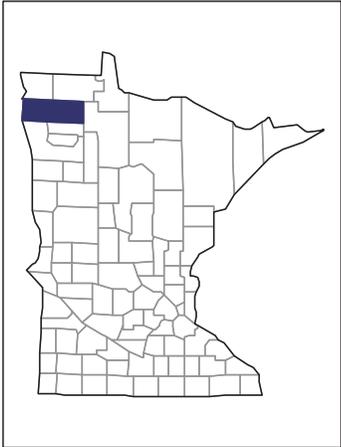


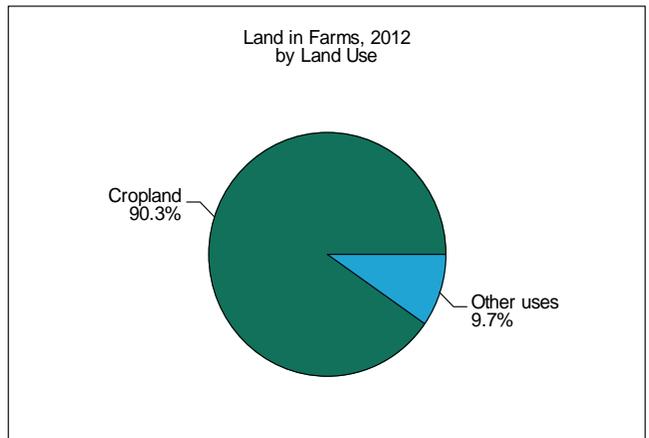
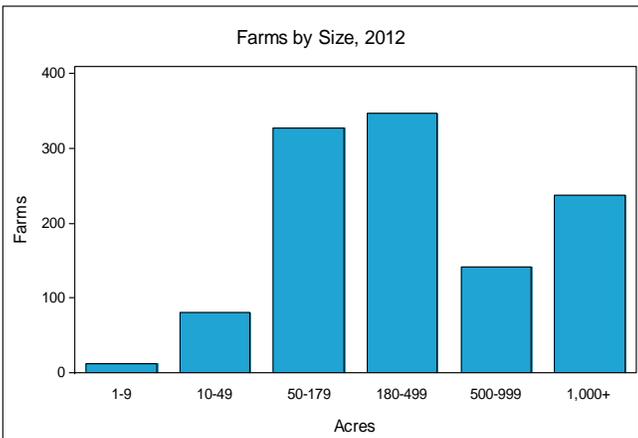
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marshall County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,148	1,405	- 18
Land in Farms	820,112 acres	910,687 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	714 acres	648 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$322,332,000	\$189,849,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$314,981,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,350,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$280,777	\$135,124	+ 108
Government Payments	\$15,614,000	\$17,581,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,218	\$14,340	+ 6





Marshall 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	322,332	29	87	249	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	314,981	9	87	78	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,350	76	87	2,286	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	249,064	14	85	75	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	79	81	2,567	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	61	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	64,906	6	87	38	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,571	72	86	2,025	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	78	86	2,120	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	67	87	1,762	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	46	85	1,861	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	249	35	86	666	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	229,949	2	85	13	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	199,889	2	85	45	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	198,212	2	85	12	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	45,923	5	32	8	136
Corn for grain	36,158	61	85	728	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,148	72	87	2,094	3,063
Colonies of bees	4,578	7	84	170	2,761
Sheep and lambs	779	48	86	1,086	2,897
Ducks	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,480
Layers	557	68	86	2,311	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	499	Farming	515
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	1,025
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	180	White	1,609
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	228,522	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	199,061	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	122,337		
Average per farm (\$)	106,565		

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.