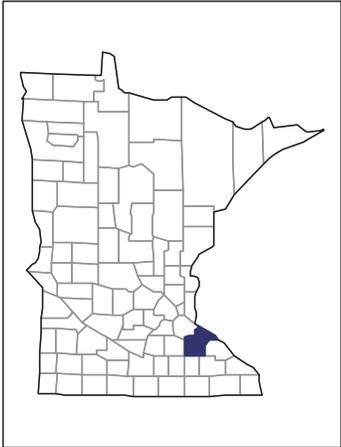


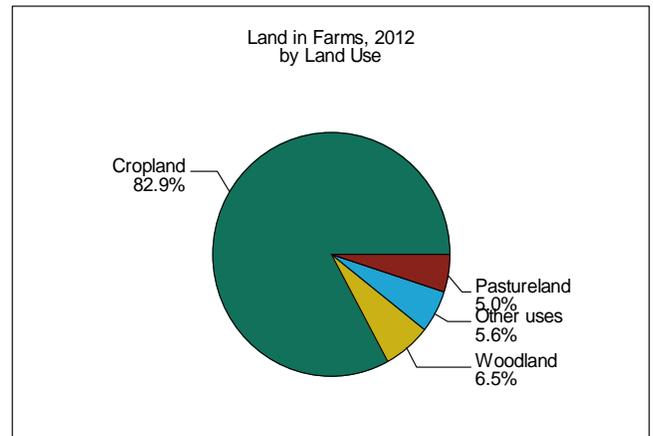
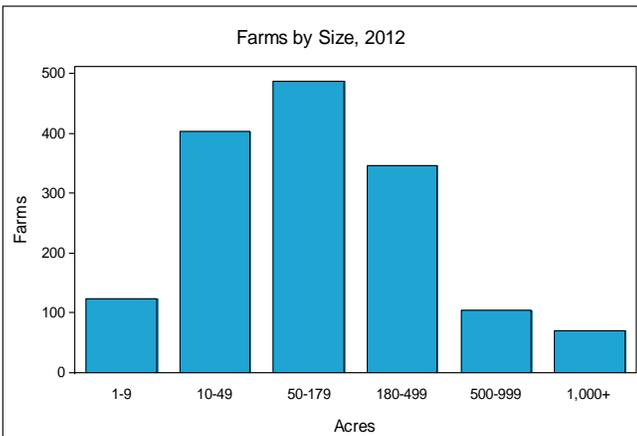
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Goodhue County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,536	1,644	- 7
Land in Farms	398,152 acres	396,743 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	241 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$435,687,000	\$263,970,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$265,223,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$170,465,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$283,650	\$160,566	+ 77
Government Payments	\$7,646,000	\$7,038,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,503	\$6,273	+ 20





Goodhue 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	435,687	12	87	137	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	265,223	13	87	108	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	170,465	13	87	225	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	251,499	11	85	71	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,971	18	87	253	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	998	27	79	1,073	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	50	637	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,256	31	87	700	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,745	13	87	450	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,914	13	86	443	3,056
Milk from cows	68,975	6	83	118	2,038
Hogs and pigs	45,947	23	86	127	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	398	17	87	419	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	26	85	1,253	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	43	43	1,293	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	286	29	86	618	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	173,199	16	85	89	2,638
Soybeans for beans	97,348	32	85	252	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,477	18	87	715	3,057
Corn for silage	9,925	7	84	175	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	4,657	17	87	172	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	302,767	15	76	88	2,416
Hogs and pigs	143,804	21	85	120	2,889
Cattle and calves	59,639	10	87	376	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,233	15	85	699	2,723
Layers	2,860	22	86	1,071	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	294	Farming	733
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	803
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	1,414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	175	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	220	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	137	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	198	White	2,275
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	321,547	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	209,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	142,536		
Average per farm (\$)	92,797		

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.