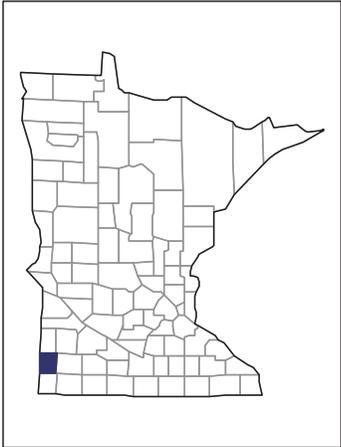


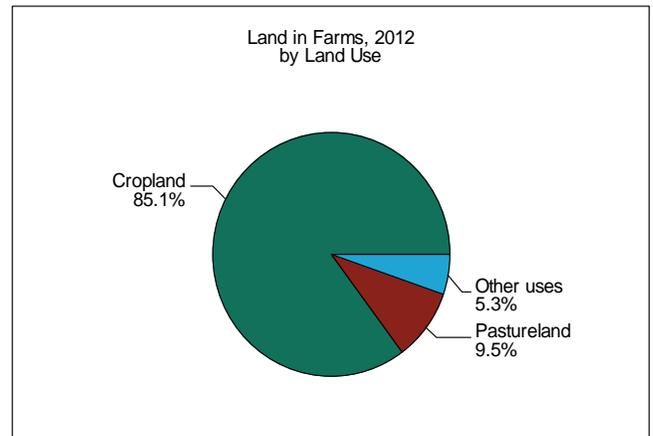
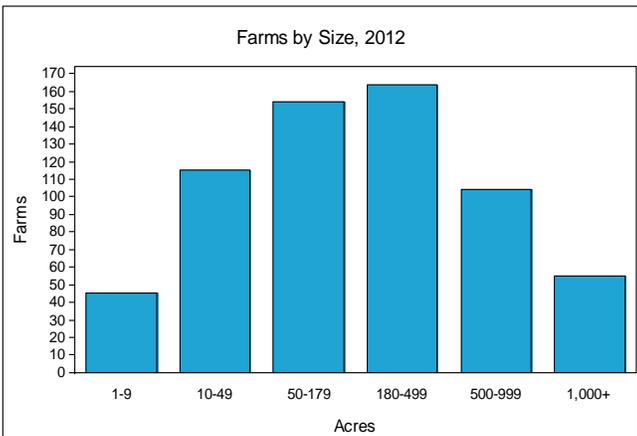
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pipestone County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	637	676	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	241,970 acres	244,670 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	380 acres	362 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$307,898,000	\$176,469,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$117,297,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$190,601,000 (62 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$483,356	\$261,049	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,263,000	\$3,804,000	+ 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,509	\$7,124	+ 19





## Pipestone 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	307,898	31	87	267	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	117,297	51	87	541	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	190,601	10	87	188	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,545	51	85	397	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	80	73	87	1,946	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	439	42	79	1,417	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,418	8	86	293	3,056
Milk from cows	21,250	25	83	327	2,038
Hogs and pigs	118,001	4	86	34	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	178	30	85	1,345	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	71	61	86	1,265	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	92,667	47	85	330	2,638
Soybeans for beans	77,426	46	85	389	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,414	42	87	1,432	3,057
Corn for silage	8,599	10	84	211	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,930	33	85	1,195	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	267,097	9	85	52	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	34	76	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	54,199	13	87	448	3,063
Sheep and lambs	6,489	2	86	139	2,897
Layers	1,688	34	86	1,442	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	88	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	601
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	105	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	130	White	892
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,441	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	347,631	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,537		
Average per farm (\$)	154,689		

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.