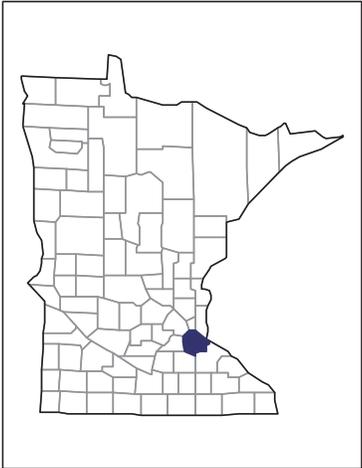


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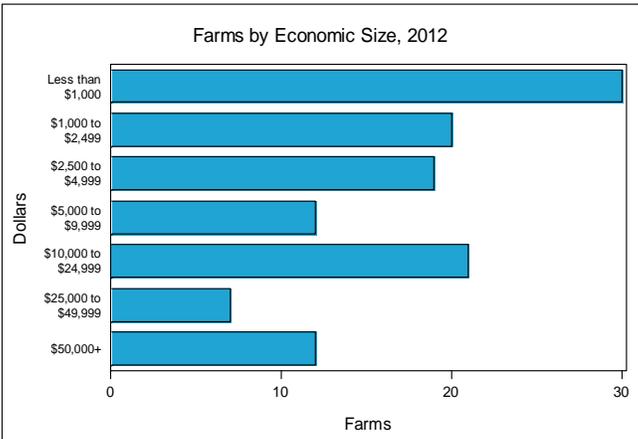
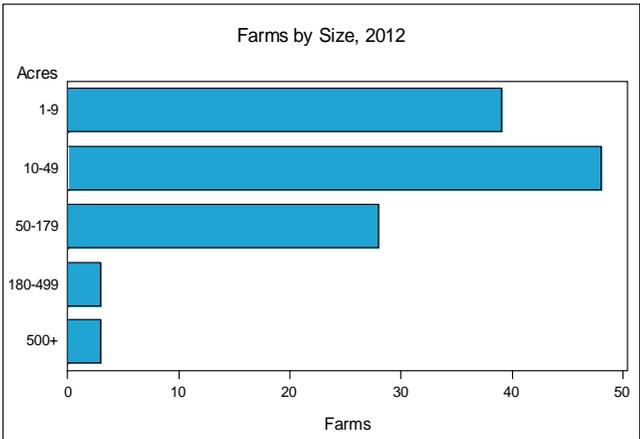
### Dakota County - Minnesota Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	121	892
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,412 acres	219,856 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	53 acres	246 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,550,000	\$241,008,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$187,467,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$53,541,000
Average Per Farm	\$78,927	\$270,188
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$117,000	\$3,892,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,152	\$8,024

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Dakota 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	121	9,550
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	787
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	28	1,292
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	353
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	9	35
Poultry and eggs	6	3
Cattle and calves	6	82
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	60
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	6	18
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	8	640
Vegetables harvested, all	28	594
Soybeans for beans	8	522
Forage, all	21	327
Sweet corn	20	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Horses and ponies	42	863
Layers	13	222
Cattle and calves	9	106
Sheep and lambs	7	87

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	59
Other	62
Days worked off farm:	
None	38
Any	83
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	13
3 to 4 years	15
5 to 9 years	20
10 years or more	73
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	8
45 to 64 years	89
65 years and over	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1

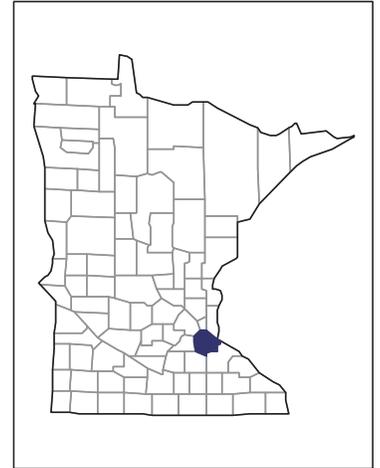
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,734
Average per farm (\$)	80,450
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,835
Average per farm (\$)	15,424
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	306
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,903

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



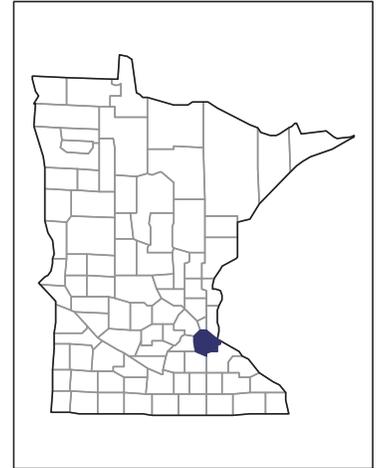
Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.





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



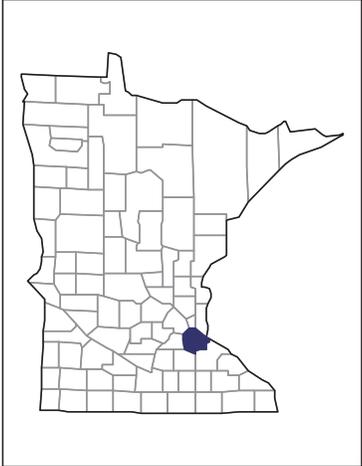
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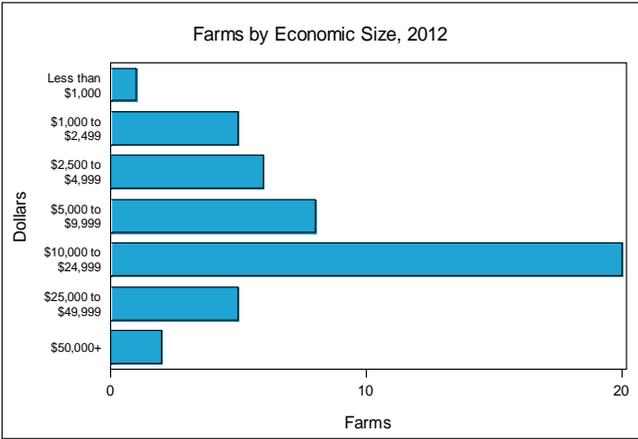
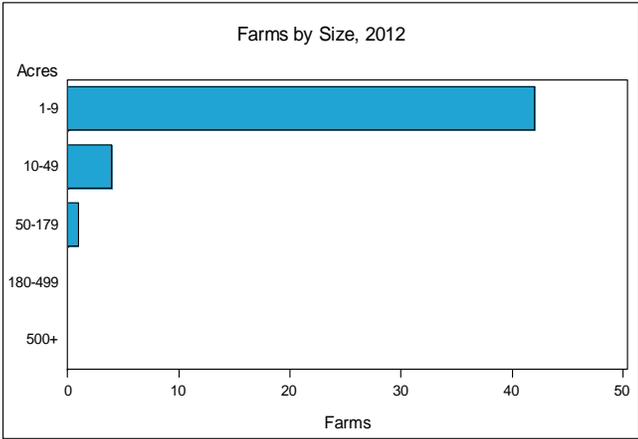


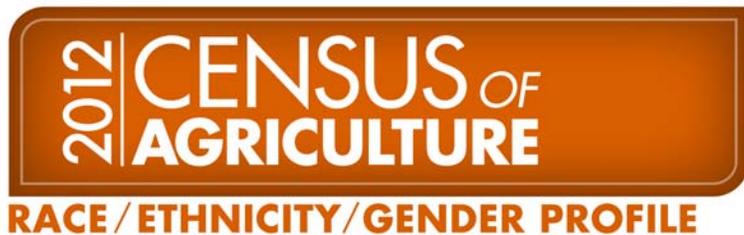
### Dakota County - Minnesota Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

	Asian Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	99	1,400
<b>Number of Farms</b>	47	892
<b>Land in Farms</b>	(D)	219,856 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	(D)	246 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$241,008,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$187,467,000
Livestock Sales	-	\$53,541,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$270,188
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,892,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$8,024

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#### Farms with Asian Operators





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## Dakota County - Minnesota Farms with Asian Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	47	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	-	-
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	45	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	83
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	-	-
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Vegetables harvested, all	45	168
Squash, all	30	26
Squash, summer	30	21
Sweet corn	30	16
Onions, dry	21	15

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	36
Other	63
Days worked off farm:	
None	6
Any	93
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	42
3 to 4 years	21
5 to 9 years	13
10 years or more	23
Age group:	
Under 35 years	35
35 to 44 years	12
45 to 64 years	42
65 years and over	10
Average age of principal operator (years)	44.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	377
Average per farm (\$)	8,017
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	343
Average per farm (\$)	7,289
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	245
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

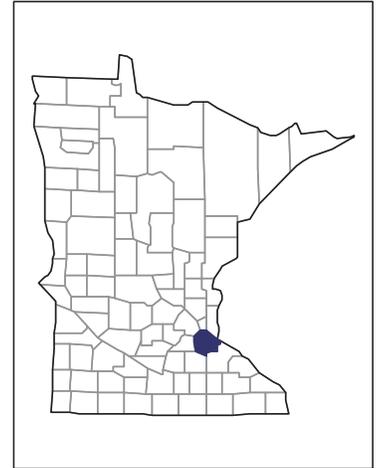
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**Dakota County - Minnesota**  
**Farms with Black or African American**  
**Operators Compared with All Farms**

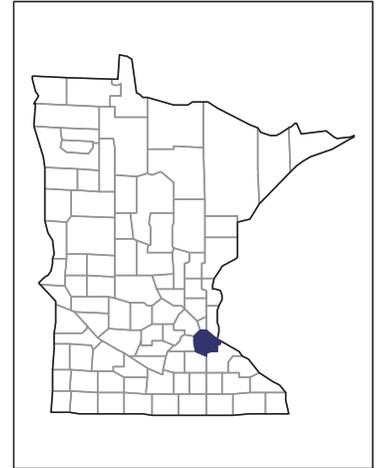


Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Operators.



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**Dakota County - Minnesota**  
**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms**

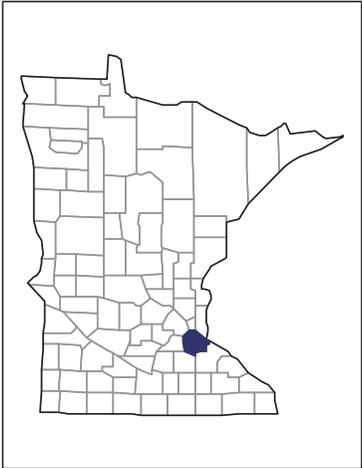


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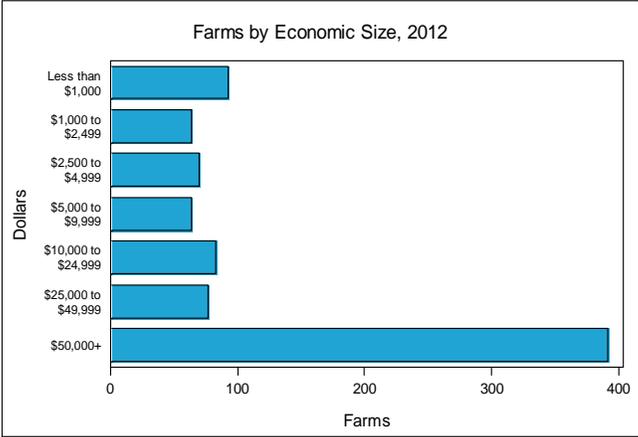
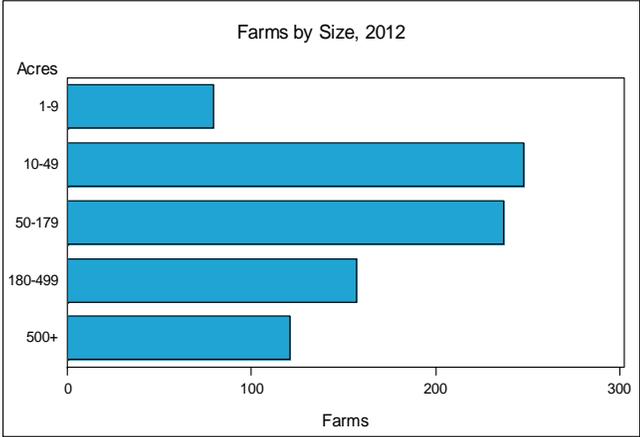


### Dakota County - Minnesota Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	1,297	1,400
<b>Number of Farms</b>	842	892
<b>Land in Farms</b>	219,435 acres	219,856 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	261 acres	246 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$240,312,000	\$241,008,000
Crop Sales	\$186,772,000	\$187,467,000
Livestock Sales	\$53,541,000	\$53,541,000
Average Per Farm	\$285,407	\$270,188
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,888,000	\$3,892,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,033	\$8,024

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#### Farms with White Operators



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### Dakota County - Minnesota Farms with White Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	842	240,312
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	598	186,772
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	308	53,541
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	472	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	111	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	712
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39	27,090
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	34
Other crops and hay	135	1,387
Poultry and eggs	45	(D)
Cattle and calves	200	29,010
Milk from cows	36	12,877
Hogs and pigs	22	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	196
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	787
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	25	411
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	416	(D)
Soybeans for beans	332	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	109	15,539
Forage, all	283	8,749
Peas, green (excluding southern)	62	6,318
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	28	32,683
Cattle and calves	220	(D)
Turkeys	3	(D)
Layers	71	5,068
Horses and ponies	155	2,212

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	688
Other	609
Days worked off farm:	
None	564
Any	733
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	24
3 to 4 years	72
5 to 9 years	147
10 years or more	1,054
Age group:	
Under 35 years	91
35 to 44 years	134
45 to 64 years	779
65 years and over	293
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$49,999	159
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74
\$500,000 or more	103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,341
Average per farm (\$)	211,807
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,271
Average per farm (\$)	93,180
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	908
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	1,537
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	12,412

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