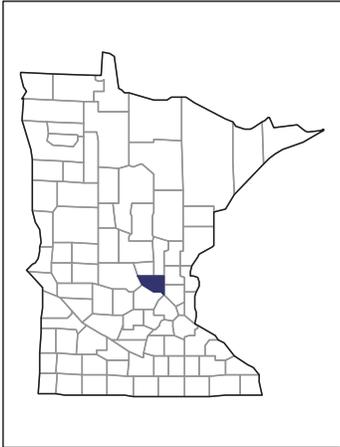


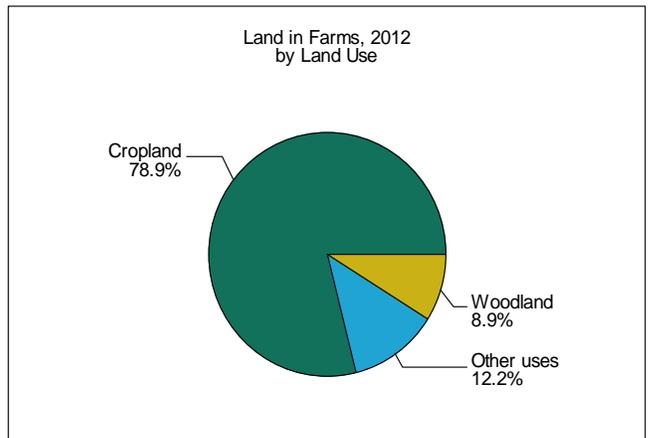
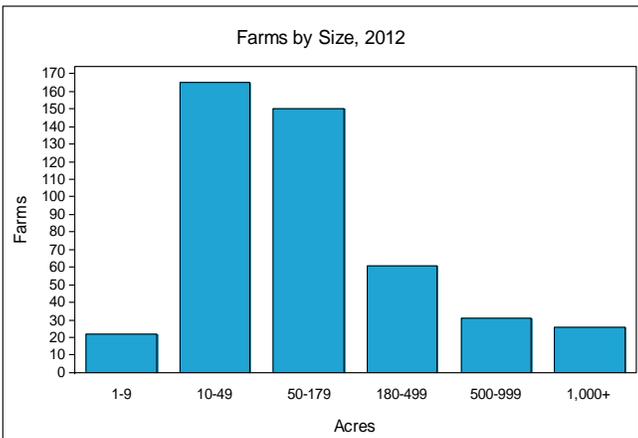
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sherburne County Minnesota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	455	549	- 17
Land in Farms	112,358 acres	106,127 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	193 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$88,512,000	\$63,939,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$68,984,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,527,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$194,531	\$116,465	+ 67
Government Payments	\$1,589,000	\$1,294,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,494	\$5,699	+ 31





Sherburne 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	88,512	62	87	1,277	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,984	64	87	915	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,527	59	87	1,635	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,076	65	85	948	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,685	4	87	112	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	45	81	1,655	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,956	10	79	516	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	184	5	50	177	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,020	68	87	1,929	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,252	41	87	827	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,566	46	86	1,269	3,056
Milk from cows	2,571	65	83	945	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,741	53	86	690	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	69	87	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	36	85	1,489	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	41	43	1,218	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	187	43	86	796	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	38,953	60	85	705	2,638
Soybeans for beans	19,665	66	85	926	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	8,655	7	87	97	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,582	59	87	2,010	3,057
Potatoes	6,475	3	78	45	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	10	86	(D)	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	1	42	(D)	963
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	78	394	2,637
Chukars	(D)	2	13	12	338
Cattle and calves	10,158	66	87	1,917	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	57	White	749
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,988	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	171,402	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,275		
Average per farm (\$)	31,373		

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.