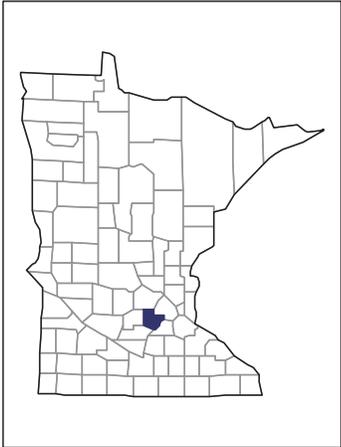


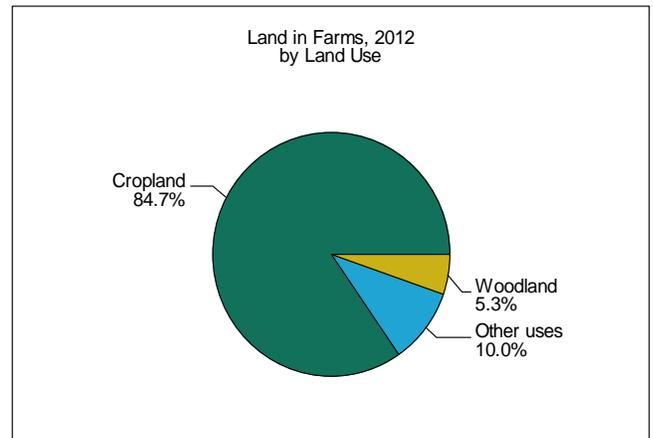
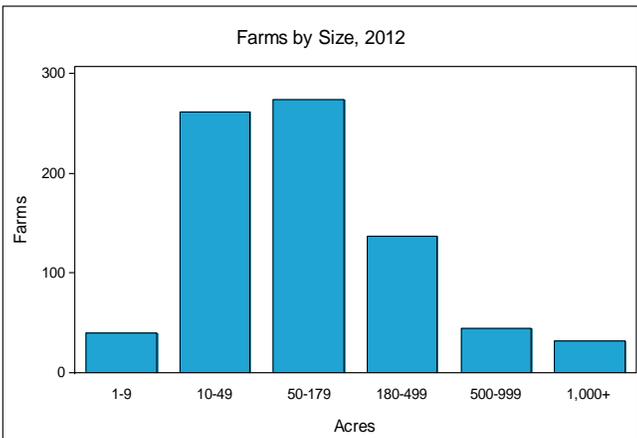
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carver County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	789	800	- 1
Land in Farms	155,253 acres	169,397 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	212 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$134,398,000	\$92,945,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$87,896,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,503,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$170,340	\$116,181	+ 47
Government Payments	\$3,149,000	\$3,300,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,400	\$6,432	0





Carver 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	134,398	58	87	885	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,896	58	87	737	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,503	48	87	952	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,001	58	85	591	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	62	87	1,385	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	494	10	81	712	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,629	9	79	459	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,512	57	87	1,583	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,109	52	86	1,388	3,056
Milk from cows	28,878	18	83	256	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,877	44	86	501	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	273	32	87	614	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	307	9	85	894	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	63,480	53	85	506	2,638
Soybeans for beans	37,896	58	85	704	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,515	38	87	1,350	3,057
Corn for silage	3,581	32	84	500	2,237
Oats for grain	1,152	30	84	257	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	29,567	41	85	402	2,889
Cattle and calves	22,915	38	87	1,224	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	9	42	77	963
Ducks	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,480
Sheep and lambs	1,738	24	86	547	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	182	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	720
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	66	White	1,146
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,110	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,813	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,572		
Average per farm (\$)	60,294		

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.