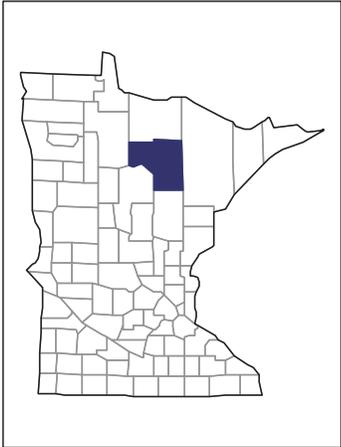


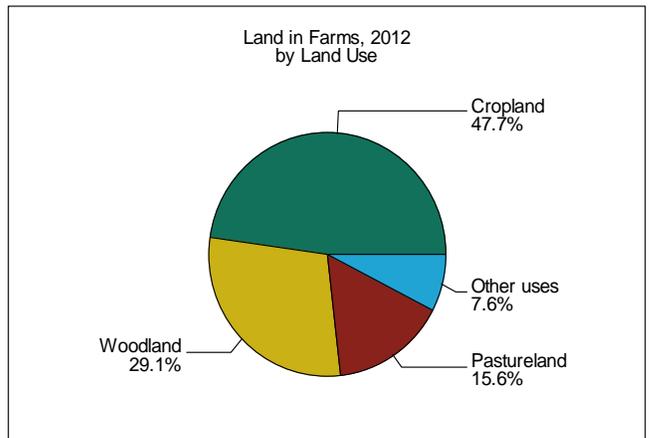
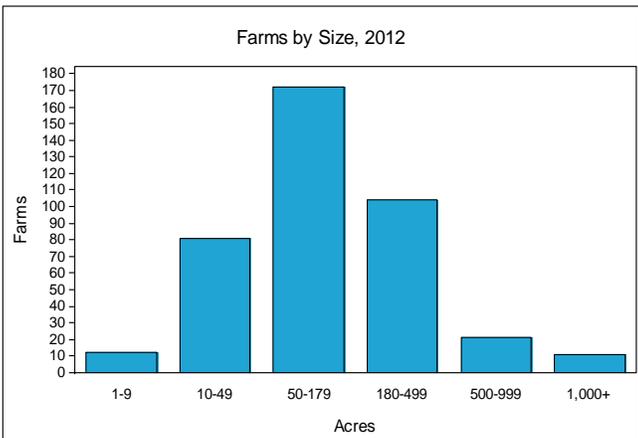
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Itasca County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	401	419	- 4
Land in Farms	84,085 acres	93,274 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	223 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,176,000	\$7,419,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$6,523,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,653,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,869	\$17,706	+ 57
Government Payments	\$286,000	\$70,000	+ 309
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,305	\$1,178	+ 350





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Itasca 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	11,176	82	87	2,636	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,523	82	87	2,305	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,653	80	87	2,500	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,908	82	85	2,071	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	427	57	87	1,164	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,532	20	79	880	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,395	46	87	1,181	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	70	87	1,702	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,321	74	86	2,066	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	83	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	59	66	86	1,395	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	95	54	87	1,384	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	252	33	86	661	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,422	24	87	863	3,057
Wild rice	(D)	2	11	2	23
Corn for grain	1,674	81	85	1,769	2,638
Oats for grain	1,459	23	84	199	1,825
Soybeans for beans	828	81	85	1,713	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,507	73	87	2,143	3,063
Layers	1,360	48	86	1,616	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	84	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	807	31	87	1,475	3,072
Sheep and lambs	601	58	86	1,282	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	82	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	601
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,132	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	25,266	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,672		
Average per farm (\$)	4,168		

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.