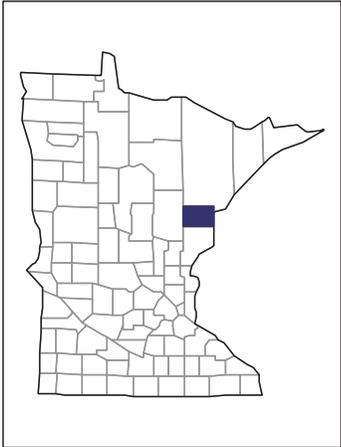


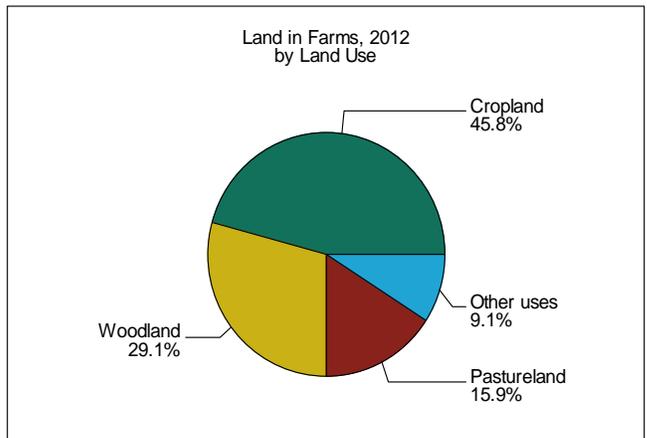
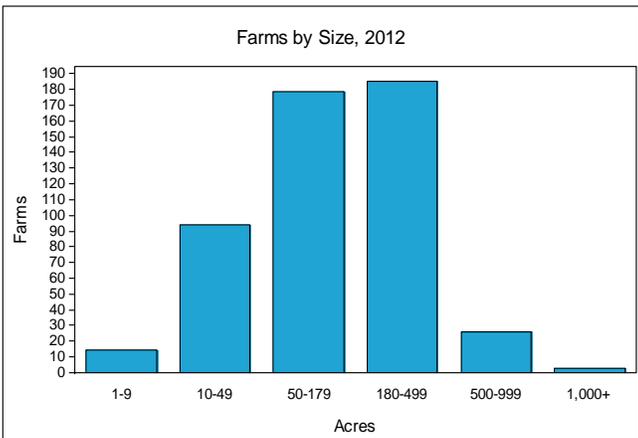
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Carlton County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	501	485	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	92,549 acres	97,897 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	185 acres	202 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,961,000	\$8,040,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$5,401,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,560,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,877	\$16,578	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$123,000	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,951	





## Carlton 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	10,961	83	87	2,645	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,401	83	87	2,390	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,560	79	87	2,428	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	83	85	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	280	61	87	1,338	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	455	41	79	1,397	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	16	50	537	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,762	33	87	787	3,049
Poultry and eggs	151	61	87	1,286	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,648	76	86	2,154	3,056
Milk from cows	2,627	64	83	936	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26	73	86	1,688	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	74	87	2,064	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	65	85	2,349	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	76	86	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,391	12	87	496	3,057
Wild rice	(D)	8	11	11	23
Oats for grain	728	51	84	394	1,825
Corn for silage	667	72	84	1,291	2,237
Corn for grain	489	82	85	2,084	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,569	61	87	1,887	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	13	42	(D)	963
Layers	1,424	45	86	1,580	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	993	30	85	964	2,723
Horses and ponies	680	37	87	1,695	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	434
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	791
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,807	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,572	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	700		
Average per farm (\$)	1,397		

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.