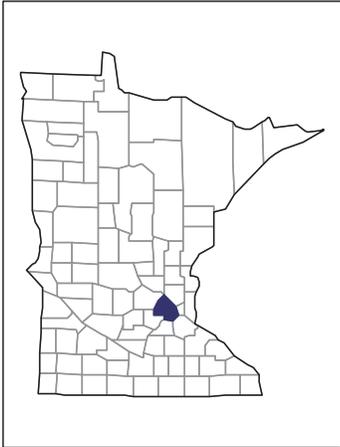


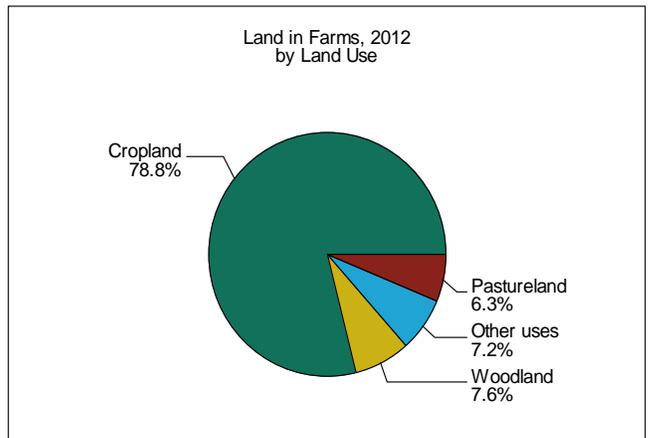
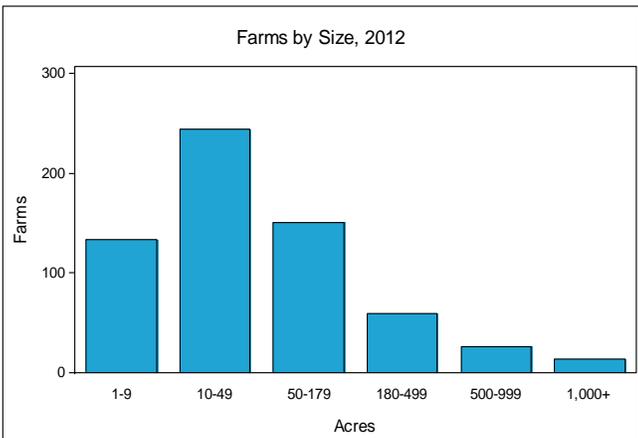
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hennepin County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	627	582	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	68,856 acres	66,558 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	110 acres	114 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$64,469,000	\$51,428,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$53,348,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,121,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$102,821	\$88,364	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,002,000	\$940,000	+ 7
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,815	\$4,476	+ 8





## Hennepin 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	64,469	67	87	1,572	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,348	66	87	1,115	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,121	66	87	2,030	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,143	68	85	1,104	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,454	44	87	694	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	81	659	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,351	3	79	132	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	821	70	87	2,079	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	87	1,910	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,759	68	86	1,850	3,056
Milk from cows	4,783	51	83	727	2,038
Hogs and pigs	44	67	86	1,494	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	209	38	87	763	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	889	4	85	288	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	410	23	86	485	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	21,967	65	85	931	2,638
Soybeans for beans	18,625	67	85	946	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,524	53	87	1,889	3,057
Corn for silage	953	67	84	1,146	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	493	60	85	1,877	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,534	70	87	2,056	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,159	6	87	411	3,072
Layers	1,428	44	86	1,576	3,040
Sheep and lambs	730	53	86	1,136	2,897
Goats, all	306	39	86	1,794	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	150	Farming	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	491
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,887	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	87,539	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,826		
Average per farm (\$)	30,025		

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.