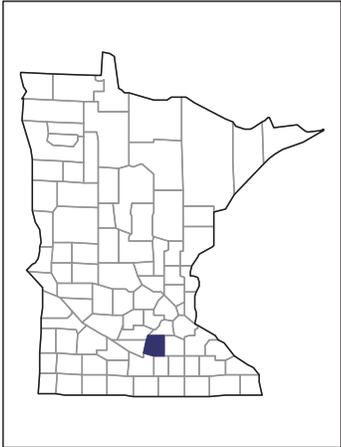


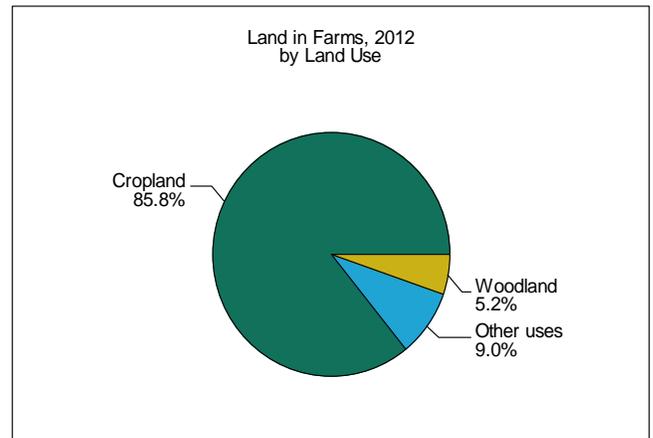
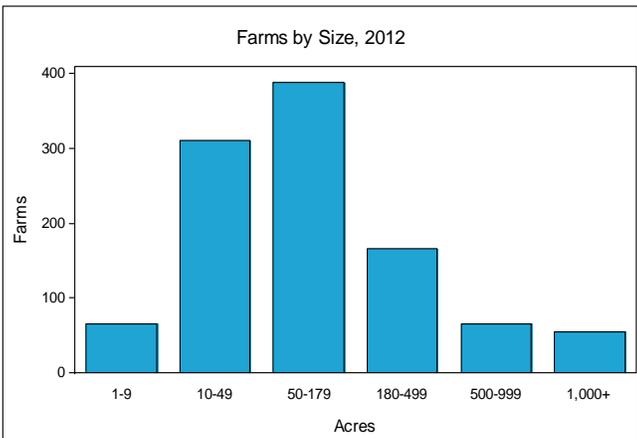
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Le Sueur County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,051	1,091	- 4
Land in Farms	241,870 acres	250,696 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	230 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$224,307,000	\$139,640,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$142,022,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,285,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$213,422	\$127,993	+ 67
Government Payments	\$5,726,000	\$5,605,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,907	\$6,305	+ 10





Le Sueur 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	224,307	50	87	457	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,022	47	87	425	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,285	39	87	584	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,590	42	85	301	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,887	42	87	631	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	813	71	87	2,087	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,771	35	87	754	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,343	26	86	761	3,056
Milk from cows	11,307	35	83	468	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40,549	27	86	148	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	361	22	87	470	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	13	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,022	43	85	294	2,638
Soybeans for beans	77,742	45	85	388	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,547	61	87	2,014	3,057
Corn for silage	2,109	48	84	752	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	1,586	32	87	370	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	135,687	24	85	129	2,889
Turkeys	71,046	32	76	174	2,416
Cattle and calves	20,460	41	87	1,333	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	6	42	(D)	963
Sheep and lambs	1,988	21	86	460	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	334	Farming	427
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	953
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	123	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	183,217	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	174,327	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,555
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,370	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,440	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.