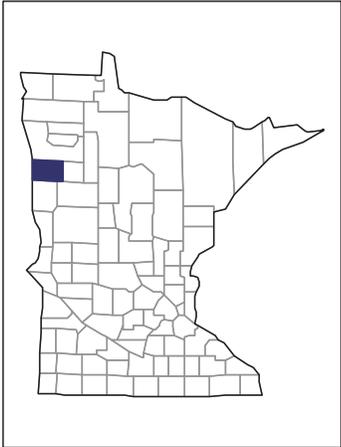


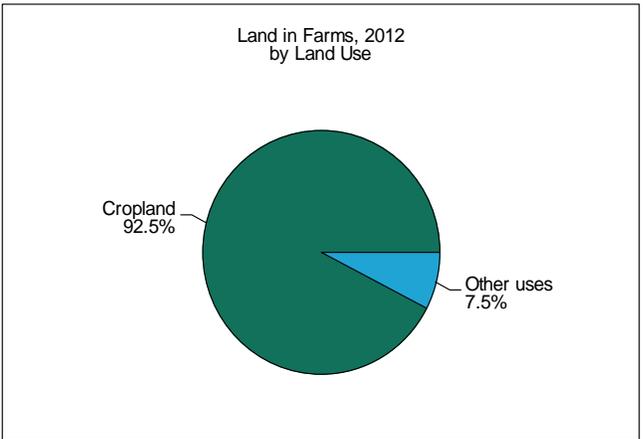
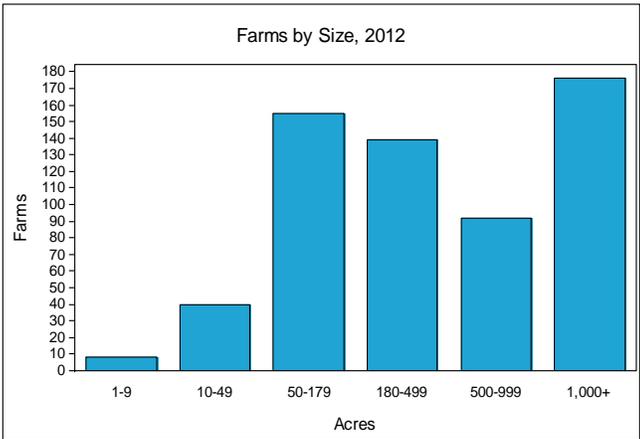
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Norman County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	610	692	- 12
Land in Farms	532,394 acres	512,922 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	873 acres	741 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$281,234,000	\$168,279,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$263,349,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,884,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$461,039	\$243,178	+ 90
Government Payments	\$7,950,000	\$8,071,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,230	\$13,726	+ 11





Norman 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	281,234	38	87	316	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	263,349	15	87	114	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,884	60	87	1,701	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	194,458	30	85	147	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	68,210	5	87	34	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,854	67	86	1,835	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	72	87	1,909	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	67	85	2,353	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	83	86	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	188,110	5	85	28	2,162
Corn for grain	109,864	38	85	247	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	88,655	5	85	167	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	86,959	5	85	50	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	47,490	4	32	7	136
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	7,070	55	85	701	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,855	74	87	2,220	3,063
Sheep and lambs	493	67	86	1,446	2,897
Layers	443	75	86	2,436	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	144	Farming	394
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	570
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	165	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	207,923	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	340,857	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	872
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,668	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	151,915	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.