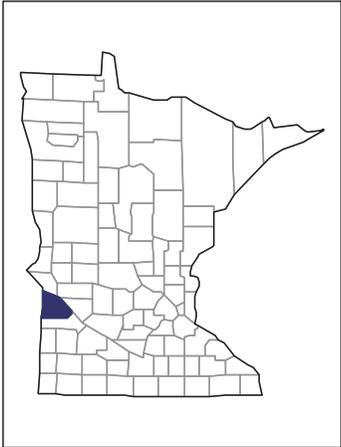


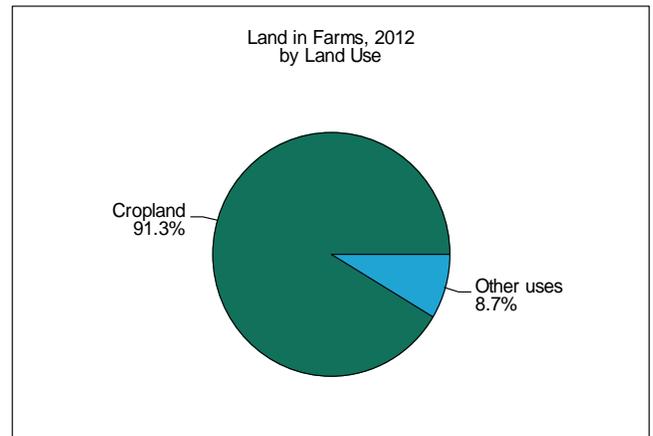
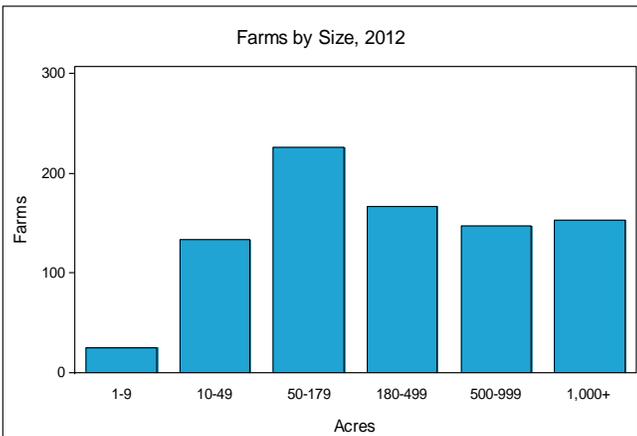
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lac qui Parle County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	852	932	- 9
Land in Farms	446,496 acres	412,051 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	524 acres	442 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$311,757,000	\$157,591,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$252,757,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,000,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$365,912	\$169,089	+ 116
Government Payments	\$8,663,000	\$8,032,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,399	\$9,516	+ 20





Lac qui Parle 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	311,757	30	87	261	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	252,757	18	87	136	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,000	45	87	803	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	250,228	12	85	72	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	81	87	2,490	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	57	81	1,897	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	65	79	2,094	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,392	47	87	1,182	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,549	50	86	1,348	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	45,410	25	86	131	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	272	33	87	615	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	77	85	2,763	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	185,502	10	85	72	2,638
Soybeans for beans	172,363	7	85	35	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,063	52	87	1,834	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,826	27	85	993	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	4,272	27	85	211	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	97,508	28	85	174	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	38	76	214	2,416
Cattle and calves	14,478	51	87	1,629	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,938	22	86	477	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,674	23	85	808	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	781
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	191	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214,678	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	251,969	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,229
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	121,373	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	142,456	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.