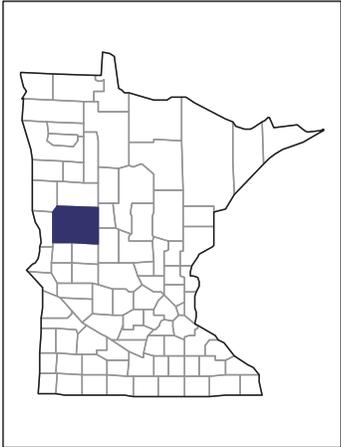


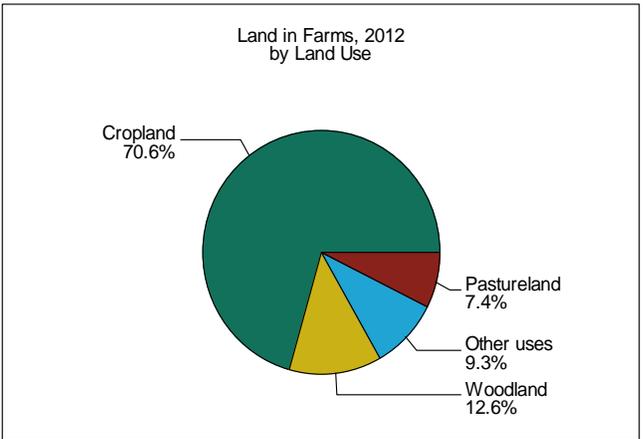
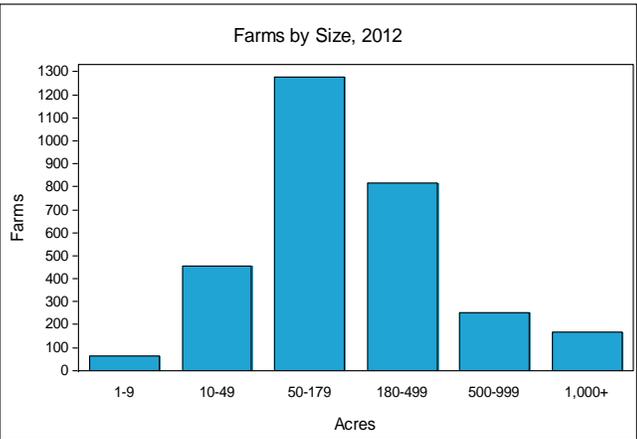
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Otter Tail County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,033	3,296	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	882,348 acres	898,703 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	291 acres	273 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$504,304,000	\$300,071,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$323,752,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$180,553,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$166,272	\$91,041	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$13,475,000	\$11,652,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,793	\$4,704	+ 23





## Otter Tail County – Minnesota

### Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	504,304	7	87	106	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	323,752	7	87	71	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	180,553	11	87	209	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273,520	8	85	39	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33,231	2	87	86	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,145	13	79	587	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	13,295	14	87	237	3,049
Poultry and eggs	75,804	4	87	168	3,013
Cattle and calves	40,027	12	86	375	3,056
Milk from cows	53,653	8	83	156	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,981	43	86	495	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	339	23	87	500	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	43	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,194	5	86	103	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	204,173	6	85	43	2,638
Soybeans for beans	169,160	8	85	38	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	83,244	2	87	51	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	36,983	10	85	319	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	36,626	10	85	91	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,505,819	5	76	15	2,416
Cattle and calves	93,348	3	87	143	3,063
Hogs and pigs	35,547	38	85	362	2,889
Colonies of bees	18,548	1	84	27	2,761
Layers	4,023	20	86	889	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	1,025	Farming	1,412
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	1,621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	237	Male	2,777
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Female	256
\$25,000 to \$39,999	169		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	117	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	324		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	216	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	196	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	214	Asian	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	372,958	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	122,967	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	4,302
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	159,155	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	52,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	30

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.