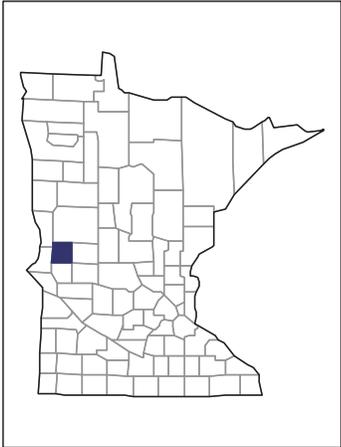


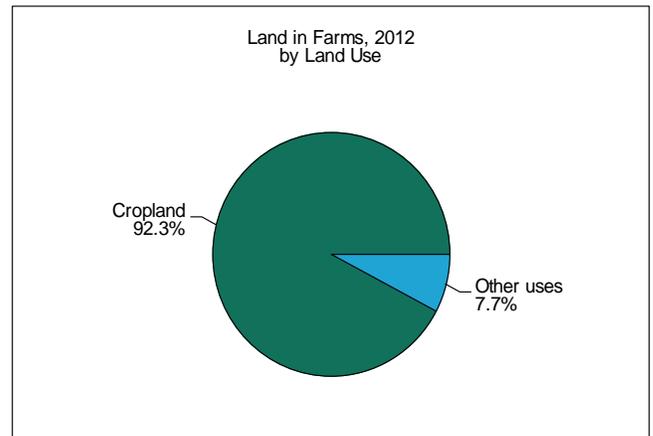
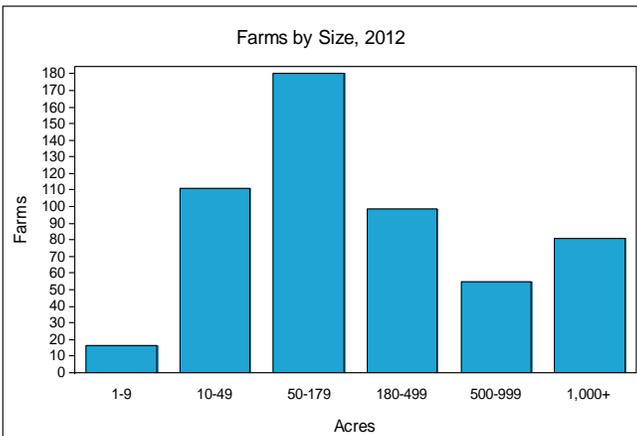
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grant County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	542	675	- 20
Land in Farms	302,948 acres	321,501 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	559 acres	476 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$213,466,000	\$103,314,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$203,140,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,325,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$393,849	\$153,057	+ 157
Government Payments	\$6,952,000	\$6,105,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,876	\$9,691	+ 43





Grant 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	213,466	51	87	490	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	203,140	31	87	210	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,325	68	87	2,080	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	179,855	31	85	174	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	79	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	83	87	2,654	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,603	77	86	2,167	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,038	5	87	161	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	81	85	2,886	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	109,252	39	85	251	2,638
Soybeans for beans	99,882	28	85	233	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	18,341	13	85	493	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	12	85	131	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	12,856	10	32	30	136
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	85	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,390	80	87	2,458	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,593	14	86	352	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	84	(D)	2,761
Layers	240	83	86	2,701	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	272	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	772
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,292	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	240,391	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,685		
Average per farm (\$)	183,921		

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.