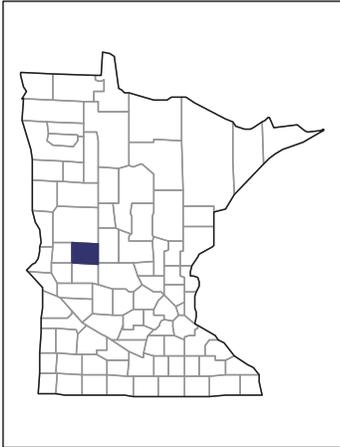


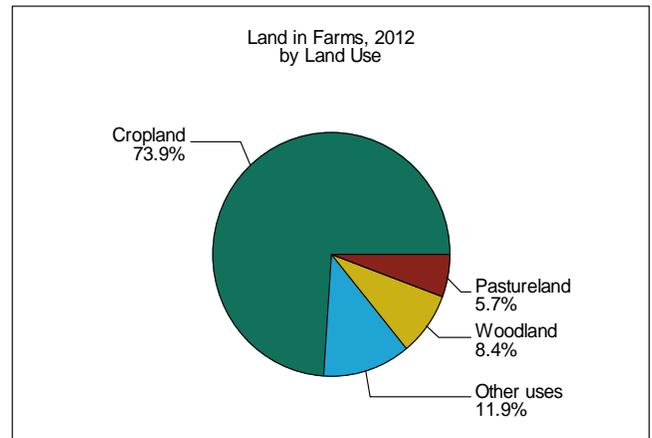
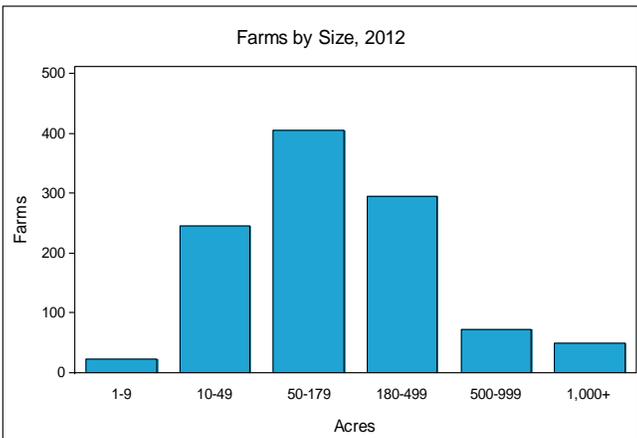
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Douglas County Minnesota

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,091         | 1,199         | - 9      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 267,550 acres | 262,695 acres | + 2      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 245 acres     | 219 acres     | + 12     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$120,897,000 | \$65,297,000  | + 85     |
| Crop Sales \$89,041,000 (74 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$31,855,000 (26 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$110,813     | \$54,459      | + 103    |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$4,467,000   | \$3,726,000   | + 20     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$5,268       | \$4,037       | + 30     |





## Douglas 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                             | 120,897  | 59         | 87                    | 983       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 89,041   | 57         | 87                    | 729       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 31,855   | 52         | 87                    | 1,253     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 85,066   | 55         | 85                    | 567       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 186      | 65         | 87                    | 1,548     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 81                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 727      | 31         | 79                    | 1,194     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | 35         | 50                    | (D)       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,935    | 41         | 87                    | 994       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 90       | 65         | 87                    | 1,433     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,791   | 38         | 86                    | 1,083     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 16,125   | 29         | 83                    | 379       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 654      | 61         | 86                    | 922       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | (D)      | 68         | 87                    | (D)       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 128      | 39         | 85                    | 1,633     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | 738      | 5          | 43                    | 269       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 30         | 86                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 67,662   | 50         | 85                    | 464       | 2,162                 |
| Corn for grain  | 58,084   | 56         | 85                    | 552       | 2,638                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 18,362   | 29         | 87                    | 1,060     | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 13,694   | 15         | 85                    | 578       | 2,537                 |
| Spring wheat for grain  | 12,374   | 15         | 85                    | 151       | 633                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 27,647   | 30         | 87                    | 1,031     | 3,063                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 2,914    | 17         | 85                    | 712       | 2,723                 |
| Layers  | 1,780    | 31         | 86                    | 1,394     | 3,040                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,198    | 62         | 85                    | 1,006     | 2,889                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 620      | 40         | 87                    | 1,808     | 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                           | 347      | Farming   | 430      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 42       | Other   | 661      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 71       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 57       | Male  | 1,011    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 66       | Female  | 80       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 37       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.7     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 55       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 34       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 130      | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 117      | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 81       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 54       | White   | 1,582    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 84,617   | More than one race  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 77,559   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 4        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 47,053   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 43,128   |   |          |

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.