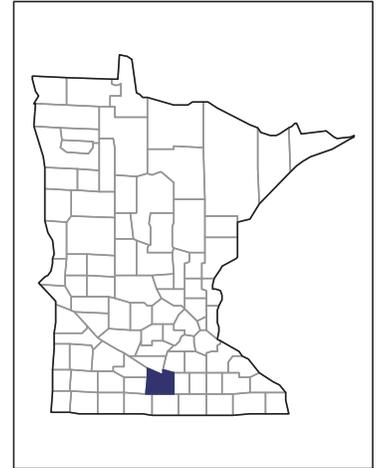
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,729
Average per farm (\$)	86,841
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,713
Average per farm (\$)	64,186
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,221

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.

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**Blue Earth County - Minnesota  
Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or  
Latino Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



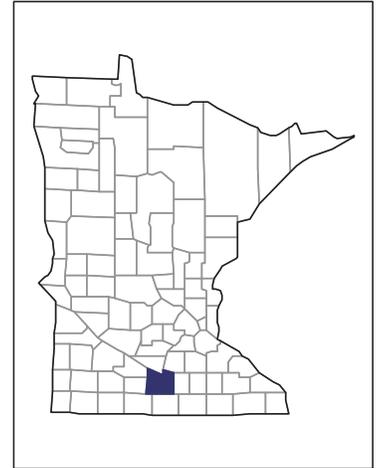
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**Blue Earth County - Minnesota  
Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



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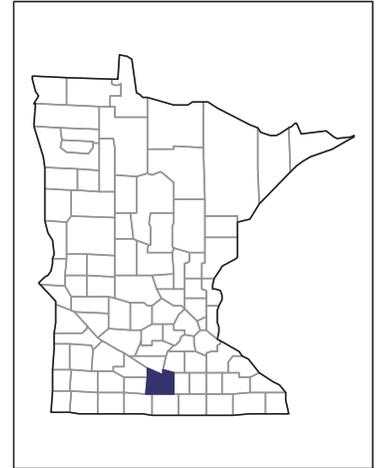
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
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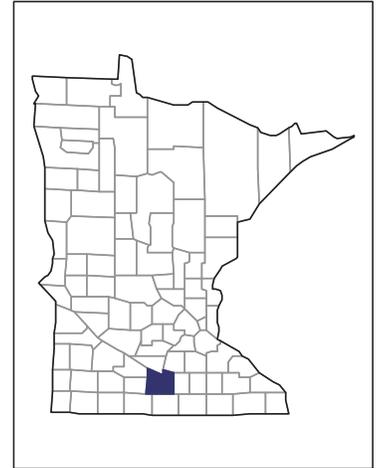


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**Blue Earth County - Minnesota**  
**Farms with Black or African American**  
**Operators Compared with All Farms**



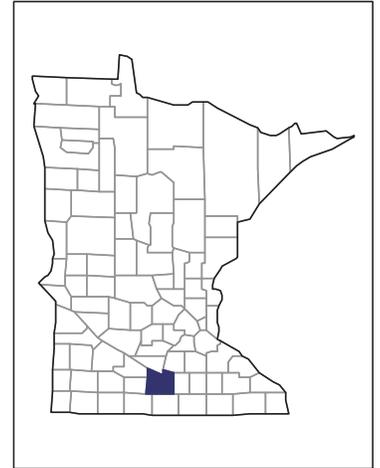
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other  
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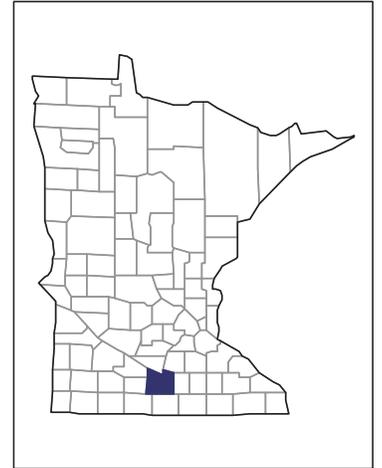
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**Farms with White Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

