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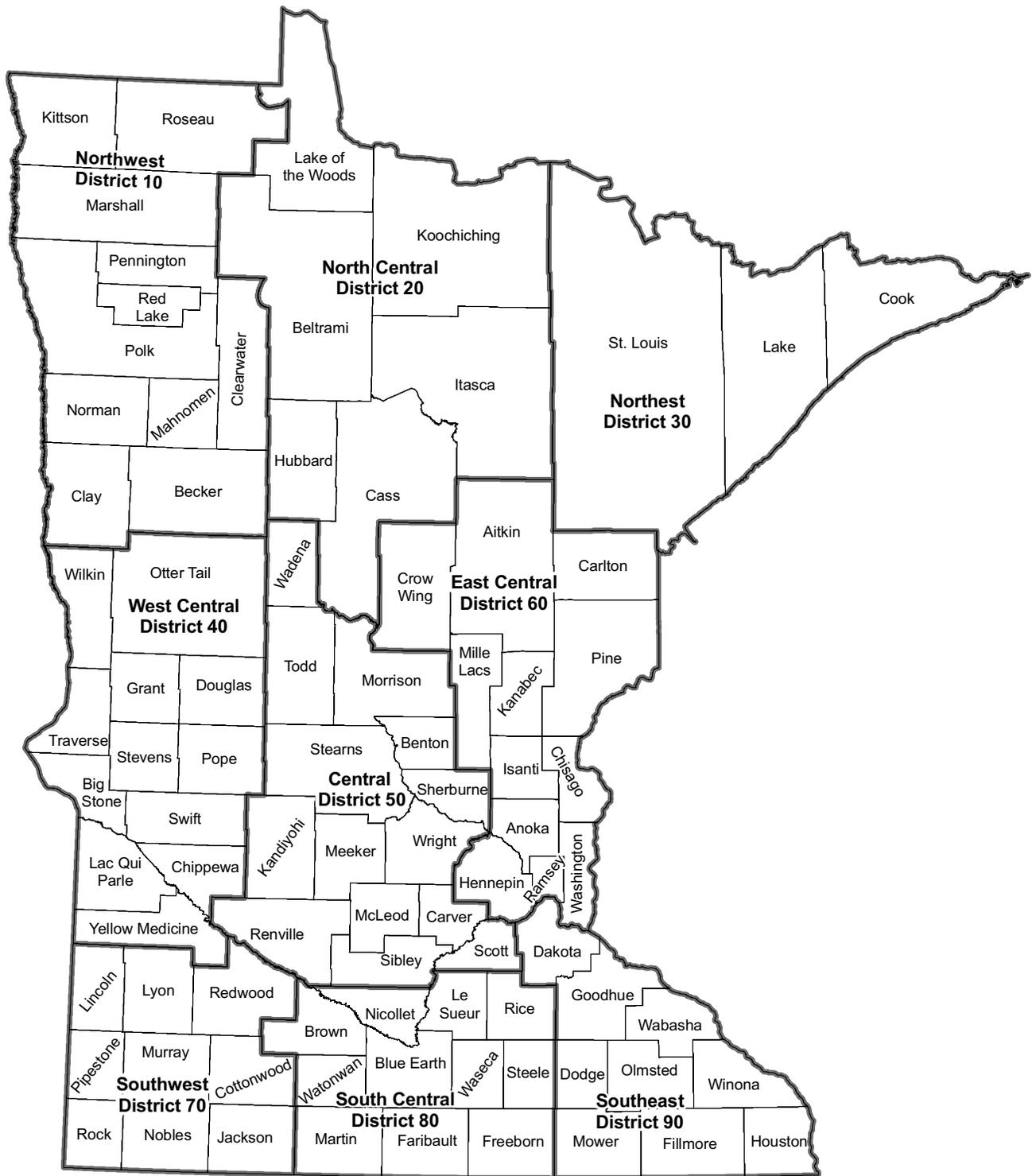


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Foreword

When people outside Minnesota think of our state, they typically think of our 10,000 lakes, our cold winters, and perhaps our award-winning “livable” communities from Rochester to Eden Prairie. However, agriculture has always been at the heart of our state’s economy and its way of life.

Ranking in the top ten among all states, Minnesota serves as a world-class provider of many top-quality agricultural products for consumers around the globe. Minnesota’s agriculture industry supports many other industries as well, such as manufacturing, transportation, wholesale and retail trade, services, construction, banking, insurance and real estate.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture’s mission is to enhance Minnesotans’ quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy. As part of that mission, the Department helps produce the annual Minnesota Agricultural Statistics book. This book provides a wide range of high-quality information on trends in crop and livestock production, farm income and other data. This accurate information is vital for decision-makers across the agricultural sector.

I want to thank all the Minnesota farmers and agri-businesses who respond to the surveys by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. This useful book is possible only through their cooperation and support.

Sincerely,



Gene Hugoson, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Agriculture

A year to remember, 2009 reminds us that for farmers, much of your success is dependent on Mother Nature. All of your plans can be changed due to a weather event such as rain or snow. Adversity and challenges from weather and the economy hopefully make us better in the long run. One sure thing is that the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is here to document the facts on agriculture. Good or bad, the need to know how agriculture is doing is vital to feeding the world.

As the “Fact Finders” for agriculture, USDA NASS works for all producers in providing valuable information to assist them with their business plans. Facts are powerful, and agriculture needs facts to inform the world that U.S. farmers and ranchers are doing an outstanding job of producing safe foods while protecting our environment.

To the farmers who participate in our surveys, USDA NASS wants to thank you for setting the record straight. It is our working together that provides the facts to tell the true story for agriculture. Agriculture is vital to this nation, and we thank all who are involved in meeting the world’s demand for agriculture commodities. USDA NASS counts agriculture because “Agriculture Counts”.

If you would like additional information, e-mail us at nass-mn@nass.usda.gov or call us at 1-800-453-7502. You can also access our reports at www.nass.usda.gov/mn.

Sincerely,



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MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE USDA, NASS, MINNESOTA FIELD OFFICE

1910: USDA appointed Paul Kirk, Special Agricultural Agent, in charge of following spring wheat progress in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

1914: Minnesota Statistical Office was created and located in the Old Capital Building, St. Paul, MN. All Minnesota statistics were generated from that location.

1922: The State of Minnesota and the USDA signed a cooperative agreement to “Safeguard against duplication of effort, to widen the scope of operations, and permit more complete and efficient use of facilities.”

1931: The office relocated to the “new” State Office Building with a staff of six people.

1945: The office grew to a staff of 14 people as the need for agricultural statistics grew with New Deal legislation and the Great Depression in the 1930’s, followed by WWII.

1940’s-1950’s: Data, gathered by county assessors and mail surveys, were compiled and published into the *Crop Reporter*, which had a mailing list of over 5,000 subscribers. By 1947, over 200,000 questionnaires were being mailed to producers in Minnesota.

1960’s: The first part-time interviewers, called “enumerators”, were hired to collect data from producers in person. The June Enumerative Surveys began along with the Objective Yield Program. The Weekly Crop-Weather report began in 1963.

1970’s: Large random mailings were being phased out, replaced by statistical samples of producers. In 1974, the office relocated to the Metro Square Building in St. Paul. By 1978, the first Agri-View newsletter was published and mailings of that report and others topped over one half million reports mailed to data users that year. In 1979, the first Crop Weather Radio Tape was recorded and provided to 10 radio stations. Also that year, the office moved to the Agriculture Building at 90 West Plato Blvd, reuniting with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

1980’s: Micro-computer technology first appeared in the office in 1983. By 1986, telephone enumerators were collecting data using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software.

1990’s: Local Area Networks and other computer technology allowed efficiencies in collecting and disseminating data. These efficiencies allowed NASS to increase scope of its program. In 1994, the office relocated to the Commerce Building, St Paul with a staff of 22. In 1997, NASS developed its first web site to communicate with producers and data users. Also, in 1997, NASS was assigned the responsibility for the U.S. Agricultural Census program.

2000’s: The Minnesota Field Office was one of the first NASS locations to utilize a NASS Regional Data Collection Center. The 2002 Census of Agriculture was conducted, followed by the 2007 Census. Beginning in 2007, Electronic Data Reporting (EDR), a web-based tool, was implemented that allowed producers to complete their forms on-line. In 2008, the office relocated to its current location in the Alliance Bank Center, St Paul.

2010: The work continues... “We are proud to carry on the cooperative agreement with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the long standing tradition of producing high quality, accurate and timely Minnesota agricultural statistics.” Douglas A. Hartwig, Director, USDA, NASS, MN FO.

STATE RANKINGS: Minnesota's Rank Among States ^{1/}

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cash Receipts, 2009 ^{2/}										
Total	CA	IA	TX	NE	IL	MN	KS	NC	IN	MO
Livestock & Livestock Products	TX	IA	CA	NE	KS	NC	MN	WI	GA	AR
Crops	CA	IL	IA	MN	NE	IN	FL	TX	KS	ND
Crop Production, 2009										
Corn	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	KS	AR
All Wheat	ND	KS	MT	SD	WA	CO	ID	MN	OK	NE
Spring Wheat	ND	MN	MT	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	NV
Oats	WI	MN	ND	SD	IA	PA	NY	MI	OH	CA
Barley	ND	ID	MT	CO	WY	WA	AZ	MN	PA	MD
All Sunflowers	ND	SD	KS	TX	CO	MN	NE	CA	OK	
Dry Edible Beans	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	CA	WA	CO	WY	TX
All Hay	CA	TX	MO	SD	KS	KY	NE	ID	OK	MN
All Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	CO	OR	MN	ND	MI	MA	CA
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	MT	CO	CA	WY	OR
Flaxseed	ND	SD	MT	MN						
Canola	ND	OK	ID	MN	OR	MT				
Sweet Corn for Processing	MN	WA	WI	OR						
Green Peas for Processing	MN	WA	WI	OR	DE					
Livestock, Dairy, Poultry										
Red Meat Production, 2009	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN
Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2010 ^{3/}	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO
Milk Cows, January 1, 2010	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	OH
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2009 ^{4/}	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	IA	CO	SD	MO	NM
Cattle/Calves on Feed, Jan 1, 2010	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	OK	MN	AZ
Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2009	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OK	OH	KS
Pig Crop, 2009 ^{5/}	NC	IA	MN	IL	NE	MO	OK	IN	SD	OH
Hogs Marketed, 2009	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OK	OH	KS
All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1, 2010 ^{6/}	TX	CA	CO	WY	SD	UT	MT	OR	ID	IA
Lamb Crop, 2009 ^{7/}	TX	SD	WY	CA	MT	UT	ID	CO	IA	OR
All Chickens, December 1, 2009 ^{7/}	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	CA	NC	AR	AL
Eggs Produced, Dec 2008-Nov 2009 ^{7/}	IA	OH	PA	IN	CA	TX	GA	NC	AR	MI
Milk Production, 2009	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	WA
Dairy Products Manufactured, 2009										
Total Cheese	WI	CA	ID	NY	MN	NM	PA	SD	IA	OH
Cheddar Cheese	WI	ID	MN	CA	IA	OH				
Mink Pelts Produced, 2009	WI	UT	OR	MN	ID	IA	WA	SD	IL	OH
Honey Produced, 2009	ND	SD	CA	MT	FL	MN	ID	TX	MI	LA
Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 2009 ^{2/}										
	CA	IA	IL	NE	UT	MN	KS	OH	IN	WV

1/ Rankings based on published data only. States are not shown when production totals could not be disclosed.

2/ Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site: (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)

3/ Minnesota ranks 12th.

4/ Minnesota ranks 14th.

5/ Nebraska and Missouri tied for 6th.

6/ Colorado and Wyoming tied for 3rd, Minnesota ranks 12th.

7/ Minnesota ranks 11th.

COUNTY RANKINGS: Minnesota's Leading Agricultural Counties ^{1/}

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2008 Cash Farm Receipts ^{2/}										
Total	Stearns	Renville	Martin	Polk	Redwood	Blue Earth	Nobles	Kandiyohi	Otter Tail	Faribault
Crops	Polk	Renville	Marshall	Redwood	Faribault	Martin	Clay	Blue Earth	Norman	Freeborn
Livestock	Stearns	Martin	Morrison	Nobles	Kandiyohi	Blue Earth	Rock	Lyon	Redwood	Renville
Government Payments	Marshall	Polk	Stearns	Kittson	Otter Tail	Renville	Roseau	Redwood	Norman	Swift
2009 Production										
Corn for Grain	Renville	Redwood	Martin	Faribault	Nobles	Jackson	Blue Earth	Yellow Medicine	Freeborn	Mower
Soybeans	Redwood	Renville	Jackson	Faribault	Nobles	Martin	Blue Earth	Murray	Polk	Lac Qui Parle
Spring Wheat	Polk	Marshall	Kittson	Norman	Clay	Wilkin	Roseau	Pennington	Otter Tail	Red Lake
Oats	Stearns	Otter Tail	Fillmore	Todd	Morrison	Wabasha	Goodhue	Winona	Wadena	Benton
Barley	Marshall	Polk	Roseau	Stearns	Norman	Pennington	Red Lake	Otter Tail	Kittson	Todd
Sunflowers: Oil	Marshall	Polk	Kittson	Norman	Roseau	Pennington	Red Lake			
Sunflowers: Non-Oil	Polk	Kittson								
Sugarbeets	Polk	Renville	Norman	Clay	Chippewa	Marshall	Wilkin	Kittson	Kandiyohi	Grant
Dry Edible Beans	Polk	Otter Tail	Renville	Marshall	Swift	Chippewa	Norman	Kandiyohi	Stevens	Morrison
Alfalfa Hay	Stearns	Otter Tail	Morrison	Fillmore	Wabasha	Houston	Todd	Winona	Goodhue	Marshall
Other Hay	Morrison	Pine	St. Louis	Stearns	Aitkin	Todd	Cass	Crow Wing	Otter Tail	Beltrami
Potatoes ^{3/}	Sherburne	Polk								
Milk Production	Stearns	Winona	Morrison	Wabasha	Otter Tail	Goodhue	Todd	Benton	Fillmore	Wright
Livestock & Dairy Inventories										
Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2010	Stearns	Otter Tail*	Morrison*	Winona	Lyon	Goodhue	Rock	Fillmore*	Wabasha*	4/
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2010	Otter Tail	Fillmore	Morrison	Cass	Beltrami	Olmsted	Todd	Clearwater*	Houston*	Stearns
Milk Cows, Jan 1, 2010	Stearns	Winona	Morrison	Wabasha*	Otter Tail*	Goodhue	Todd	Benton	Fillmore	Wright
Breeding Sheep & Lambs Jan 1, 2010	Lincoln	Pipestone	Lyon	Murray	Cottonwood	Lac Qui Parle	Fillmore	Chippewa	Otter Tail*	Goodhue*
Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan 1, 2010	Lyon	Rock	Nobles	Redwood	Murray	Cottonwood	Renville	Brown	Stearns	Yellow Medicine

^{1/} Data from published counties only.

^{2/} Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Total includes only Cash Receipts from Crops, Livestock, and Gov. Payments.

^{3/} Data from 2008 published counties only.

^{4/} Todd and Nobles counties tied for 10th.

* Indicates a tie

2008 – 2009 CROP SUMMARY

	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Harvested Acre			Production		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	Units	2008	2009	Units
	-----1,000 Acres-----							-----1,000 Units-----		
MINNESOTA										
Corn for Grain	7,700 1/	7,600 1/	7,200	7,150	164.0	174.0	Bu	1,180,800	1,244,100	Bu
Corn for Silage	--	--	400	380	16.0	20.0	Tons	6,400	7,600	Tons
Soybeans	7,050	7,200	6,970	7,120	38.0	40.0	Bu	264,860	284,800	Bu
All Wheat	1,925	1,655	1,870	1,595	55.9	52.8	Bu	104,440	84,175	Bu
Spring Wheat	1,850	1,600	1,800	1,550	56.0	53.0	Bu	100,800	82,150	Bu
Oats	250	250	175	170	68.0	71.0	Bu	11,900	12,070	Bu
Barley	125	95	110	80	65.0	61.0	Bu	7,150	4,880	Bu
Flaxseed	3	3	3	3	23.0	21.0	Bu	69	63	Bu
All Hay	--	--	1,950	2,050	2.70	2.56	Tons	5,265	5,250	Tons
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	1,350	1,300	3.10	3.0	Tons	4,185	3,900	Tons
Other Hay	--	--	600	750	1.80	1.80	Tons	1,080	1,350	Tons
Forage	--	--	2,150	2,290	2.77	2.69	Tons	5,957	6,151	Tons
Sugarbeets	440	464	399	449	24.7	23.7	Tons	9,855	10,641	Tons
All Potatoes	50	47	48	45	425	460	Cwt	20,400	20,700	Cwt
All Sunflowers	115	71	112	64	1,463	1,353	Lbs	163,850	86,600	Lbs
Oil Sunflowers	75	45	73	44	1,550	1,400	Lbs	113,150	61,600	Lbs
Non-Oil Sunflowers	40	26	39	20	1,300	1,250	Lbs	50,700	25,000	Lbs
All Dry Edible Beans	150.0	150.0	145.0	140.0	1,950	1,800	Lbs	2,828	2,520	Cwt
Navy Beans	58.0	48.6	56.2	45.5	2,000	2,000	Lbs	1,124	906	Cwt
Dark Red Kidney Beans	35.0	36.0	33.8	33.2	2,100	1,800	Lbs	710	593	Cwt
Pinto Beans	15.7	19.0	15.2	18.0	1,800	1,500	Lbs	274	270	Cwt
Canola	23	13	22	12.5	1,600	1,700	Lbs	35,200	21,250	Lbs
Sweet Corn for Processing	127.9	132.0	123.9	122.4	7.08	8.0	Tons	877.0	979.3	Tons
Green Peas for Processing	74.8	77.3	73.1	73.1	1.70	2.08	Tons	124.5	151.8	Tons
Apples	--	--	3.0 2/	3.0 2/	9,030	7,730	Lbs	24,300 3/	20,300 3/	Lbs
UNITED STATES										
Corn for Grain	85,982 1/	86,482 1/	78,570	79,590	153.9	164.7	Bu	12,091,648	13,110,062	Bu
Corn for Silage	--	--	5,965	5,605	18.7	19.3	Tons	111,619	108,209	Tons
Soybeans	75,718	77,451	74,681	76,372	39.7	44.0	Bu	2,967,007	3,359,011	Bu
All Wheat	63,193	59,133	55,699	49,868	44.9	44.4	Bu	2,499,164	2,216,171	Bu
Spring Wheat	14,165	13,268	13,517	12,955	40.5	45.1	Bu	548,004	584,411	Bu
Oats	3,247	3,404	1,400	1,379	63.7	67.5	Bu	89,135	93,081	Bu
Barley	4,246	3,567	3,779	3,113	63.6	73.0	Bu	240,193	227,323	Bu
Flaxseed	354	317	340	314	16.8	23.6	Bu	5,716	7,423	Bu
All Hay	--	--	60,152	59,755	2.43	2.47	Tons	146,270	147,442	Tons
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	21,060	21,227	3.33	3.35	Tons	70,180	71,030	Tons
Other Hay	--	--	39,092	38,528	1.95	1.98	Tons	76,090	76,412	Tons
Forage	--	--	36,481	35,758	2.84	2.78	Tons	103,487	99,484	Tons
Sugarbeets	1,090.7	1,185.8	1,004.5	1,148.6	26.8	25.7	Tons	26,881	29,563	Tons
All Potatoes	1,059.6	1,069.8	1,046.9	1,045.0	396	413	Cwt	415,055	431,425	Cwt
All Sunflowers	2,516.5	2,030.0	2,396.0	1,953.5	1,429	1,554	Lbs	3,422,840	3,036,460	Lbs
Oil Sunflowers	2,163.0	1,698.0	2,062.0	1,653.0	1,452	1,563	Lbs	2,993,510	2,584,010	Lbs
Non-Oil Sunflowers	353.5	332.0	334.0	300.5	1,285	1,506	Lbs	429,330	452,450	Lbs
All Dry Edible Beans	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,445.2	1,463.0	1,768	1,733	Lbs	25,558	25,360	Cwt
Navy Beans	250.6	194.9	242.1	186.5	1,876	1,787	Lbs	4,542	3,332	Cwt
Dark Red Kidney Beans	50.8	50.5	49.3	47.3	2,012	1,797	Lbs	992	850	Cwt
Pinto Beans	629.3	690.3	606.9	654.6	1,690	1,667	Lbs	10,257	10,914	Cwt
Canola	1,011.0	827.0	989.0	814.0	1,461	1,811	Lbs	1,445,064	1,474,130	Lbs
Sweet Corn for Processing	370.8	402.2	360.6	379.5	7.85	8.52	Tons	2,832.5	3,234.1	Tons
Green Peas for Processing	216.1	213.5	209.7	205.4	1.96	2.15	Tons	411.8	441.6	Tons
Apples	--	--	350.6 2/	348.4 2/	27,400	28,600	Lbs	9,515,700 3/	9,739,100 3/	Lbs

1/ Planted for all purposes.

2/ Bearing Acres.

3/ Utilized Production.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY SUMMARY

Item	Minnesota	United States	Unit of Measure
Cattle and Calves			
Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2009	2,400,000	94,521,000	Head
Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2010	2,420,000	93,701,200	Head
Milk Cows, January 1, 2009	468,000	9,332,800	Head
Milk Cows, January 1, 2010	470,000	9,080,500	Head
Cattle/Calves on Feed, January 1, 2009	280,000	13,855,700	Head
Cattle/Calves on Feed, January 1, 2010	290,000	13,642,200	Head
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2008	1,029,000	53,168,000	Head
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2009	1,019,000	52,179,500	Head
Hogs and Pigs			
Hogs and Pigs, December 1, 2008	7,500,000	67,148,300	Head
Hogs and Pigs, December 1, 2009	7,200,000	64,887,000	Head
Pig Crop, 2008	10,944,000	115,029,800	Head
Pig Crop, 2009	11,229,000	115,174,000	Head
Hogs Marketed, 2008	17,430,000	148,986,100	Head
Hogs Marketed, 2009	16,563,000	149,065,400	Head
Sheep and Goats			
All Sheep and Lambs, January 1, 2009	140,000	5,747,000	Head
All Sheep and Lambs, January 1, 2010	130,000	5,630,000	Head
Lamb Crop, 2008	145,000	3,710,000	Head
Lamb Crop, 2009	130,000	3,690,000	Head
All Goats, Jan 1, 2009	32,500	3,069,000	Head
All Goats, Jan 1, 2010	36,000	3,043,000	Head
Poultry			
All Chickens, December 1, 2008	13,447,000	446,906,000	Head
All Chickens, December 1, 2009	14,079,000	449,610,000	Head
Eggs Produced, Dec 2007-Nov 2008	2,767,000	90,040,000	Eggs
Eggs Produced, Dec 2008-Nov 2009	2,777,000	90,359,000	Eggs
Turkeys Raised, 2008	48,000,000	273,088,000	Head
Turkeys Raised, 2009	1/	247,359,000	Head
Milk, Dairy Products and Honey			
Milk Production, 2008	8,782,000	189,982,000	Pounds
Milk Production, 2009	9,019,000	189,320,000	Pounds
Dairy Products Manufactured			
Total Cheese, 2008	641,748,000	9,912,828,000	Pounds
Total Cheese, 2009	649,490,000	10,109,293,000	Pounds
Cheddar Cheese, 2008	512,236,000	3,186,454,000	Pounds
Cheddar Cheese, 2009	515,142,000	3,207,437,000	Pounds
Ice Cream, 2008	1/	1,329,973,000	Gallons
Ice Cream, 2009	1/	1,318,363,000	Gallons
Honey Produced, 2008	9,516,000	163,789,000	Pounds
Honey Produced, 2009	7,930,000	144,108,000	Pounds

1/ Quantity not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows, Minnesota

ITEM	UNIT	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		YEAR ESTIMATE STARTED
		QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	
All Corn						
Planted	1,000 Acres	8,400	2007	4,216	1928	1926
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,850	2007	120	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	174.0	2009	18.5	1894	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	1,244,100	2009	2,760	1866	1866
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,490	1976	283	1919	1919
Yield	Tons/Acre	20.0	2009	4.0	1936	1919
Production	1,000 Tons	10,935	1981	2,207	1919	1919
Soybeans						
Planted	1,000 Acres	7,500	2003	15	1933	1933
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,450	2003	2	1934	1934
Yield	Bu/Acre	45.5	2005	12.0	1936	1934
Production	1,000 Bu	322,625	2006	30	1934	1934
All Wheat						
Planted	1,000 Acres	4,155	1976	645	1955	1919
Harvested	1,000 Acres	6,375	1899	450	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	57.8	2003	7.6	1916	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	142,426	1985	6,525	1866	1866
Spring Wheat						
Planted	1,000 Acres	3,880	1976	580	1957	1924
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,800	1976	560	1957	1919
Yield	Bu/Acre	58.0	2003	9.0	1936	1919
Production	1,000 Bu	137,500	1992	9,802	1954	1919
Barley						
Planted	1,000 Acres	2,380	1935	95	2009	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,340	1935	20	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	75.0	2003	14.7	1934	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	70,950	1985	520	1866	1866
Oats						
Planted	1,000 Acres	5,466	1945	250	2009	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	5,392	1945	165	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	72.0	2000	19.0	1934	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	242,640	1945	4,125	1866	1866
All Potatoes						
Planted	1,000 Acres	399	1932	47	2009	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	486	1922	16	1866	1866
Yield	Cwt/Acre	460	2009	28	1936	1866
Production	1,000 Cwt	26,244	1922	845	1870	1866
Dry Beans						
Planted	1,000 Acres	205	1999	1	1949	1909
Harvested	1,000 Acres	175	1998	1	1949	1909
Yield	Lbs/Acre	1,950	2008	190	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Cwt	2,828	2008	3	1947	1909
Sugarbeets						
Planted	1,000 Acres	505	2002	20	1927	1924
Harvested	1,000 Acres	487	2003	18.2	1927	1924
Yield	Tons/Acre	24.9	2006	6.1	1934	1924
Production	1,000 Tons	11,877	2006	151.7	1927	1924
All Sunflowers						
Planted	1,000 Acres	1,400	1979	58	1988	1976
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,347	1979	47	1988	1976
Yield	Lbs/Acre	1,781	1991	903	1985	1976
Production	1,000 Lbs	1,870,620	1979	56,600	2004	1976
All Hay						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,721	1941	1,800	2007	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	3.39	1986	0.67	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	9,675	1986	2,728	1934	1909

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows, United States

ITEM	UNIT	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		YEAR ESTIMATE STARTED
		QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	
All Corn						
Planted	1,000 Acres	113,024	1932	60,207	1983	1926
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	110,893	1917	30,017	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	164.7	2009	18.2	1901	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	13,110,062	2009	730,814	1866	1866
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	11,281	1976	3,486	1921	1919
Yield	Tons/Acre	19.3	2009	4.0	1936	1919
Production	1,000 Tons	118,547	1976	26,866	1919	1919
Soybeans						
Planted	1,000 Acres	77,451	2009	1,539	1925	1924
Harvested	1,000 Acres	76,372	2009	415	1925	1924
Yield	Bu/Acre	44.0	2009	11.0	1924	1924
Production	1,000 Bu	3,359,011	2009	4,875	1925	1924
All Wheat						
Planted	1,000 Acres	88,251	1981	48,739	1970	1919
Harvested	1,000 Acres	80,642	1981	15,408	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	44.9	2008	10.9	1876	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	2,785,357	1981	169,703	1866	1866
Spring Wheat						
Planted	1,000 Acres	21,137	1933	7,646	1969	1926
Harvested	1,000 Acres	19,689	1996	7,423	1969	1919
Yield	Bu/Acre	45.1	2009	8.4	1931	1919
Production	1,000 Bu	757,608	1992	81,134	1934	1919
Barley						
Planted	1,000 Acres	19,686	1942	3,452	2006	1926
Harvested	1,000 Acres	16,958	1942	754	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	73.0	2009	15.9	1933	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	608,532	1986	18,095	1866	1866
Oats						
Planted	1,000 Acres	47,494	1955	3,247	2008	1926
Harvested	1,000 Acres	45,539	1921	1,379	2009	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	67.5	2009	18.5	1934	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	1,523,851	1945	89,135	2008	1866
All Potatoes						
Planted	1,000 Acres	3,789.3	1934	1,059.6	2008	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,901.0	1922	1,045.0	2009	1866
Yield	Cwt/Acre	413	2009	37.6	1881	1866
Production	1,000 Cwt	513,544	2000	59,798	1867	1866
Dry Beans						
Planted	1,000 Acres	2,599	1943	768	1909	1909
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,362	1943	764	1909	1909
Yield	Lbs/Acre	1,768	2008	552	1917	1909
Production	1,000 Cwt	33,765	1991	5,772	1921	1909
Sugarbeets						
Planted	1,000 Acres	1,647.1	1969	515	1914	1913
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1540.5	1969	398	1910	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	26.8	2008	9.0	1917	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	34,064	2006	4,138	1910	1909
All Sunflowers						
Planted	1,000 Acres	5,555	1979	787	1975	1975
Harvested	1,000 Acres	5,410	1979	709	1975	1975
Yield	Lbs/Acre	1,554	2009	933	1988	1975
Production	1,000 Lbs	7,296,110	1979	786,010	1975	1975
All Hay						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	77,639	1944	58,815	1994	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	2.58	1995	0.93	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	159,582	1999	60,485	1934	1909

CROPS: Quarterly Stocks and Monthly Price Records, Minnesota

ITEM	UNIT	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		YEAR ESTIMATE STARTED
		QUANTITY	MO/YEAR 1/	QUANTITY	MO/YEAR 1/	
Corn For Grain						
Price	\$/Bu	\$5.07	June 2008	\$0.13	Feb 1933	1908
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	930,000	2009	123,805	1951	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	700,000	1987	61,902	1952	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	530,000	1988	30,067	1952	1950
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	390,000	1988	4,422	1952	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	286,787	2005	37,950	1950	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	232,641	1988	34,103	1950	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	196,063	1988	20,726	1975	1950
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	181,073	1988	15,088	1974	1950
Soybeans						
Price	\$/Bu	\$12.80	July 2008	\$0.65	Aug 1939	1934
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	205,000	2006	4,966	1949	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	157,000	2007	3,490	1950	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	91,000	2007	277	1954	1950
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	36,000	2006	28	1954	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	106,786	2006	4,607	1949	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	99,577	1987	2,914	1950	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	86,193	1987	1,091	1954	1950
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	60,484	1986	26	1954	1950
All Wheat						
Price	\$/Bu	\$10.10	Feb 2008	\$1.33	Aug 1968	1949
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	175,000	1986	6,992	1962	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	156,000	1986	4,303	1962	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	130,000	1987	3,472	1958	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	113,941	1986	670	1956	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	101,732	1986	17,127	1946	1945
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	86,235	1965	11,317	1946	1945
March 1	1,000 Bu	91,733	1987	10,467	1946	1946
June 1	1,000 Bu	80,952	1987	5,442	1946	1945
Barley						
Price	\$/Bu	\$4.83	Nov 2008	\$0.69	Aug 1969	1949
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	88,688	1985	3,300	2005	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	85,140	1985	2,200	2007	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	41,373	1985	1,200	2008	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	50,000	1987	320	2008	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	45,258	1988	6,255	2007	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	42,725	1988	7,721	2007	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	38,838	1990	9,899	1953	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	35,127	1990	5,604	1954	1950
Oats						
Price	\$/Bu	\$3.38	May 2008	\$0.48	Aug 1958	1949
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	191,160	1971	6,700	2007	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	169,920	1971	4,700	2007	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	141,600	1972	4,000	2008	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	110,655	1970	1,900	2008	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	78,566	1971	9,123	1996	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	73,935	1971	6,751	1981	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	76,501	1972	5,657	1954	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	66,675	1972	4,090	1982	1950

1/ In the case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY: Production Records, Minnesota and United States

Item	Record Number	Record High Date	Item	Record Number	Record High Date
All Cattle Inventories		Jan 1,	Annual Pig Crop		
Minnesota	4,518,000	1964 & 1965	Minnesota	11,229,000	2009
United States	132,027,700	1975	United States	121,706,000	1943
Beef Cows		Jan 1,	Annual Milk Production		
Minnesota	751,000	1976	(Mil. Lbs.)		
United States	45,711,800	1975	Minnesota	11,155	1964
Milk Cows		Jan 1,	United States	189,982	2008
Minnesota	1,893,000	1934	Milk Production		
United States	27,770,000	1945	Per Cow (Lbs.)		
Cattle on Feed		Jan 1,	Minnesota	19,230	2009
Minnesota	589,000	1970	United States	20,576	2009
United States	14,826,700	2008	All Sheep and Lambs		Jan 1,
Calves Born			Minnesota	1,496,000	1943
Minnesota	1,867,000	1944	United States	56,213,000	1942
United States	50,873,000	1974	Breeding Sheep		Jan 1,
All Hogs by Qtr			Minnesota	1,201,000	1942 & 1943
March 1 1/			United States	51,101,000	1884
Minnesota	7,500,000	2008	Lamb Crop		
United States	67,218,000	2008	Minnesota	1,015,000	1942
June 1 2/			United States	32,610,000	1941
Minnesota	7,500,000	2008	All Chickens		Jan 1,
United States	67,400,000	2008	Minnesota	31,742,000	1944
September 1 1/			United States	582,197,000	1944
Minnesota	7,600,000	2008	Eggs Per Layer		
United States	68,196,000	2008	Minnesota	276	2008
December 1			United States	268	2009
Minnesota 1/	7,700,000	2007	Turkeys Raised		
United States 3/	83,741,000	1943	Minnesota	48,000,000	2008
Annual Pigs Per Litter			United States	302,713,000	1996
Minnesota	9.94	2009			
United States	9.62	2009			

1/ March 1, September 1, and December 1 data for Minnesota available since 1954.

2/ June 1 estimates were started in 1950.

3/ December 1 data for the U.S. available since 1866.



FARM NUMBERS

The 2009 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 81,000, the same as 2008. The number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class was 36,400, 100 less than 2008. Those with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class remained unchanged from 2008, at 21,900 farms.

Farms in the \$100,000-\$249,000 economic sales class were 9,400, unchanged from 2008. Farms in the \$250,000-\$499,000 economic class were numbered at 6,500, 100 more than 2008. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class were 6,800, unchanged from 2008.

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. Government payments are included as sales.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND AVERAGE SIZE: Minnesota, 1998-2009 1/

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres
1998	80,000	28,600	357
1999	81,000	28,200	348
2000	81,000	27,900	344
2001	81,000	27,800	343
2002	80,900	27,800	344
2003	80,000	27,600	345
2004	79,600	27,400	344
2005	79,600	27,200	342
2006	79,300	27,000	340
2007	81,000	26,900	332
2008	81,000	26,900	332
2009	81,000	26,900	332

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

**NUMBER OF FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2004-2009**

Year	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	Number					
2004	34,800	25,500	9,900	5,400	4,000	79,600
2005	34,800	25,400	9,900	5,500	4,000	79,600
2006	34,500	25,200	9,900	5,600	4,100	79,300
2007	36,500	21,900	9,500	6,400	6,700	81,000
2008	36,500	21,900	9,400	6,400	6,800	81,000
2009	36,400	21,900	9,400	6,500	6,800	81,000

**LAND IN FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2004-2009**

Year	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000 \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	1,000 Acres					
2004	3,000	6,700	5,900	5,400	6,400	27,400
2005	2,900	6,600	5,800	5,300	6,600	27,200
2006	2,800	6,400	5,800	5,300	6,700	27,000
2007	3,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	9,900	26,900
2008	3,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	9,900	26,900
2009	3,100	4,800	4,200	4,800	10,000	26,900

2009 Weather Summary

January 2009 saw a cold start to the year. Many Minnesota observers reported the coldest January since 1994. It was also dry for the most part with a snowstorm at the beginning of the month and a “January Thaw” at the end. It looked like February would also be on the dry side, but a classic snowstorm drew up gulf moisture and dumped four to eleven inches of snow on much of Minnesota. Monthly average February temperatures were close to normal.

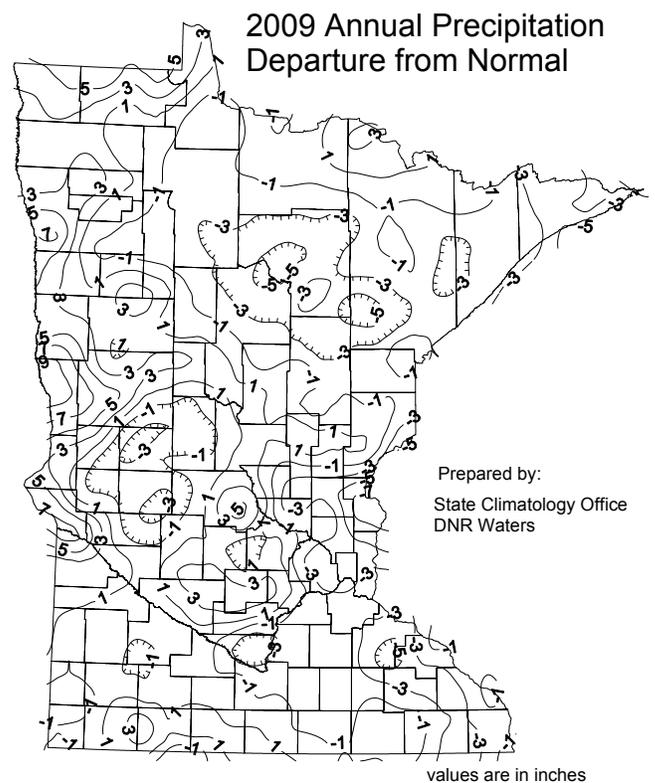
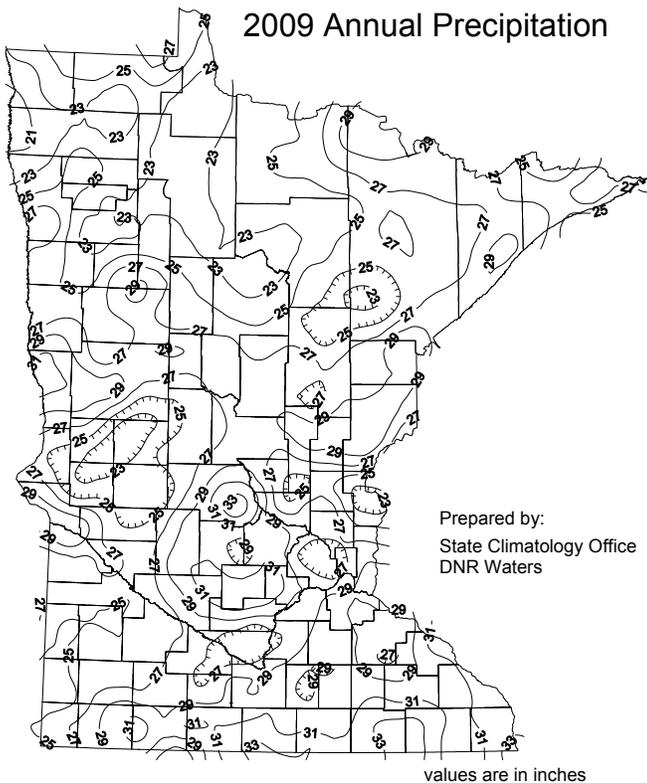
As the snowpack continued to deepen over southwest and western Minnesota thoughts turned to spring runoff. March was a very wet month and this added to the fears of flooding. Large areas of central and northern Minnesota saw three to five inches of precipitation for the month. Major early spring flooding occurred during the second half of March on the Red River basin and a few other Minnesota watersheds. This flood stood out for its long duration. The Red River remained above flood stage for 61 days at Fargo-Moorhead.

April turned out to be a dry month, much to the relief of those in flooded areas. Most places saw precipitation that fell short of normal by one half to one inch. The only exception was the extreme north that had a heavy early-spring snowstorm that ended on April Fools’ Day. Monthly average April temperatures were close to normal. In contrast to the wet start to spring, May turned out much drier than normal. The statewide average precipitation for May was 1.37 inches short of normal. While May temperatures were below normal statewide, record heat hit the state May 19 and 20, with the mercury reaching the century mark at Granite Falls on May 19.

June and July rainfall was below normal across the state. By mid July, moderate and severe drought expanded westward to cover a good portion of central and southeast Minnesota. Luckily, June and July temperatures were quite cool, keeping evaporation rates down, and this stopped the drought from becoming much worse. In fact, July 2009 was the third coldest July in Minnesota’s historical record. Some welcome rain fell in August and improved drought conditions in central and eastern Minnesota. Monthly rainfall totals in central and eastern Minnesota topped averages by two or more inches. August continued the pattern of the cool summer of 2009 and was two to four degrees below the historical average.

September was balmy and extended the summer. September 2009 was the 5th warmest statewide September on record going back to 1895. Precipitation was very light. October was just the opposite of September with frequent bouts of light snow and was the fifth coldest on record. The cold and wet conditions in October hampered the progress of harvest. November saved the day ending as the third warmest November on record going back to 1895. November was also quite dry. December brought a return to winter in Minnesota with a large snowstorm at Christmas to give the state a significant snow cover at the close of the year.

Source: State Climatology Office, Minnesota DNR Division of Water



MEDIAN FROST DATES: Minnesota, Based on Averages from 1948-2005

District And County	Station	Average Date of Last Temperature Occurrence			Average Date of First Temperature Occurrence			Number of Days Between Average Last Spring and First Fall Occurrence of :		
		24° F	28° F	32° F	32° F	28° F	24° F	32° F	28° F	24° F
Northwest										
Norman	Ada	Apr 23	May 04	May 14	Sep 24	Oct 03	Oct 13	135	153	177
Marshall	Argyle	Apr 23	May 09	May 18	Sep 23	Oct 02	Oct 09	126	145	170
Polk	Crookston	Apr 23	May 07	May 15	Sep 23	Oct 02	Oct 13	131	150	174
Becker	Detroit Lakes	May 02	May 08	May 19	Sep 18	Sep 26	Oct 06	120	145	163
Polk	Fosston	Apr 26	May 07	May 17	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 13	127	148	171
Kittson	Hallock	Apr 28	May 10	May 21	Sep 23	Oct 02	Oct 10	126	144	165
Clay	Fargo/Moorhead	Apr 20	May 04	May 13	Sep 26	Oct 04	Oct 15	137	154	176
Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	Apr 20	May 07	May 16	Sep 23	Oct 01	Oct 10	128	147	175
Roseau	Roseau	May 03	May 14	May 25	Sep 18	Sep 27	Oct 06	113	137	159
Roseau	Warroad	Apr 30	May 08	May 18	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 12	128	144	166
North Central										
Lake of the Woods	Baudette	Apr 27	May 09	May 21	Sep 23	Oct 01	Oct 13	125	148	164
Beltrami	Bemidji	May 04	May 09	May 22	Sep 22	Sep 26	Oct 14	123	139	163
Koochiching	Big Falls	May 03	May 13	May 31	Sep 16	Sep 25	Oct 05	108	137	157
Itasca	Grand Rapids	Apr 27	May 09	May 21	Sep 20	Sep 28	Oct 10	119	144	166
Koochiching	Int'l Falls	Apr 29	May 10	May 25	Sep 17	Sep 25	Oct 07	112	139	161
Hubbard	Park Rapids	Apr 30	May 07	May 17	Sep 21	Sep 29	Oct 07	125	147	162
Northeast										
St. Louis	Babbitt	Apr 28	May 09	May 21	Sep 23	Oct 05	Oct 20	124	147	173
St. Louis	Duluth (Airport)	Apr 22	May 08	May 17	Sep 23	Oct 05	Oct 18	125	154	175
Cook	Grand Marais	Apr 19	May 01	May 16	Oct 01	Oct 19	Nov 01	137	168	194
St. Louis	Hibbing	Apr 28	May 13	May 29	Sep 14	Sep 24	Oct 06	108	136	161
West Central										
Douglas	Alexandria	Apr 13	Apr 23	May 07	Oct 01	Oct 12	Oct 25	148	170	195
Swift	Benson	Apr 13	Apr 26	May 07	Sep 30	Oct 10	Oct 21	146	166	189
Wilkin	Campbell	Apr 17	Apr 28	May 12	Sep 24	Oct 03	Oct 12	138	156	179
Yellow Medicine	Canby	Apr 14	Apr 28	May 07	Oct 01	Oct 10	Oct 23	148	166	189
Otter Tail	Fergus Falls	Apr 14	Apr 27	May 07	Sep 28	Oct 08	Oct 21	146	166	189
Lac Qui Parle	Madison	Apr 14	Apr 28	May 06	Sep 28	Oct 09	Oct 20	147	168	191
Lac Qui Parle	Montevideo	Apr 13	Apr 27	May 06	Sep 30	Oct 07	Oct 20	148	167	191
Stevens	Morris	Apr 14	Apr 28	May 07	Sep 29	Oct 06	Oct 19	144	162	186
Traverse	Wheaton	Apr 14	Apr 25	May 08	Oct 01	Oct 10	Oct 25	146	167	194
Central										
Sibley	Gaylord	Apr 09	Apr 17	Apr 29	Oct 04	Oct 16	Oct 24	158	181	198
Scott	Jordan	Apr 13	Apr 28	May 10	Sep 28	Oct 06	Oct 20	144	164	190
Morrison	Little Falls	Apr 19	May 03	May 12	Sep 25	Oct 05	Oct 18	138	158	182
Stearns	Melrose	Apr 13	Apr 28	May 11	Sep 25	Oct 05	Oct 17	139	162	188
Stearns	St. Cloud	Apr 18	May 01	May 12	Sep 24	Oct 05	Oct 17	138	157	181
Wadena	Wadena	Apr 21	May 02	May 10	Sep 24	Oct 04	Oct 19	138	156	179
Kandiyohi	Willmar	Apr 11	Apr 25	May 02	Oct 03	Oct 15	Oct 25	154	173	195
East Central										
Aitkin	Aitkin	Apr 23	May 06	May 18	Sep 24	Sep 30	Oct 16	132	150	174
Crow Wing	Brainerd	Apr 21	May 03	May 11	Sep 21	Oct 01	Oct 15	136	152	178
Pine	Hinckley	Apr 21	May 06	May 19	Sep 22	Sep 28	Oct 12	125	148	175
Hennepin	Maple Plain	Apr 13	Apr 25	May 06	Oct 01	Oct 12	Oct 25	153	169	194
Mille Lacs	Milaca	Apr 18	May 01	May 12	Sep 25	Oct 03	Oct 19	138	155	184
Carlton	Moose Lake	May 01	May 12	May 28	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 10	111	138	166
Kanabec	Mora	Apr 21	May 03	May 16	Sep 21	Oct 02	Oct 15	126	151	173
Washington	Stillwater	Apr 09	Apr 16	May 01	Oct 07	Oct 18	Nov 02	163	185	208
Southwest										
Redwood	Lamberton	Apr 10	Apr 28	May 05	Sep 28	Oct 07	Oct 17	147	164	186
Rock	Luverne	Apr 16	Apr 30	May 07	Sep 26	Oct 05	Oct 17	142	159	179
Lyon	Marshall	Apr 09	Apr 19	May 04	Oct 04	Oct 14	Oct 25	156	176	199
Pipestone	Pipestone	Apr 22	May 03	May 12	Sep 24	Oct 03	Oct 10	137	153	172
Cottonwood	Windom	Apr 14	Apr 27	May 07	Sep 30	Oct 07	Oct 22	144	164	192
South Central										
Freeborn	Albert Lea	Apr 09	Apr 18	May 02	Oct 05	Oct 18	Oct 28	158	182	201
Martin	Fairmont	Apr 06	Apr 13	Apr 28	Oct 08	Oct 22	Oct 31	163	189	209
Rice	Faribault	Apr 14	Apr 27	May 08	Sep 29	Oct 12	Oct 25	146	169	193
Brown	New Ulm	Apr 09	Apr 24	May 02	Sep 29	Oct 10	Oct 24	148	173	194
Waseca	Waseca	Apr 11	Apr 23	May 04	Sep 30	Oct 06	Oct 24	151	169	193
Faribault	Winnebago	Apr 07	Apr 20	May 02	Oct 06	Oct 17	Oct 26	158	179	204
Southeast										
Mower	Austin	Apr 12	Apr 28	May 07	Sep 27	Oct 05	Oct 20	145	164	190
Houston	Caledonia	Apr 13	Apr 23	May 05	Oct 01	Oct 11	Oct 28	153	175	195
Dakota	Farmington	Apr 09	Apr 19	May 02	Oct 04	Oct 14	Oct 31	155	178	204
Fillmore	Preston	Apr 20	May 05	May 16	Sep 23	Oct 03	Oct 14	131	153	178
Olmsted	Rochester	Apr 11	Apr 21	May 06	Oct 01	Oct 12	Oct 27	151	175	197
Winona	Winona	Apr 07	Apr 14	Apr 26	Oct 07	Oct 20	Nov 02	166	188	209
Goodhue	Zumbrota	Apr 16	Apr 29	May 11	Sep 26	Oct 04	Oct 18	140	159	188

Source: DNR State Climatology Office – Division of Waters

MONTHLY PRECIPITATION: by Selected Stations and Districts, Minnesota, 2009

Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Precipitation (Inches)											
Northwest												
Crookston	0.12	1.16	2.85	0.85	2.41	5.05	3.44	3.34	1.85	3.27	0.38	1.82
Moorhead	0.61	1.00	3.45	0.72	1.43	2.94	0.78	2.13	2.06	5.54	0.39	1.79
Warroad	0.56	1.47	2.86	1.19	4.39	3.15	1.58	5.37	2.20	1.14	0.48	1.53
District Average	0.43	1.21	3.05	0.92	2.74	3.71	1.93	3.61	2.04	3.32	0.42	1.57
District Normal 1/	0.73	0.54	0.93	1.36	2.57	3.88	3.49	3.11	2.56	1.98	1.11	0.61
North Central												
Dalton	0.58	0.65	3.42	0.96	1.81	4.84	1.37	3.07	1.60	5.82	0.77	1.12
Grand Rapids	0.70	0.99	4.24	1.41	1.80	3.24	5.60	2.75	0.59	4.15	1.20	1.25
Intl. Falls	0.90	1.15	3.83	1.10	2.68	1.79	3.63	2.54	1.87	3.19	1.20	1.52
Itasca	0.64	1.11	3.79	1.41	2.01	3.35	3.08	2.99	2.12	5.46	1.16	1.15
District Average	0.70	0.98	3.82	1.22	2.08	3.31	3.42	2.84	1.55	4.66	1.08	1.39
District Normal 1/	0.80	0.57	1.12	1.60	2.82	4.08	4.11	3.69	2.97	2.43	1.35	0.70
Northeast												
Duluth	0.48	1.08	3.28	0.89	1.91	1.59	3.33	5.98	1.40	4.54	1.15	2.88
Grand Marais	0.68	1.25	3.18	2.48	1.68	2.42	3.07	2.08	0.46	3.42	1.92	1.24
Hibbing	0.40	0.53	3.01	1.33	2.11	3.09	2.60	3.28	0.67	2.75	1.23	0.87
District Average	0.52	0.95	3.16	1.57	1.90	2.37	3.00	3.78	0.84	3.57	1.43	1.66
District Normal 1/	0.96	0.71	1.26	1.79	2.78	4.13	4.17	3.82	3.63	2.64	1.78	0.90
West Central												
Alexandria	0.52	0.91	3.59	0.77	0.25	2.81	0.76	3.76	1.13	5.30	0.49	1.15
Canby	1.01	0.99	2.15	0.99	0.86	3.05	2.65	2.30	1.83	7.35	0.07	3.04
Montevideo	0.90	0.61	2.13	0.77	0.86	2.47	2.80	5.24	3.70	6.84	0.25	2.33
Morris	0.61	0.95	2.84	0.88	0.48	2.12	1.01	3.74	2.50	6.77	0.33	1.32
District Average	0.72	0.95	2.69	1.16	0.88	3.28	1.83	3.48	2.28	6.72	0.43	1.77
District Normal 1/	0.86	0.66	1.50	1.97	2.85	3.92	3.60	3.11	2.27	2.15	1.25	0.56
Central												
Hutchinson	0.45	1.15	2.98	1.37	0.96	3.33	1.01	5.69	2.16	6.43	0.49	2.52
Olivia	0.72	1.17	2.21	1.10	1.63	2.48	2.27	6.14	2.63	6.14	0.26	2.25
St. Cloud	0.54	0.80	4.67	1.37	1.63	3.47	2.59	5.23	0.75	5.97	0.35	1.31
Staples	0.49	0.96	2.57	0.93	0.57	5.23	4.19	2.95	0.58	6.86	1.21	1.57
Willmar	0.68	1.01	3.44	1.35	1.22	2.08	2.83	8.23	0.41	6.81	0.32	2.30
District Average	0.60	1.00	3.48	1.25	1.03	3.87	2.67	5.59	1.24	6.48	0.48	1.85
District Normal 1/	0.89	0.66	1.68	2.26	3.26	4.53	3.86	3.93	2.84	2.26	1.68	0.75
East Central												
Aitkin	0.70	1.51	5.27	2.20	1.83	3.68	5.76	2.69	0.84	5.70	1.23	1.69
Forest Lake	0.48	0.74	1.10	1.37	0.86	3.19	1.97	5.91	0.57	6.05	0.41	2.18
MSP Airport	0.57	0.93	1.50	1.57	0.53	2.86	2.17	6.43	0.46	5.57	0.38	1.83
District Average	0.51	0.92	2.33	1.65	0.99	2.95	3.33	5.83	0.58	5.92	0.61	1.86
District Normal 1/	0.97	0.69	1.62	2.20	3.32	4.41	4.39	4.14	3.20	2.47	1.89	0.90
Southwest												
Lamberton	0.30	0.63	1.16	1.51	1.63	4.03	1.66	3.45	2.79	5.45	0.36	1.85
Pipestone	0.51	0.49	1.10	2.11	1.36	3.58	3.19	4.00	0.89	5.97	0.28	2.09
Redwood Falls	0.56	1.19	2.86	1.17	1.60	2.74	0.38	2.90	2.75	6.09	0.38	1.57
Worthington	0.52	1.02	1.34	2.30	1.91	3.68	5.05	4.45	1.90	5.11	1.48	2.21
District Average	0.57	0.78	1.74	1.69	1.48	3.40	2.82	3.22	1.96	5.84	0.48	1.91
District Normal 1/	0.65	0.58	1.85	2.61	3.32	4.10	3.53	3.34	2.56	2.03	1.61	0.67
South Central												
Faribault	0.79	1.48	1.17	2.32	1.23	4.10	2.59	6.06	1.16	6.49	0.41	2.49
Mankato	0.63	1.12	2.30	2.00	1.24	3.54	1.63	4.20	0.66	6.13	1.35	2.60
Waseca	0.64	1.22	1.81	2.26	1.94	2.76	1.51	3.33	1.48	7.04	0.91	2.96
District Average	0.72	1.29	1.89	2.23	1.62	3.34	1.96	4.28	1.36	6.66	0.97	2.81
District Normal 1/	0.91	0.68	1.98	2.91	3.70	4.45	4.14	4.14	2.87	2.28	1.94	0.96
Southeast												
Red Wing	0.59	0.68	0.37	1.80	1.78	3.00	2.72	7.95	0.88	6.43	0.47	1.44
Rochester	0.67	0.71	0.88	2.08	3.87	3.15	3.52	4.15	1.28	7.57	0.45	2.18
Rosemount	0.72	1.15	1.33	2.23	1.34	3.93	1.86	7.81	0.60	6.31	0.46	2.35
Winona	0.72	0.91	0.84	2.99	3.17	4.52	1.26	5.94	1.05	7.49	0.71	2.40
District Average	0.68	0.88	0.94	2.24	3.04	3.56	2.29	5.97	1.08	6.75	0.52	2.41
District Normal 1/	1.07	0.82	1.96	3.17	3.80	4.28	4.53	4.61	3.48	2.31	2.19	1.13

1/ District normal equals a 30 year average precipitation total (1971-2000)

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

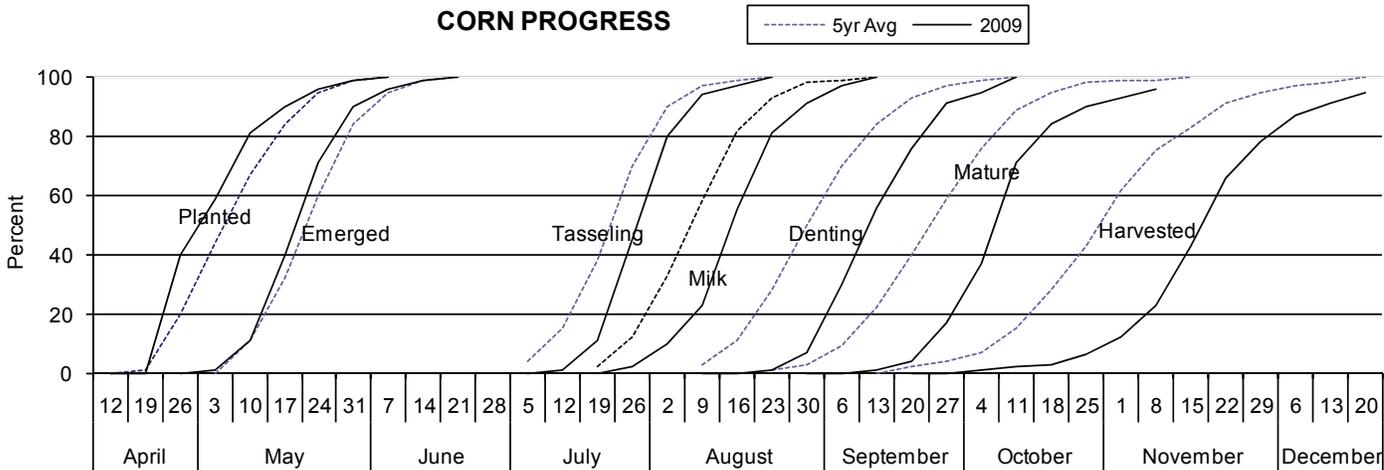
CROPS: Average Completion Dates for Planting and Harvesting, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Crop and Year	Date Planting Completed					Date Harvesting Completed				
	Percent					Percent				
	10	25	50	75	90	10	25	50	75	90
Corn										
2009	Apr 21	Apr 24	Apr 30	May 08	May 17	Oct 30	Nov 09	Nov 17	Nov 27	Dec 11
2008	May 05	May 09	May 15	May 20	May 24	Oct 15	Oct 23	Nov 01	Nov 09	Nov 22
2005-2009	Apr 24	Apr 28	May 05	May 13	May 21	Oct 08	Oct 17	Oct 28	Nov 08	Nov 21
Soybeans										
2009	May 04	May 09	May 17	May 24	Jun 01	Sep 30	Oct 10	Oct 29	Nov 08	Nov 14
2008	May 14	May 18	May 22	May 26	Jun 01	Sep 29	Oct 02	Oct 07	Oct 16	Oct 25
2005-2009	May 06	May 13	May 20	May 26	Jun 03	Sep 25	Oct 01	Oct 07	Oct 16	Nov 02
Spring Wheat										
2009	Apr 24	May 11	May 20	May 26	Jun 03	Aug 17	Aug 29	Sep 04	Sep 16	Sep 23
2008	Apr 29	May 05	May 09	May 14	May 18	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 25	Aug 30	Sep 09
2005-2009	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 07	May 15	May 24	Aug 01	Aug 08	Aug 19	Aug 29	Sep 08
Oats										
2009	Apr 15	Apr 20	Apr 28	May 08	May 23	Jul 30	Aug 07	Aug 16	Aug 31	Sep 06
2008	Apr 28	May 03	May 09	May 15	May 23	Jul 30	Aug 06	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
2005-2009	Apr 17	Apr 23	May 01	May 09	May 17	Jul 21	Jul 28	Aug 06	Aug 16	Aug 27
Barley										
2009	Apr 24	May 07	May 20	May 24	Jun 03	Aug 11	Aug 24	Sep 02	Sep 10	Sep 20
2008	May 05	May 06	May 10	May 15	May 22	Aug 06	Aug 12	Aug 20	Aug 24	Aug 30
2005-2009	Apr 24	Apr 30	May 08	May 18	May 25	Jul 26	Aug 02	Aug 11	Aug 22	Sep 03
Potatoes										
2009	Apr 20	Apr 25	May 03	May 19	May 28	Aug 15	Sep 12	Sep 26	Oct 05	Oct 12
2008	Apr 29	May 06	May 11	May 17	May 23	Aug 19	Aug 30	Sep 25	Oct 06	Oct 11
2005-2009	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 06	May 16	May 24	Aug 12	Aug 28	Sep 21	Oct 04	Oct 13
Sunflowers										
2009	May 20	May 25	May 31	Jun 07	Jun 12	Oct 04	Nov 03	Nov 13	Nov 22	Dec 03
2008	May 12	May 15	May 21	May 25	Jun 01	Oct 09	Oct 16	Oct 31	Nov 13	Nov 22
2005-2009	May 11	May 17	May 24	Jun 01	Jun 09	Oct 05	Oct 16	Oct 27	Nov 08	Nov 19
Alfalfa Hay 1/										
2009						May 28	Jun 02	Jun 07	Jun 18	Jul 02
2008						Jun 09	Jun 14	Jun 20	Jun 26	Jul 01
2005-2009						May 28	Jun 03	Jun 12	Jun 22	Jun 29
Sweet Corn										
2009	May 02	May 09	May 22	Jun 04	Jun 18	Aug 09	Aug 21	Sep 03	Sep 12	Sep 26
2008	May 13	May 21	Jun 03	Jun 17	Jun 27	Aug 11	Aug 19	Aug 30	Sep 12	Sep 27
2005-2009	May 04	May 14	May 26	Jun 09	Jun 23	Aug 01	Aug 13	Aug 26	Sep 08	Sep 21
Dry Beans										
2009	May 16	May 21	May 27	Jun 03	Jun 07	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 07	Nov 03
2008	May 13	May 17	May 22	May 27	Jun 06	Sep 04	Sep 10	Sep 22	Sep 30	Oct 05
2005-2009	May 13	May 18	May 25	Jun 02	Jun 10	Sep 04	Sep 12	Sep 23	Oct 02	Oct 11
Sugarbeets										
2009	Apr 25	May 05	May 13	May 21	May 24	Sep 24	Oct 05	Oct 13	Oct 28	Nov 07
2008	Apr 27	May 02	May 08	May 12	May 17	Sep 29	Oct 02	Oct 09	Oct 18	Oct 28
2005-2009	Apr 23	Apr 27	May 04	May 11	May 20	Sep 25	Oct 04	Oct 10	Oct 18	Oct 27

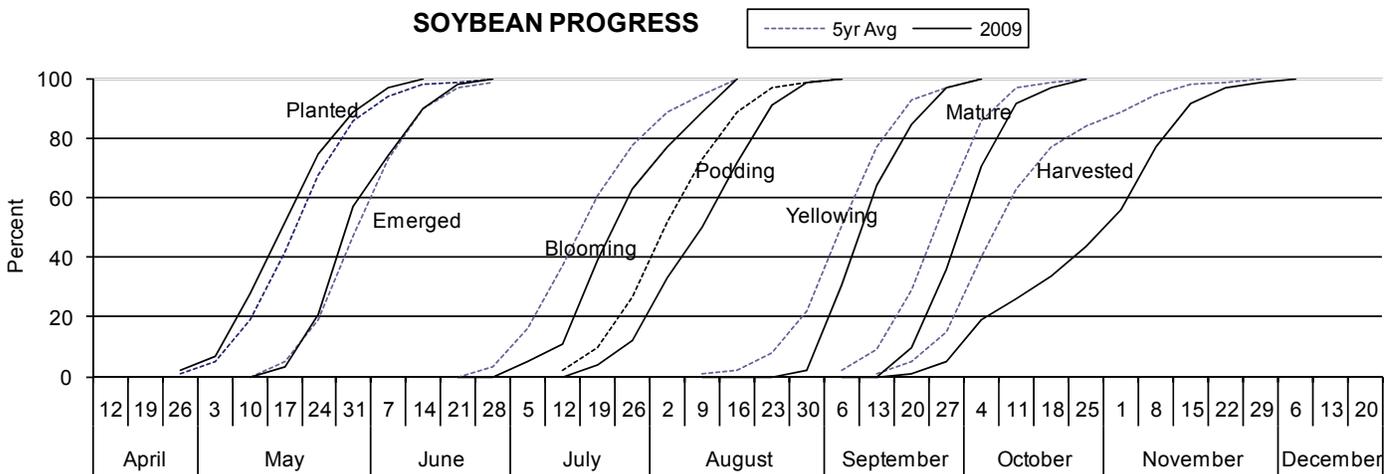
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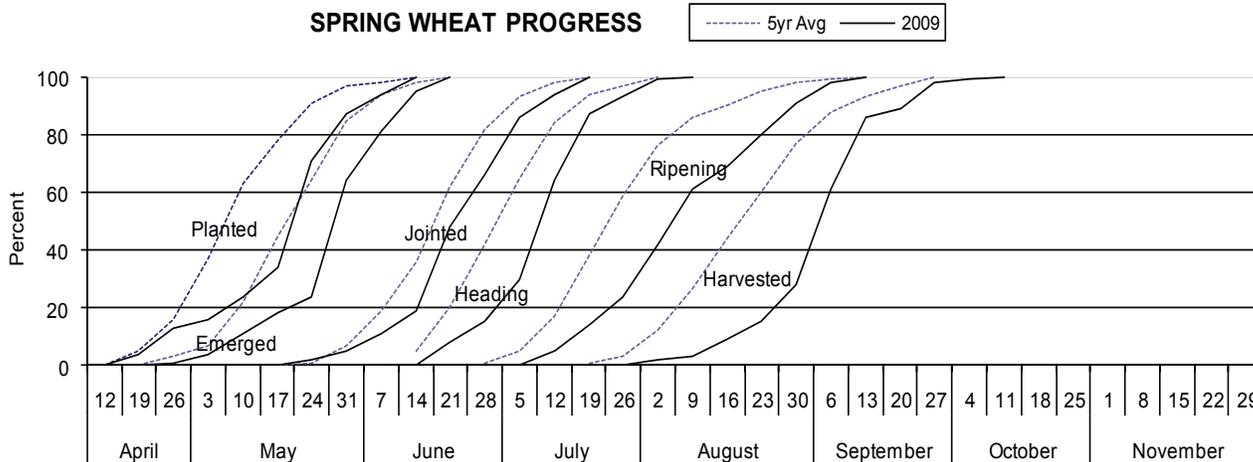
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SOYBEAN PROGRESS



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2009 CROP SUMMARY

Coming off of record snowfalls in December of 2008, **January** of 2009 began with below average temperatures throughout most of the state. Temperature extremes included a low of -42 degrees at International Falls and a high of 49 degrees at Forest Lake. Precipitation was slightly below normal. Feed consumption increased as temperatures fell, pressuring feed supplies in some areas. Regardless, livestock were reported in good condition.

During **February**, temperatures gravitated back towards average and precipitation levels swung to slightly above normal across the state. The mild weather jump-started snow melt, leaving some counties to report bare ground in their monthly reports. Feed shortages led to forage purchases from western states by producers in some counties. Livestock conditions varied across the state.

Flooding of the Red River Valley began in **March**. Outside of the valley, overland flooding and ponding in fields were reported. The soil saturation levels led to much speculation of prevented spring plantings.

Average high temperatures climbed into the 70s by the middle of **April** but the soil moisture supplies delayed the start of fieldwork in the central and northern regions. Statewide, topsoil moisture supplies were rated 82 percent adequate or surplus in late April. Small grain planting closed the month with only half the progress of the five year average. Conversely, southern producers spared from flooding were able to start spring tillage, leading state-level corn and soybean progress to well above the five year averages.

Crop progress throughout **May** moved in fits and starts, rapidly advancing at times only to see the wet weather grind fieldwork to a halt. The soil moisture from the previous month did not abate in small grain regions, further delaying planting. Despite a later than usual start, the month ended with the planting of crops almost complete. Both corn and soybeans were over 90 percent planted and only sunflowers were below 65 percent complete. However, small grains were still behind their five year averages for planting and emergence. Topsoil moisture varied across the state but a majority was reported as adequate. Pasture conditions were mostly good to fair.

June started off with cool temperatures and below average rainfall which affected crop emergence and growth. Crops and pasture were rated in mostly good or fair condition. Corn and soybeans were near their five year averages for emergence and height, while first cuttings of alfalfa were reported above the five year average. By mid-June temperatures increased to the mid 80s - advancing crop growth and maturity - and oat heading advanced significantly. Thunderstorms, hail, and tornados slowed crop spraying and delayed alfalfa cuttings. By the close of June, 82 percent of corn was rated good to excellent, along with 74 percent of soybeans.

According to the Minnesota Climatology Office, **July** 2009 was the third coolest July in state history. At the beginning of the month topsoil moisture was at 69 percent adequate or surplus and this declined to 54 percent by month's end. Small grains progressed from heading to the ripening stage of development, soybeans continued blooming and began setting pods, and corn started silking. Crops were rated mostly in good to fair condition. Regardless, all crops ended July behind their average progress. On July 27th, corn silking -

while ahead of 2008's progress - was 27 points behind the five year pace and soybeans were setting pods 16 points behind the five year average.

The gap in corn and soybean development from their five year averages widened during **August**. Heavy rains were beneficial to drier portions of the state but corn ended the month with only 7 percent in dent compared to the five year average of 50 percent. Similarly, only 2 percent of soybeans were turning yellow rather than the five year average of 24 percent. The small grain harvest also ended the month showing a delay from the average pace. Potato and sweet corn harvests made about half of their usual progress during the month.

Good progress was made during an unseasonably warm **September** for both crop development and harvest. In the first week alone, spring wheat harvest advanced 33 points. Similar advances were seen in barley and oats. Each week saw at least five days suitable for field work and one week came close to seven. The harvest of dry edible beans, potatoes, canola and sweet corn progressed at a good pace, though all slightly behind average. The sugarbeet harvest was also underway by mid-September. Soybeans matured rapidly during the month, and harvest was underway by month's end. Fall harvest came to an abrupt halt as heavy rains moved through the state and temperatures plunged in the last days of September.

October temperatures remained below the normal range and the rain did not stop. Many parts of the state reported over 5 inches of precipitation compared to their averages of around 2 inches. Waterlogged fields prevented entry and mature crops stood in the field; for many producers, the wait was on. Corn maturity was 21 points behind on October 13th and soybean harvest was 40 points shy of the average pace. By the second week a killing frost had ended the Minnesota growing season. Measurable snowfalls, from 2 to 4 inches, fell across the state. Week to week conditions fluctuated, allowing some producers into the fields to resume harvest. Corn silage and potato harvests were complete by the end of the month. Overall, the total number of days suitable for fieldwork in October was less than ten. Snow continued and soil moisture rose from 2 percent surplus at the start of the month to 55 percent as Halloween approached. Crop conditions decreased several points during the month.

When temperatures rose above normal and fields dried in **November**, producers across the state moved at sprinter's pace. More progress was made on the soybean harvest early in the month as producers postponed the corn harvest. Overwhelming need for crop drying led to shortages of propane in some parts of the state and further delayed the harvest of higher than average moisture grains. Overall, however, the corn harvest advanced about 20 percent each week during the month.

December began with 22 percent of the corn crop still in the field and 15 percent of sunflowers un-harvested. Harvest slogged along as fields wet from snow and rain on December 1st and 2nd firmed up in the cold weather. Highs across the state quickly fell into the teens and 20s. Inevitably, the winter snow came. Mid-month storms blanketed the southern half of the state with 8 to 16 inches. Highs retreated to sub-zero temperatures in the north and single digits in the south. The three day Christmas blizzard dumped more snow across the state with areas in the north recording over 25 inches. The year closed with 7 percent of corn still standing in the fields, inaccessible due to snow.

CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
Corn for Grain 2/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	7,300	6,850	174.0	1,191,900	1.86	2,216,934
2006	7,300	6,850	161.0	1,102,850	2.89	3,187,237
2007	8,400	7,850	146.0	1,146,100	4.13	4,733,393
2008	7,700	7,200	164.0	1,180,800	3.92	4,628,736
2009	7,600	7,150	174.0	1,244,100	3.70	4,629,625
Corn for Silage						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	--	400	16.0	6,400	--	--
2006	--	400	15.0	6,000	--	--
2007	--	450	13.5	6,075	--	--
2008	--	400	16.0	6,400	--	--
2009	--	380	20.0	7,600	--	--
Soybeans						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	6,900	6,800	45.5	309,400	5.53	1,710,982
2006	7,350	7,250	44.5	322,625	6.26	2,019,633
2007	6,350	6,290	42.5	267,325	10.20	2,726,715
2008	7,050	6,970	38.0	264,860	10.10	2,675,086
2009	7,200	7,120	40.0	284,800	9.30	2,648,640
Oats						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	310	205	62.0	12,710	1.47	18,684
2006	290	200	56.0	11,200	1.93	21,616
2007	270	180	60.0	10,800	2.49	26,892
2008	250	175	68.0	11,900	2.58	30,702
2009	250	170	71.0	12,070	1.90	22,933
Barley						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	125	90	43.0	3,870	2.01	7,779
2006	105	90	60.0	5,400	2.62	14,148
2007	130	110	54.0	5,940	3.80	22,572
2008	125	110	65.0	7,150	5.27	37,681
2009	95	80	61.0	4,880	3.65	17,812
Canola						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Pounds</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	55	38.0	820	31,160	9.08	2,829
2006	28	27.0	1,330	35,910	11.60	4,166
2007	31	30.0	1,280	38,400	18.90	7,258
2008	23	22.0	1,600	35,200	18.50	6,512
2009	13	12.5	1,700	21,250	17.80	3,783

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	1,820	1,745	41.0	71,470	3.66	261,440
2006	1,750	1,695	47.4	80,340	4.55	364,404
2007	1,765	1,710	47.9	81,900	7.28	595,467
2008	1,925	1,870	55.9	104,440	7.06	739,133
2009	1,655	1,595	52.8	84,175	4.80	402,825
Spring Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	1,800	1,730	41.0	70,930	3.66	259,604
2006	1,700	1,650	47.0	77,550	4.55	352,853
2007	1,700	1,650	48.0	79,200	7.30	578,160
2008	1,850	1,800	56.0	100,800	7.09	714,672
2009	1,600	1,550	53.0	82,150	4.80	394,320
Winter Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	20	15	36.0	540	3.40	1,836
2006	50	45	62.0	2,790	4.14	11,551
2007	65	60	45.0	2,700	6.41	17,307
2008	75	70	52.0	3,640	6.72	24,461
2009	55	45	45.0	2,025	4.20	8,505
All Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	135	127	1,448	183,950	16.80	27,327
2006	89	85	1,756	149,250	15.80	23,061
2007	131	127	1,508	191,500	21.80	41,618
2008	115	112	1,463	163,850	27.60	44,546
2009	71	64	1,353	86,600	19.40	16,688
Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	75	72	1,600	115,200	12.80	14,746
2006	55	53	1,850	98,050	14.80	14,511
2007	90	88	1,600	140,800	21.60	30,413
2008	75	73	1,550	113,150	24.00	27,156
2009	45	44	1,400	61,600	18.00	11,088
Non-Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2005	60	55	1,250	68,750	18.30	12,581
2006	34	32	1,600	51,200	16.70	8,550
2007	41	39	1,300	50,700	22.10	11,205
2008	40	39	1,300	50,700	34.30	17,390
2009	26	20	1,250	25,000	22.40	5,600
Sugarbeets						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton 3/</u>	<u>1,000 Dols. 4/</u>
2005	491	460	20.4	9,384	43.80	411,019
2006	504	477	24.9	11,877	46.70	554,656
2007	486	481	23.8	11,448	45.20	517,450
2008	440	399	24.7	9,855	49.90	491,765
2009	463	448	23.5	10,528	5/	5/

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	2,050	2.95	6,055	69.50	410,095
2006	--	2,070	2.74	5,679	78.00	435,078
2007	--	1,800	2.36	4,240	111.00	468,780
2008	--	1,950	2.70	5,265	125.00	649,890
2009	--	2,050	2.56	5,250	102.00	537,375
Alfalfa Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	1,350	3.50	4,725	73.00	344,925
2006	--	1,350	3.30	4,455	82.00	365,310
2007	--	1,100	2.90	3,190	117.00	373,230
2008	--	1,350	3.10	4,185	130.00	544,050
2009	--	1,300	3.00	3,900	112.00	436,800
All Other Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	700	1.90	1,330	49.00	65,170
2006	--	720	1.70	1,224	57.00	69,768
2007	--	700	1.50	1,050	91.00	95,550
2008	--	600	1.80	1,080	98.00	105,840
2009	--	750	1.80	1,350	74.50	100,575
All Forage 6/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	2,310	2.98	6,881	--	--
2006	--	2,340	2.89	6,766	--	--
2007	--	2,055	2.49	5,119	--	--
2008	--	2,150	2.77	5,957	--	--
2009	--	2,290	2.69	6,151	--	--
All Alfalfa Forage 7/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	1,575	3.47	5,473	--	--
2006	--	1,585	3.44	5,455	--	--
2007	--	1,300	3.03	3,944	--	--
2008	--	1,515	3.17	4,801	--	--
2009	--	1,500	3.14	4,716	--	--
All Haylage and Greenchop 8/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	310	5.39	1,671	--	--
2006	--	320	6.87	2,199	--	--
2007	--	305	5.83	1,778	--	--
2008	--	250	5.60	1,401	--	--
2009	--	290	6.28	1,822	--	--
Alfalfa Haylage and Greenchop 9/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	275	5.50	1,513	--	--
2006	--	285	7.10	2,024	--	--
2007	--	250	6.10	1,525	--	--
2008	--	215	5.80	1,247	--	--
2009	--	250	6.60	1,650	--	--

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price 1/	Farm Value of Production
All Dry Edible Beans						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. Per Cwt.	1,000 Dols.
2005	145,000	135,000	1,800	2,430	20.10	48,843
2006	145,000	135,000	1,650	2,228	24.40	54,363
2007	150,000	145,000	1,800	2,610	29.10	75,951
2008	150,000	145,000	1,950	2,828	41.80	118,210
2009	150,000	140,000	1,800	2,520	29.70	74,844
Navy						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2005	53,000	49,600	1,950	967	--	--
2006	62,000	56,400	1,650	930	--	--
2007	56,000	54,000	1,850	999	--	--
2008	58,000	56,200	2,000	1,124	--	--
2009	48,600	45,500	2,000	906	--	--
Pinto						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2005	23,000	21,100	1,550	327	--	--
2006	16,000	15,300	1,500	230	--	--
2007	22,000	21,000	1,750	367	--	--
2008	15,700	15,200	1,800	274	--	--
2009	19,000	18,000	1,500	270	--	--
Light Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2005	10,300	9,900	1,800	178	--	--
2006	9,000	8,500	2,150	183	--	--
2007	11,000	10,500	1,900	199	--	--
2008	14,200	13,700	2,000	274	--	--
2009	14,000	13,200	2,100	277	--	--
Dark Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2005	36,500	34,700	1,900	659	--	--
2006	31,000	29,300	1,850	542	--	--
2007	27,000	26,500	1,800	477	--	--
2008	35,000	33,800	2,100	710	--	--
2009	36,000	33,200	1,800	593	--	--
Other Dry Edible Beans						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2005	22,200	19,700	1,520	299	--	--
2006	27,000	25,500	1,350	343	--	--
2007	34,000	33,000	1,720	568	--	--
2008	27,100	26,100	1,710	446	--	--
2009	32,400	30,100	1,570	474	--	--
Flaxseed						
	-----Acres-----		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dols. Per Bu.	1,000 Dols.
2005	13,000	12,000	11.0	132	5.73	756
2006	8,000	7,000	18.0	126	5.68	716
2007	4,000	4,000	18.0	72	11.50	828
2008	3,000	3,000	23.0	69	11.80	814
2009	3,000	3,000	21.0	63	8.90	561
Green Peas for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		Tons	Tons	Dols. Per Ton 10/	1,000 Dols.
2005	77,200	76,200	1.38	105,100	384.00	40,325
2006	83,300	80,200	1.62	130,190	307.00	39,973
2007	75,300	73,600	1.75	128,950	342.00	44,138
2008	74,800	73,100	1.70	124,470	496.00	61,744
2009	77,300	73,100	2.08	151,760	395.00	59,902

See footnote(s) at end of table.

CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Farm Value of Production
Sweet Corn for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		Tons	Tons	Dols. Per Ton 10/	1,000 Dols.
2005	143,500	136,400	7.17	977,770	71.60	69,960
2006	135,200	131,600	7.33	964,710	67.20	64,849
2007	122,100	120,500	6.60	794,850	82.90	65,917
2008	127,900	123,900	7.08	876,980	120.00	105,395
2009	132,000	122,400	8.00	979,250	99.60	97,545
All Potatoes						
	-----Acres-----		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. Per Cwt. 1/	1,000 Dols.
2005	48,000	45,000	410	18,450	6.50	119,925
2006	53,000	50,000	425	21,250	6.15	130,688
2007	52,000	49,000	440	21,560	6.10	131,516
2008	50,000	48,000	425	20,400	8.25	168,300
2009	47,000	45,000	460	20,700	7.70	159,390

1/ Marketing year average prices received by farmers are based on monthly prices weighted by monthly marketing. Marketing year periods, by crop, are June-May for hay, July-June for barley, canola, flaxseed, oats, potato and wheat, September-August for soybean, sunflower and dry beans, October-September for corn. Prices and value of production for dry beans not available by class. Prices do not include allowance for CCC loans outstanding, purchases by the government, or deficiency payments. Price for latest year shown is preliminary. It includes an allowance for marketings from December through the remainder of the marketing year.

2/ Acreage planted to corn is for "all purposes".

3/ The sugarbeet price relates to prices received by producers during the harvest period.

4/ Excludes Sugar Act payments.

5/ Estimates not available at the time of this publication.

6/ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis.

7/ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis.

8/ Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop (green weight). Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included.

9/ Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop (green weight). Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included.

10/ Sweet Corn & Green peas - Price per unit for sweet corn and green peas includes price received by the producer plus expenses incurred by the processor to get the commodity to the processing plant door.

Potato Stocks: All Positions, Minnesota, 2005-2010

Marketing Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
	1,000 Cwt.					
2005/2006	13,500	11,100	9,000	7,100	4,500	2,700
2006/2007	13,300	11,600	10,000	8,300	6,100	4,100
2007/2008	13,400	11,600	9,900	8,200	6,200	4,300
2008/2009	13,000	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,400	4,400
2009/2010	13,700	12,300	1/	8,700	7,300	4,900

1/ Data published in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Commercial Apples, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Utilized Production	Price Per Unit	Farm Value of Utilized Production
			Mil. Lbs.	Cents Per Lb.	1,000 Dols.
2005	--	--	16.0	53.5	8,563
2006	--	--	17.0	54.3	9,228
2007	--	--	20.1	63.7	12,807
2008	--	--	24.3	73.4	17,827
2009	--	--	20.3	59.1	11,988

OBJECTIVE YIELD: Corn, Soybeans, and Potatoes, Minnesota, 2005-2009

The USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office conducts objective yield surveys for corn, soybeans, and potatoes. Randomly selected plots in fields across the state are visited monthly from August through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are rounded actual counts from these surveys and are not official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board, but are intended to show trends in production practices.

CORN FOR GRAIN: Plant Population per Acre 1/

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<u>Number of Plants</u>				
September	28,400	28,850	29,850	30,150	30,800
November	28,400	28,900	29,750	30,150	30,600
Final	28,450	28,900	29,750	30,050	30,800

CORN FOR GRAIN: Percentage Distributions by Row Width and Average Row Width

Year	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches) 2/					Average Row Width 2/	
		20.5 or Less	20.6-30.5	30.6-34.5	34.6-36.5	36.6-38.5		38.6 & Greater
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Plots</u>					<u>Inches</u>	
2005	176	2.3	82.4	10.2	4.0	1.1	--	28.7
2006	178	3.4	82.0	10.7	1.1	2.8	--	28.7
2007	166	6.6	71.1	16.9	3.0	2.4	--	28.5
2008	210	3.8	76.2	18.1	0.5	1.4	--	28.7
2009	167	3.6	79.6	13.2	1.8	1.2	0.6	28.8

SOYBEANS: Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet 1/

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<u>Number of Pods</u>				
September	1,597	1,500	1,558	1,466	1,456
November	1,640	1,568	1,588	1,470	1,611
Final	1,640	1,568	1,588	1,472	1,581

SOYBEANS: Percentage Distributions by Row Width and Average Row Width

Year	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches) 2/					Average Row Width 2/
		10.0 & Less 3/	10.1-18.5	18.6-28.5	28.6-34.5	34.6 & Greater	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Plots</u>					<u>Inches</u>
2005	98	14.8	27.5	19.4	38.3	--	21.2
2006	107	18.3	31.9	15.5	34.3	--	20.0
2007	109	13.4	31.3	16.1	38.3	0.9	21.1
2008	128	10.2	23.4	16.0	48.8	1.6	23.0
2009	107	9.8	27.6	22.4	40.2	--	21.5

POTATOES: Average Number of Hills Per Acre 4/

Year	Red	White	Russets
	<u>Number of Hills</u>		
2007	12,936	11,070	12,293
2008	13,278	11,854	12,309
2009	12,314	13,507	13,449

1/ Based on counts in plots selected for objective yield samples.

2/ Spacings based on row measurements in sample plots selected for objective yield survey.

3/ Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width.

4/ Data series began in 2007.

**CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC OPERATIONS, ACREAGE, and SALES
Minnesota and United States, 2008**

Organic Crop	Unit	Minnesota	United States	Minnesota Percentage of U.S. Total
LAND-				
Organic Agricultural Land	Operations	543	14,307	4%
	Acres	122,428	4,077,337	3%
Area Harvested	Operations	511	12,742	4%
	Acres	92,702	1,596,865	6%
Pastureland	Operations	268	5,362	5%
	Acres	16,362	1,847,779	1%
CROPS-				
Operations with Sales	Operations	454	11,891	4%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	41,180,000	1,942,317,000	2%
ANIMALS-				
Operations with Sales	Operations	166	3,353	5%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	3,113,000	316,470,000	1%
ANIMAL PRODUCTS-				
Operations with Sales	Operations	138	3,015	5%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	24,760,000	906,207,000	3%
ALL COMMODITIES-				
Operations with Sales	Operations	539	13,776	4%
Sales	Dollars	69,053,000	3,164,995,000	2%
Sales Per Operation	Dollars/Operation	128,113	229,747	

Source: 2008 Organic Production Survey, USDA, NASS (http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Surveys/Organic_Production_Survey)

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE STATE RANKINGS

Ranking Number	Number of Organic Operations	Total Organic Acres	Organic Acres Harvested	Organic Commodity Sales
1	California	Wyoming	California	California
2	Wisconsin	California	Wisconsin	Washington
3	Washington	Texas	Idaho	Pennsylvania
4	New York	Montana	New York	Oregon
5	Oregon	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Texas
6	Pennsylvania	New York	Montana	Wisconsin
7	Minnesota	Colorado	North Dakota	New York
8	Ohio	North Dakota	Iowa	Vermont
9	Iowa	Idaho	Washington	Iowa
10	Vermont	Nebraska	Oregon	Idaho
11	Michigan	Utah	Michigan	Michigan
12	Maine	South Dakota	Colorado	Colorado
13	Texas	Minnesota	Nebraska	Minnesota
14	Hawaii	New Mexico	Utah	North Carolina
15	Idaho	Oregon	South Dakota	Nebraska

Source: 2008 Organic Production Survey, USDA, NASS (http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Surveys/Organic_Production_Survey)

LAND USE ON FARMS WITH IRRIGATION: 2003 and 2008 1/

	Land in Farms			Total Cropland			
	Farms	Acres	Acres Irrigated	Farms	Acres	Acres Irrigated	
United States	2003	210,106	195,969,172	52,492,687	204,442	101,736,162	51,535,649
	2008	206,834	198,160,896	54,929,915	199,515	108,421,384	53,884,602
2008 Data							
Alabama		665	442,487	75,023	665	354,152	75,008
Alaska		23	5,785	1,589	23	4,126	1,589
Arizona		2,997	4,446,165	861,496	2,826	1,000,156	852,332
Arkansas		4,119	6,162,119	4,493,435	4,119	5,610,708	4,491,878
California		45,136	15,866,424	7,329,245	44,706	12,248,680	7,257,514
Colorado		12,778	10,647,744	2,865,840	12,391	5,625,562	2,750,261
Connecticut		147	10,403	2,337	147	6,223	2,337
Delaware		309	273,149	104,620	309	250,490	(D)
Florida		5,250	2,535,664	1,222,797	5,237	1,733,638	1,198,934
Georgia		3,584	2,999,922	1,007,763	3,557	2,020,481	1,000,170
Hawaii		1,077	213,387	99,577	1,070	111,335	98,432
Idaho		13,834	6,421,820	3,319,827	12,572	4,205,686	3,216,989
Illinois		1,091	1,309,942	457,078	1,091	1,244,467	457,078
Indiana		1,089	1,360,556	404,399	1,089	1,300,673	404,340
Iowa		527	590,047	162,838	517	565,891	162,643
Kansas		4,508	10,912,364	2,570,003	4,508	9,612,352	2,568,303
Kentucky		822	329,198	32,380	815	256,807	32,366
Louisiana		1,692	2,074,497	932,712	1,692	1,871,466	932,712
Maine		196	118,107	18,151	196	65,520	18,151
Maryland		597	278,277	85,552	597	241,904	85,552
Massachusetts		677	52,718	17,421	677	20,260	17,421
Michigan		2,121	1,503,006	531,927	2,096	1,325,153	531,427
Minnesota		1,546	1,397,018	504,330	1,546	1,263,203	504,330
Mississippi		1,277	2,512,434	1,451,652	1,277	2,320,487	1,451,652
Missouri		1,877	2,285,747	1,232,354	1,864	2,148,198	1,230,650
Montana		8,507	19,637,380	1,947,159	8,068	5,618,237	1,810,942
Nebraska		14,812	21,853,534	8,365,545	14,812	14,142,679	8,339,438
Nevada		1,734	5,600,694	685,261	1,681	1,154,113	642,199
New Hampshire		86	9,043	720	86	3,558	720
New Jersey		608	136,352	59,412	608	98,496	(D)
New Mexico		8,878	12,816,722	835,639	8,636	2,686,953	797,975
New York		596	144,640	20,158	596	106,235	20,158
North Carolina		1,975	990,106	148,999	1,959	676,609	148,519
North Dakota		601	1,706,080	248,070	601	1,306,034	247,690
Ohio		379	124,294	18,548	379	105,027	18,548
Oklahoma		1,454	2,382,239	461,235	1,403	1,520,298	441,383
Oregon		12,156	6,952,252	1,758,602	10,094	3,267,235	1,650,838
Pennsylvania		1,090	149,947	17,359	1,089	115,475	(D)
Rhode Island		61	5,501	681	61	1,780	681
South Carolina		712	443,293	104,091	704	322,038	104,011
South Dakota		1,165	2,807,203	360,071	1,165	1,620,454	359,283
Tennessee		582	424,980	72,862	581	373,625	(D)
Texas		12,673	16,634,484	5,356,876	12,381	11,335,058	5,260,073
Utah		10,876	5,512,452	1,068,929	10,272	1,693,568	995,043
Vermont		66	8,186	488	66	2,007	488
Virginia		657	323,778	44,818	657	221,562	44,818
Washington		12,712	8,085,090	1,675,898	11,538	2,741,725	1,654,107
West Virginia		90	13,493	906	90	6,783	906
Wisconsin		1,261	1,065,575	396,123	1,261	815,278	(D)
Wyoming		5,164	15,584,598	1,497,119	5,140	3,078,939	1,355,155

1/ Excludes institutional, research, and experimental farms and farms with horticulture.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: 2008 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, USDA, NASS (<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/surveys/index.asp>)

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----	----- Acres -----	----- Acres -----	----- Acres -----	---- Bushels ----	---- Bushels ----	----- Bushels -----	----- Bushels -----
Clay	94,000	86,800	92,000	78,800	149	130	13,720,000	10,276,000
Clearwater	3,600	--	1,900	--	118	--	225,000	--
Kittson	5,100	--	2,700	--	117	--	315,000	--
Mahnomen	--	22,800	--	20,000	--	115	--	2,290,000
Marshall	13,600	4,100	10,900	3,000	110	115	1,200,000	344,000
Norman	77,500	56,500	72,700	53,900	138	121	10,020,000	6,536,000
Pennington	5,000	2,000	4,000	800	116	79	465,000	63,000
Polk	--	35,900	--	27,300	--	105	--	2,873,000
Red Lake	12,300	9,400	8,700	6,100	124	117	1,080,000	715,000
Roseau	8,700	5,400	6,600	800	104	105	685,000	84,000
Combined Counties	126,200	42,100	111,500	31,300	123	109	13,720,000	3,405,000
Northwest	346,000	265,000	311,000	222,000	133	120	41,430,000	26,586,000
Big Stone	84,800	88,000	82,900	87,000	158	165	13,120,000	14,385,000
Chippewa	147,500	146,000	145,600	144,200	158	178	23,000,000	25,627,000
Douglas	57,600	58,000	48,500	52,000	139	136	6,760,000	7,085,000
Grant	108,500	98,000	106,000	96,500	152	158	16,150,000	15,214,000
Lac Qui Parle	164,500	175,500	159,700	172,900	135	176	21,610,000	30,352,000
Otter Tail	148,000	145,500	124,700	121,600	146	136	18,220,000	16,478,000
Pope	94,600	106,000	89,000	100,700	156	155	13,850,000	15,612,000
Stevens	152,500	140,000	140,000	129,100	156	161	21,830,000	20,771,000
Swift	172,500	178,000	166,500	167,200	160	173	26,700,000	28,950,000
Traverse	122,500	122,000	120,800	121,700	134	159	16,200,000	19,308,000
Wilkin	78,000	70,000	77,600	67,700	145	119	11,290,000	8,051,000
Yellow Medicine	188,000	195,000	181,700	190,400	145	173	26,360,000	32,889,000
West Central	1,519,000	1,522,000	1,443,000	1,451,000	149	162	215,090,000	234,722,000
Benton	57,400	58,900	45,900	51,000	138	154	6,330,000	7,872,000
Carver	59,400	57,400	53,200	54,900	169	187	8,990,000	10,239,000
Kandiyohi	151,500	154,000	145,500	151,000	166	186	24,210,000	28,052,000
McLeod	108,500	116,500	102,400	111,000	178	183	18,240,000	20,347,000
Meeker	113,500	118,000	107,300	112,200	167	175	17,970,000	19,600,000
Morrison	93,200	91,100	72,700	73,700	128	149	9,270,000	11,000,000
Renville	274,000	251,000	267,500	244,000	175	184	46,900,000	45,004,000
Scott	37,500	39,500	35,400	37,000	177	193	6,280,000	7,131,000
Sherburne	27,200	24,600	25,600	23,600	169	156	4,330,000	3,683,000
Sibley	146,500	159,500	140,900	155,800	187	190	26,370,000	29,617,000
Stearns	205,000	203,500	166,400	167,000	151	167	25,160,000	27,812,000
Todd	68,700	67,900	50,700	53,500	121	124	6,140,000	6,609,000
Wadena	22,000	18,900	15,000	13,900	131	129	1,960,000	1,791,000
Wright	71,600	73,200	62,500	69,400	142	176	8,870,000	12,241,000
Central	1,436,000	1,434,000	1,291,000	1,318,000	163	175	211,020,000	230,998,000

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**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Anoka	6,500	6,500	6,000	6,200	118	159	705,000	984,000
Chisago	26,300	27,700	24,100	24,600	137	139	3,290,000	3,415,000
Crow Wing	--	7,800	--	5,900	--	143	--	841,000
Hennepin	15,400	14,000	14,300	13,500	145	180	2,070,000	2,429,000
Isanti	31,400	31,500	30,500	30,200	122	140	3,730,000	4,213,000
Kanabec	12,200	13,400	10,000	10,500	127	125	1,270,000	1,313,000
Mille Lacs	19,800	21,200	16,500	18,400	127	144	2,090,000	2,642,000
Pine	17,700	17,000	10,100	11,100	118	132	1,190,000	1,466,000
Washington	16,300	19,400	15,200	18,800	154	184	2,340,000	3,454,000
Combined Counties	11,400	3,500	5,300	600	88	105	465,000	63,000
East Central	157,000	162,000	132,000	139,800	130	149	17,150,000	20,820,000
Cottonwood	187,500	177,000	181,500	172,500	170	183	30,880,000	31,629,000
Jackson	185,000	192,000	181,100	190,200	172	184	31,130,000	34,926,000
Lincoln	107,000	113,500	94,500	108,500	148	163	13,940,000	17,644,000
Lyon	182,000	184,500	174,600	177,500	159	174	27,710,000	30,809,000
Murray	182,500	184,000	173,300	173,100	170	183	29,500,000	31,709,000
Nobles	207,500	209,500	197,800	194,100	173	180	34,270,000	35,035,000
Pipestone	106,000	112,000	97,700	99,800	162	168	15,840,000	16,774,000
Redwood	229,000	239,500	225,500	236,500	173	187	39,070,000	44,176,000
Rock	140,500	138,000	134,000	127,800	182	179	24,380,000	22,900,000
Southwest	1,527,000	1,550,000	1,460,000	1,480,000	169	179	246,720,000	265,602,000
Blue Earth	190,000	187,000	187,300	185,600	177	187	33,100,000	34,647,000
Brown	154,000	155,000	144,600	147,400	183	184	26,410,000	27,074,000
Faribault	204,500	209,500	200,000	207,500	186	190	37,180,000	39,496,000
Freeborn	187,500	187,000	184,500	184,300	181	177	33,400,000	32,692,000
Le Sueur	94,200	91,000	91,200	89,100	169	185	15,380,000	16,466,000
Martin	236,500	215,000	233,500	212,000	179	192	41,890,000	40,634,000
Nicollet	127,000	120,500	122,500	115,500	186	182	22,840,000	21,003,000
Rice	79,800	85,500	73,900	78,900	171	187	12,620,000	14,765,000
Steele	111,500	107,000	108,000	103,800	171	184	18,430,000	19,088,000
Waseca	128,000	114,000	126,000	112,700	182	186	22,910,000	20,910,000
Watonwan	127,000	128,500	124,500	127,200	175	184	21,820,000	23,393,000
South Central	1,640,000	1,600,000	1,596,000	1,564,000	179	186	285,980,000	290,168,000
Dakota	91,100	83,000	87,200	80,600	150	190	13,070,000	15,316,000
Dodge	119,000	118,500	116,300	115,500	174	183	20,220,000	21,127,000
Fillmore	165,500	175,000	153,300	162,200	171	176	26,250,000	28,619,000
Goodhue	148,000	150,000	129,700	138,300	174	187	22,580,000	25,889,000
Houston	56,700	56,300	46,900	48,500	167	172	7,850,000	8,357,000
Mower	187,000	185,500	179,500	181,900	168	176	30,150,000	31,996,000
Olmsted	114,500	110,000	104,600	101,000	175	180	18,270,000	18,148,000
Wabasha	85,400	86,800	75,500	75,000	179	183	13,530,000	13,723,000
Winona	80,800	79,900	57,000	62,000	166	177	9,450,000	10,974,000
Southeast	1,048,000	1,045,000	950,000	965,000	170	180	161,370,000	174,149,000
Combined Districts	27,000	22,000	17,000	10,200	120	103	2,040,000	1,055,000
Minnesota	7,700,000	7,600,000	7,200,000	7,150,000	164	174	1,180,800,000	1,244,100,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest whole bushel.

**CORN SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 2/	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	7,700	5,000	16.0	16.0	123,100	80,400
Clearwater	1,400	1,700	11.0	12.5	15,700	21,300
Kittson	2,200	1,200	12.5	15.5	27,900	18,800
Mahnomen	1,600	1,700	16.0	16.5	25,600	28,000
Red Lake	--	2,500	--	17.0	--	42,100
Roseau	1,800	2,100	12.0	14.5	21,700	30,800
Combined Counties	7,500	9,300	14.5	14.0	108,600	128,700
Northwest	22,200	23,500	14.5	15.0	322,600	350,100
Big Stone	--	800	--	16.5	--	13,000
Chippewa	800	--	11.5	--	9,100	--
Grant	--	1,300	--	21.5	--	28,200
Otter Tail	20,100	21,000	13.0	16.5	259,200	343,800
Pope	--	4,400	--	18.5	--	80,500
Stevens	9,400	10,500	17.5	16.5	165,200	171,000
Swift	--	10,500	--	20.5	--	213,100
Combined Counties	29,000	14,500	15.0	16.0	442,200	230,200
West Central	59,300	63,000	15.0	17.0	875,700	1,079,800
Benton	--	7,000	--	21.5	--	149,600
Carver	--	2,400	--	25.0	--	60,200
Kandiyohi	--	2,600	--	24.0	--	61,800
McLeod	5,100	--	19.0	--	96,900	--
Meeker	--	4,900	--	22.5	--	109,300
Morrison	--	15,500	--	19.5	--	305,700
Scott	1,700	2,300	19.0	23.5	32,400	53,900
Sherburne	1,300	700	12.5	19.5	16,200	13,800
Sibley	--	3,600	--	22.0	--	79,800
Stearns	33,900	34,000	15.0	21.5	511,800	724,600
Todd	14,600	12,000	11.0	15.5	163,400	187,200
Wadena	5,800	4,000	8.4*	14.0	48,500	55,200
Wright	--	3,600	--	24.5	--	88,800
Combined Counties	60,100	11,400	15.5	20.5	935,800	236,200
Central	122,500	104,000	14.5	20.5	1,805,000	2,126,100
Aitkin	1,100	900	10.0	12.0	11,200	10,900
Anoka	300	--	6.7*	--	2,000	--
Carlton	--	600	--	14.0	--	8,500
Chisago	1,900	2,900	14.0	14.5	27,000	42,700
Crow Wing	2,900	1,400	11.0	10.0	32,600	14,300
Kanabec	1,800	2,800	13.5	15.5	24,300	43,800
Mille Lacs	--	2,600	--	18.0	--	46,600
Pine	6,500	5,500	12.5	16.0	82,600	88,700
Washington	900	--	16.0	--	14,300	--
Combined Counties	5,800	2,300	12.0	15.0	69,200	34,300
East Central	21,200	19,000	12.5	15.5	263,200	289,800

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**CORN SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 2/	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Lincoln	--	4,500	--	21.0	--	94,700
Combined Counties	53,000	56,500	17.5	21.5	916,500	1,220,200
Southwest	53,000	61,000	17.5	21.5	916,500	1,314,900
Brown	8,000	6,800	17.0	19.0	137,400	130,300
Nicollet	--	4,600	--	21.5	--	98,700
Rice	--	6,500	--	23.5	--	152,000
Steele	--	2,600	--	23.0	--	60,200
Combined Counties	26,500	11,500	19.0	22.0	498,600	253,300
South Central	34,500	32,000	18.5	21.5	636,000	694,500
Dakota	3,300	--	16.5	--	55,100	--
Dodge	--	2,900	--	26.5	--	76,700
Fillmore	9,500	11,000	16.5	21.5	155,000	234,400
Goodhue	13,800	10,500	20.0	25.5	273,600	266,400
Houston	7,700	6,600	19.0	23.0	147,400	151,900
Olmsted	8,100	7,000	18.0	25.0	146,000	176,400
Wabasha	8,300	10,500	18.0	24.5	150,500	255,100
Winona	20,500	17,000	19.5	22.0	403,800	375,600
Combined Counties	8,500	5,500	19.5	22.0	167,700	121,700
Southeast	79,700	71,000	19.0	23.5	1,499,100	1,658,200
Combined Districts	7,600	6,500	11.0	13.5	81,900	86,600
Minnesota	400,000	380,000	16.0	20.0	6,400,000	7,600,000

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2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest half ton.

* Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest tenth of a ton.

**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	84,000	96,000	82,900	94,900	27.0	28.0	2,244,000	2,638,000
Clay	160,500	200,000	158,900	198,000	35.5	29.0	5,668,700	5,776,000
Clearwater	--	12,000	--	10,800	--	20.0	--	214,000
Kittson	92,500	91,300	91,200	90,300	32.5	27.5	2,985,900	2,474,000
Mahnomen	61,000	70,300	60,000	69,500	31.0	25.0	1,848,300	1,744,000
Marshall	174,000	197,500	172,000	195,500	27.0	26.5	4,672,200	5,203,000
Norman	169,000	185,500	165,500	183,500	29.0	28.5	4,780,100	5,259,000
Pennington	87,000	95,500	84,800	94,500	28.5	23.5	2,412,500	2,240,000
Polk	229,000	255,500	226,500	253,000	28.5	29.0	6,501,400	7,394,000
Red Lake	--	68,000	--	67,300	--	27.5	--	1,863,000
Roseau	83,500	68,400	80,700	67,700	27.0	24.5	2,182,500	1,663,000
Combined Counties	71,500	--	70,500	--	28.0	--	1,977,400	--
Northwest	1,212,000	1,340,000	1,193,000	1,325,000	29.5	27.5	35,273,000	36,468,000
Big Stone	109,500	112,500	108,500	111,300	36.0	39.0	3,904,500	4,313,000
Chippewa	100,500	99,700	99,700	98,600	37.0	43.0	3,713,300	4,252,000
Douglas	64,500	73,800	63,900	73,000	37.5	33.0	2,381,700	2,391,000
Grant	106,500	110,500	105,600	109,300	35.5	36.5	3,759,400	3,967,000
Lac Qui Parle	163,500	165,500	161,300	163,700	30.5	42.5	4,921,600	6,974,000
Otter Tail	128,000	142,000	126,500	140,500	32.5	33.0	4,140,200	4,609,000
Pope	77,500	82,000	76,800	81,100	37.0	37.5	2,822,900	3,045,000
Stevens	119,500	110,000	118,400	108,800	38.0	36.5	4,476,500	3,955,000
Swift	128,000	129,500	127,000	128,100	39.0	40.0	4,945,200	5,126,000
Traverse	145,000	142,000	143,700	140,700	30.5	36.5	4,412,500	5,110,000
Wilkin	145,500	161,500	144,000	159,700	32.0	29.0	4,576,800	4,598,000
Yellow Medicine	168,000	164,000	166,600	162,200	35.5	41.0	5,913,400	6,665,000
West Central	1,456,000	1,493,000	1,442,000	1,477,000	34.5	37.0	49,968,000	55,005,000
Benton	31,500	29,500	31,300	29,200	34.0	38.0	1,071,500	1,108,000
Carver	41,000	38,600	40,800	38,200	42.5	46.5	1,731,900	1,769,000
Kandiyohi	105,000	109,000	103,800	107,900	40.5	44.0	4,206,900	4,766,000
McLeod	83,500	87,000	83,000	86,000	43.5	43.5	3,616,100	3,760,000
Meeker	98,500	104,500	93,900	103,600	41.0	42.5	3,848,600	4,383,000
Morrison	22,000	22,300	21,600	22,100	28.5	37.0	613,600	813,000
Renville	209,500	191,500	208,000	189,700	44.0	46.0	9,150,800	8,686,000
Scott	31,500	30,300	30,900	30,000	42.0	46.5	1,297,200	1,399,000
Sherburne	15,000	16,000	14,900	15,800	34.5	35.5	516,000	562,000
Sibley	107,000	115,000	106,300	113,800	45.5	46.0	4,826,200	5,221,000
Stearns	87,500	93,000	86,700	92,000	36.0	42.5	3,125,200	3,909,000
Todd	34,500	36,200	34,200	35,600	28.5	32.5	976,100	1,150,000
Wadena	7,500	7,100	7,400	6,800	30.5	36.5	225,100	247,000
Wright	76,000	72,000	75,200	71,300	34.5	44.0	2,591,800	3,127,000
Central	950,000	952,000	938,000	942,000	40.5	43.5	37,797,000	40,900,000

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**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Chisago	26,400	23,300	26,000	22,900	27.5	27.5	719,900	634,000
Hennepin	15,500	14,900	15,400	14,800	36.0	47.5	555,000	704,000
Isanti	28,500	26,900	28,000	26,700	25.0	25.5	697,500	679,000
Kanabec	--	10,700	--	10,600	--	30.5	--	324,500
Mille Lacs	16,100	16,500	15,900	16,400	25.5	37.5	405,700	611,000
Pine	11,500	12,900	11,300	12,600	26.0	34.0	293,600	430,000
Washington	13,700	13,500	13,400	13,500	32.0	46.5	427,600	630,000
Combined Counties	18,300	10,800	18,000	9,700	24.0	33.0	428,700	322,500
East Central	130,000	129,500	128,000	127,200	27.5	34.0	3,528,000	4,335,000
Cottonwood	156,000	147,500	154,600	145,900	43.0	47.0	6,615,100	6,832,000
Jackson	167,000	176,000	165,300	174,000	42.5	49.0	7,050,500	8,491,000
Lincoln	90,900	95,600	90,100	94,600	35.0	40.0	3,138,600	3,806,000
Lyon	158,000	153,000	156,600	151,300	37.0	41.0	5,805,900	6,167,000
Murray	167,000	160,000	165,500	158,200	42.5	47.0	7,044,900	7,455,000
Nobles	176,000	171,000	174,400	169,200	41.5	47.5	7,212,300	8,010,000
Pipestone	87,100	91,900	86,400	90,900	38.0	44.0	3,292,900	4,010,000
Redwood	214,000	209,000	212,000	207,000	42.5	45.5	9,004,800	9,443,000
Rock	112,000	109,000	111,100	107,900	47.0	49.5	5,222,000	5,356,000
Southwest	1,328,000	1,313,000	1,316,000	1,299,000	41.5	46.0	54,387,000	59,570,000
Blue Earth	164,000	161,000	162,400	159,000	43.5	47.0	7,045,700	7,490,000
Brown	122,000	126,000	120,600	124,600	44.5	44.5	5,385,800	5,530,000
Faribault	168,000	174,000	166,300	172,000	46.0	49.0	7,669,100	8,392,000
Freeborn	145,000	148,500	143,200	146,900	43.5	42.5	6,236,100	6,266,000
Le Sueur	81,000	78,500	80,300	77,600	41.5	45.0	3,346,500	3,504,000
Martin	171,000	161,000	169,300	159,500	45.5	50.0	7,725,900	7,969,000
Nicollet	82,000	85,400	81,300	84,500	45.5	44.0	3,714,200	3,735,000
Rice	63,000	69,700	62,300	68,900	42.0	47.5	2,620,200	3,274,000
Steele	85,500	83,200	84,700	82,500	41.5	43.0	3,502,500	3,535,000
Waseca	91,500	89,700	90,600	88,800	45.5	47.5	4,131,900	4,201,000
Watonwan	104,000	105,000	103,000	103,700	44.0	48.0	4,551,100	4,959,000
South Central	1,277,000	1,282,000	1,264,000	1,268,000	44.0	46.5	55,929,000	58,855,000
Dakota	60,000	54,700	59,200	54,100	38.0	46.5	2,260,800	2,515,000
Dodge	86,000	88,600	85,300	87,700	40.5	44.0	3,442,100	3,871,000
Fillmore	92,000	88,100	91,400	87,100	42.0	44.0	3,846,400	3,818,000
Goodhue	93,500	96,800	91,700	95,800	42.5	47.0	3,897,300	4,512,000
Houston	29,000	26,300	27,900	26,000	39.5	45.5	1,096,400	1,188,000
Mower	161,500	163,000	160,500	161,400	41.0	42.0	6,564,600	6,788,000
Olmsted	76,000	76,700	75,500	75,800	42.0	43.5	3,186,000	3,311,000
Wabasha	39,500	40,100	39,200	39,700	46.5	44.5	1,820,200	1,759,000
Winona	29,500	28,700	29,300	28,400	41.0	43.5	1,207,200	1,242,000
Southeast	667,000	663,000	660,000	656,000	41.5	44.0	27,321,000	29,004,000
Combined Districts	30,000	27,500	29,000	25,800	22.5	25.5	657,000	663,000
Minnesota	7,050,000	7,200,000	6,970,000	7,120,000	38.0	40.0	264,860,000	284,800,000

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**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	--	39,500	--	38,400	--	51.5	--	1,970,000
Clay	--	90,900	--	87,500	--	51.5	--	4,490,000
Clearwater	4,500	--	4,400	--	47.5	--	209,900	--
Kittson	157,500	131,000	154,000	127,500	57.5	50.0	8,817,500	6,350,000
Marshall	236,500	205,500	228,500	200,000	56.5	55.0	12,966,200	10,950,000
Norman	135,000	108,500	131,000	106,000	59.5	59.5	7,770,500	6,290,000
Pennington	77,400	67,500	75,600	66,000	56.5	50.0	4,266,600	3,290,000
Polk	308,000	284,500	300,500	276,500	64.0	62.0	19,303,600	17,080,000
Red Lake	--	55,700	--	53,500	--	56.0	--	2,990,000
Roseau	120,000	78,100	116,000	74,800	47.5	45.5	5,526,800	3,390,000
Combined Counties	245,100	26,800	239,000	25,800	54.0	49.5	12,879,100	1,275,000
Northwest	1,284,000	1,088,000	1,249,000	1,056,000	57.5	55.0	71,740,200	58,075,000
Beltrami	--	8,900	--	8,600	--	54.5	--	467,000
Hubbard	--	1,800	--	1,700	--	38.0	--	65,000
Koochiching	--	1,100	--	900	--	29.0	--	26,000
Lake of the Woods	--	9,000	--	8,700	--	44.5	--	385,000
Combined Counties	26,900	1,700	26,200	1,400	49.0	40.0	1,290,300	56,000
North Central	26,900	22,500	26,200	21,300	49.0	47.0	1,290,300	999,000
Big Stone	--	26,000	--	25,300	--	56.5	--	1,430,000
Chippewa	--	5,800	--	5,600	--	59.0	--	330,000
Douglas	--	20,100	--	19,300	--	50.5	--	970,000
Grant	--	27,200	--	26,400	--	61.0	--	1,610,000
Lac Qui Parle	--	11,200	--	10,900	--	52.5	--	570,000
Otter Tail	--	65,100	--	63,000	--	49.5	--	3,110,000
Pope	17,900	15,600	17,400	14,400	55.0	47.0	952,800	680,000
Stevens	--	16,800	--	16,500	--	59.0	--	970,000
Swift	--	17,300	--	16,300	--	57.0	--	930,000
Traverse	--	26,700	--	25,900	--	52.0	--	1,350,000
Wilkin	--	102,500	--	101,000	--	39.5	--	4,008,000
Yellow Medicine	13,500	10,700	13,200	10,400	56.0	58.5	742,400	610,000
Combined Counties	355,100	--	345,900	--	55.0	--	19,099,900	--
West Central	386,500	345,000	376,500	335,000	55.0	49.5	20,795,100	16,568,000
Benton	1,900	3,300	1,900	3,100	46.5	39.5	88,500	122,000
Carver	1,600	1,300	1,600	1,200	45.5	46.5	72,800	56,000
Kandiyohi	--	6,800	--	6,600	--	57.0	--	375,000
McLeod	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,800	55.5	50.0	216,400	190,000
Meeker	--	7,000	--	6,800	--	45.0	--	305,000
Morrison	--	3,500	--	3,400	--	43.0	--	146,000
Renville	--	7,500	--	7,400	--	56.0	--	413,000
Scott	--	1,200	--	1,100	--	48.0	--	53,000
Sherburne	--	1,300	--	1,200	--	31.5	--	38,000
Sibley	2,900	2,300	2,800	2,200	51.5	57.5	144,200	126,000
Stearns	15,000	14,200	14,700	13,500	43.0	43.5	628,500	584,000
Todd	--	11,500	--	11,000	--	45.0	--	493,000
Wadena	--	2,600	--	2,400	--	44.0	--	106,000
Wright	--	9,100	--	8,500	--	38.0	--	323,000
Combined Counties	54,700	--	53,400	--	48.0	--	2,575,300	--
Central	80,100	75,500	78,300	72,200	47.5	46.0	3,725,700	3,330,000

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**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Isanti	--	1,900	--	1,800	--	31.5	--	57,000
Mille Lacs	--	1,400	--	1,400	--	40.5	--	57,000
Pine	--	3,200	--	3,100	--	33.5	--	104,000
Combined Counties	--	12,200	--	11,600	--	35.5	--	414,000
East Central	--	18,700	--	17,900	--	35.5	--	632,000
Cottonwood	--	2,400	--	2,000	--	46.0	--	92,000
Lincoln	--	14,300	--	14,000	--	59.5	--	830,000
Pipestone	--	3,000	--	2,900	--	65.0	--	188,000
Combined Counties	34,500	11,600	33,700	11,000	51.5	53.5	1,729,100	590,000
Southwest	34,500	31,300	33,700	29,900	51.5	57.0	1,729,100	1,700,000
Brown	--	2,800	--	2,700	--	47.0	--	127,000
Le Sueur	2,000	--	1,900	--	52.0	--	98,800	--
Nicollet	--	1,400	--	1,300	--	57.0	--	74,000
Rice	--	1,200	--	1,200	--	54.0	--	65,000
Steele	--	1,400	--	1,300	--	50.0	--	65,000
Combined Counties	10,600	4,800	10,400	4,600	52.0	49.5	541,900	228,000
South Central	12,600	11,600	12,300	11,100	52.0	50.5	640,700	559,000
Combined Districts	25,400	7,400	24,000	6,600	36.5	43.5	878,900	287,000
Minnesota	1,850,000	1,600,000	1,800,000	1,550,000	56.0	53.0	100,800,00	82,150,000

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**OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008 2/	2009 3/	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	4,900	4,500	3,300	3,000	51.6	57	170,200	169,900
Clearwater	3,400	3,100	2,400	2,200	66.8	55	160,200	121,800
Kittson	5,700	2,800	3,600	1,300	73.0	59	262,700	76,700
Mahnomen	--	1,300	--	800	--	78	--	62,500
Marshall	3,800	3,200	2,800	2,300	73.0	68	204,300	155,600
Pennington	4,400	2,400	3,800	2,000	68.3	60	259,700	120,300
Polk	4,400	3,100	3,600	2,300	85.5	78	307,900	178,900
Roseau	7,200	3,700	5,100	2,400	63.5	59	323,800	141,800
Combined Counties	5,500	3,900	3,800	2,700	80.2	71	304,800	191,400
Northwest	39,300	28,000	28,400	19,000	70.2	64	1,993,600	1,218,900
Beltrami	6,200	--	3,800	--	67.2	--	255,500	--
Cass	1,200	--	900	--	78.9	--	71,000	--
Hubbard	2,300	--	1,400	--	41.7	--	58,400	--
Itasca	1,300	--	900	--	58.0	--	52,200	--
Koochiching	800	--	600	--	62.2	--	37,300	--
Lake of the Woods	800	--	700	--	53.1	--	37,200	--
North Central	12,600	--	8,300	--	61.6	--	511,600	--
Combined Counties	1,400	--	1,000	--	57.1	--	57,100	--
Northeast	1,400	--	1,000	--	57.1	--	57,100	--
Lac Qui Parle	--	1,300	--	1,200	--	99	--	118,900
Otter Tail	21,100	20,900	16,400	14,900	67.0	65	1,099,500	969,900
Combined Counties	13,700	11,700	10,100	7,600	74.3	71	750,900	540,100
West Central	34,800	33,900	26,500	23,700	69.8	69	1,850,400	1,628,900
Benton	--	3,900	--	2,800	--	69	--	193,000
Kandiyohi	--	2,900	--	2,400	--	61	--	147,100
McLeod	--	1,600	--	1,000	--	87	--	86,700
Meeker	2,300	2,100	1,700	1,300	66.2	63	112,600	81,600
Morrison	9,800	10,300	7,300	8,200	54.9	69	400,500	561,800
Renville	1,600	4,400	400	400	85.0	92	34,000	36,600
Scott	1,800	--	1,400	--	54.3	--	76,000	--
Sherburne	800	700	600	400	27.0	36	16,200	14,300
Sibley	1,100	1,200	800	900	77.0	83	61,600	74,600
Stearns	26,000	25,000	20,300	19,000	80.7	73	1,638,600	1,393,600
Todd	12,600	13,200	9,000	8,800	54.2	69	488,000	608,200
Wadena	4,800	5,200	3,300	3,700	56.5	67	186,600	248,000
Wright	3,100	--	2,200	--	66.2	--	145,700	--
Combined Counties	9,700	6,900	7,000	4,700	67.2	75	470,300	351,000
Central	73,600	77,400	54,000	53,600	67.2	71	3,630,100	3,796,500

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**OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008 2/	2009 3/	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	1,300	2,000	900	1,500	57.4	46	51,700	68,900
Carlton	700	--	300	--	61.3	--	18,400	--
Chisago	1,700	1,500	1,100	900	55.4	48	60,900	42,900
Crow Wing	2,900	3,000	1,600	1,700	53.9	56	86,200	95,600
Isanti	700	900	400	500	45.8	47	18,300	23,700
Kanabec	1,900	1,900	1,100	1,200	54.6	52	60,100	62,400
Mille Lacs	1,700	2,000	1,300	1,600	66.6	55	86,600	88,400
Pine	2,900	3,400	2,200	2,600	51.3	53	112,800	137,500
Washington	800	900	600	700	59.5	55	35,700	38,200
Combined Counties	700	1,500	500	900	58.6	53	29,300	47,600
East Central	15,300	17,100	10,000	11,600	56.0	52	560,000	605,200
Cottonwood	--	600	--	500	--	100	--	50,000
Lincoln	1,100	1,500	800	1,200	88.0	86	70,400	103,300
Murray	2,200	--	1,600	--	93.5	--	149,600	--
Pipestone	2,200	--	1,400	--	94.1	--	131,800	--
Rock	1,100	1,100	500	600	92.0	98	46,000	58,500
Combined Counties	4,900	8,600	3,700	6,400	89.1	93	329,800	597,800
Southwest	11,500	11,800	8,000	8,700	91.0	93	727,600	809,600
Blue Earth	700	--	500	--	62.0	--	31,000	--
Brown	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,600	72.9	96	109,400	153,900
Faribault	800	900	700	700	77.3	84	54,100	58,500
Freeborn	1,300	--	1,000	--	73.6	--	73,600	--
Le Sueur	900	1,100	500	700	57.6	93	28,800	65,000
Martin	800	700	600	500	85.5	95	51,300	47,300
Nicollet	--	1,100	--	700	--	98	--	68,800
Rice	--	2,800	--	2,100	--	80	--	168,800
Steele	--	1,800	--	1,100	--	87	--	95,300
Waseca	900	700	800	500	64.5	86	51,600	42,900
Combined Counties	5,300	2,600	3,500	1,900	67.5	88	236,300	167,700
South Central	12,700	13,700	9,100	9,800	69.9	89	636,100	868,200
Dakota	1,100	--	700	--	62.1	--	43,500	--
Fillmore	--	11,500	--	8,400	--	74	--	624,700
Goodhue	--	6,800	--	4,400	--	88	--	386,000
Mower	1,700	2,000	1,100	1,500	74.3	84	81,700	125,600
Wabasha	8,100	8,700	5,500	5,800	67.5	79	371,200	458,700
Winona	9,100	9,500	4,600	4,700	64.6	70	297,300	330,700
Combined Counties	28,800	16,100	17,800	9,800	64.0	72	1,139,800	704,800
Southeast	48,800	54,600	29,700	34,600	65.1	76	1,933,500	2,630,500
Combined Districts	--	13,500	--	9,000	--	57	--	512,200
Minnesota	250,000	250,000	175,000	170,000	68.0	71	11,900,000	12,070,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest tenth of a bushel.

3/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest whole bushel.

**ALFALFA HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	25,100	28,800	2.60	2.30	65,500	65,800
Clay	--	17,700	--	2.55	--	45,300
Clearwater	32,500	35,200	2.25	1.95	73,000	68,000
Kittson	17,200	13,200	2.40	1.90	41,000	25,300
Mahnomen	11,500	10,200	3.20	2.75	37,000	27,900
Marshall	--	34,100	--	2.50	--	85,600
Norman	10,300	10,300	3.00	3.00	30,900	31,000
Pennington	29,200	25,600	3.10	2.70	90,500	69,000
Polk	30,700	29,800	2.85	2.55	87,300	76,100
Red Lake	13,100	13,100	2.90	3.05	38,000	40,000
Roseau	42,500	34,500	2.40	2.15	102,800	75,000
Combined Counties	53,900	--	2.95	--	158,000	--
Northwest	266,000	252,500	2.70	2.40	724,000	609,000
Beltrami	34,000	33,600	2.30	2.15	77,800	72,800
Cass	7,300	10,000	1.50	1.85	11,100	18,500
Hubbard	7,400	7,600	1.70	1.85	12,400	14,200
Itasca	6,700	8,300	1.80	2.10	12,200	17,600
Koochiching	7,500	8,700	2.10	1.75	15,900	15,100
Lake of the Woods	6,100	6,300	1.75	2.05	10,600	12,800
North Central	69,000	74,500	2.05	2.05	140,000	151,000
Combined Counties	11,400	10,500	1.50	2.30	17,000	24,000
Northeast	11,400	10,500	1.50	2.30	17,000	24,000
Big Stone	--	3,300	--	3.00	--	9,900
Chippewa	--	3,400	--	3.05	--	10,300
Douglas	--	18,800	--	2.45	--	46,100
Grant	--	3,100	--	3.40	--	10,500
Lac Qui Parle	--	8,400	--	3.65	--	30,500
Otter Tail	85,100	82,400	3.00	3.25	256,300	266,500
Pope	--	14,600	--	2.55	--	37,100
Traverse	--	4,000	--	2.95	--	11,700
Wilkin	--	5,400	--	2.50	--	13,500
Yellow Medicine	--	8,600	--	3.70	--	31,800
Combined Counties	84,000	15,500	3.40	3.30	286,700	51,100
West Central	169,100	167,500	3.20	3.10	543,000	519,000
Benton	16,600	15,300	3.40	3.55	56,500	54,100
Carver	15,900	13,100	4.15	4.25	65,800	55,600
Kandiyohi	--	15,000	--	4.05	--	60,900
McLeod	10,600	8,400	3.75	3.50	39,800	29,200
Meeker	--	11,200	--	3.15	--	35,300
Morrison	51,900	47,200	2.85	3.40	147,800	159,500
Renville	--	6,300	--	4.00	--	25,200
Scott	--	8,100	--	4.00	--	32,600
Sherburne	6,500	6,100	2.80	2.25	18,200	13,700
Sibley	--	7,000	--	4.60	--	32,100
Stearns	101,400	88,700	3.50	3.80	352,800	337,100
Todd	53,300	52,600	2.70	2.55	142,900	135,100
Wadena	19,200	18,500	2.15	1.95	41,000	36,500
Wright	24,700	25,500	3.20	2.85	79,400	73,100
Combined Counties	49,400	--	3.65	--	180,800	--
Central	349,500	323,000	3.20	3.35	1,125,000	1,080,000

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**ALFALFA HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Aitkin	4,800	--	1.80	--	8,700	--
Anoka	--	4,600	--	2.55	--	11,700
Carlton	9,600	10,000	2.15	1.60	20,400	16,000
Chisago	14,200	12,900	2.40	1.80	34,100	23,500
Crow Wing	8,300	9,500	1.90	1.75	15,900	16,700
Hennepin	--	5,000	--	2.60	--	13,100
Isanti	11,600	11,600	2.65	2.15	30,500	25,100
Kanabec	15,500	14,400	2.80	1.85	43,600	26,500
Mille Lacs	12,800	15,000	2.85	2.20	36,500	33,100
Pine	16,900	20,200	2.90	2.30	48,900	46,900
Washington	7,200	7,400	2.45	2.35	17,700	17,300
Combined Counties	10,200	4,900	2.40	2.65	24,700	13,100
East Central	111,100	115,500	2.55	2.10	281,000	243,000
Cottonwood	--	6,000	--	3.35	--	20,200
Lincoln	14,200	14,200	3.65	3.60	52,100	50,900
Lyon	--	14,000	--	4.20	--	58,900
Murray	--	11,000	--	3.65	--	39,900
Nobles	--	5,900	--	3.35	--	19,700
Pipestone	12,800	11,400	3.60	3.90	46,300	44,400
Redwood	--	5,500	--	3.20	--	17,500
Combined Counties	51,400	7,500	3.80	3.65	195,600	27,500
Southwest	78,400	75,500	3.75	3.70	294,000	279,000
Blue Earth	--	3,900	--	3.05	--	11,800
Brown	--	10,600	--	3.80	--	40,300
Faribault	2,400	2,300	4.65	4.40	11,200	10,100
Freeborn	5,700	6,200	3.60	2.60	20,500	16,200
Nicollet	4,800	5,700	4.30	3.70	20,600	21,100
Rice	11,600	12,500	3.40	3.40	39,600	42,200
Steele	--	6,900	--	4.05	--	27,900
Waseca	--	4,100	--	3.75	--	15,400
Watonwan	--	1,400	--	3.85	--	5,400
Combined Counties	32,500	7,400	3.85	3.20	125,100	23,600
South Central	57,000	61,000	3.80	3.50	217,000	214,000
Dakota	--	9,400	--	3.65	--	34,100
Fillmore	--	44,800	--	3.25	--	144,800
Goodhue	30,200	27,700	3.90	3.40	118,100	94,600
Houston	--	36,300	--	3.80	--	137,100
Olmsted	--	22,900	--	3.55	--	81,300
Wabasha	--	32,900	--	4.25	--	139,600
Winona	--	32,400	--	3.25	--	105,300
Combined Counties	208,300	13,600	3.50	3.25	725,900	44,200
Southeast	238,500	220,000	3.55	3.55	844,000	781,000
Minnesota	1,350,000	1,300,000	3.10	3.00	4,185,000	3,900,000

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2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest one half hundredth of a ton.

**OTHER HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	11,400	11,200	1.55	1.80	17,600	20,000
Clay	--	5,800	--	1.90	--	10,900
Clearwater	11,400	16,800	1.85	1.55	21,000	25,900
Kittson	6,100	6,000	1.75	1.75	10,600	10,400
Mahnomen	1,400	--	1.70	--	2,400	--
Marshall	--	11,100	--	2.20	--	24,300
Norman	2,300	--	1.70	--	3,900	--
Pennington	5,100	6,100	1.80	2.40	9,100	14,500
Polk	8,100	8,500	1.65	1.95	13,300	16,600
Red Lake	2,000	--	1.80	--	3,600	--
Roseau	10,600	16,700	1.55	1.90	16,300	31,700
Combined Counties	9,500	6,100	1.75	1.85	16,500	11,200
Northwest	67,900	88,300	1.70	1.85	114,300	165,500
Beltrami	17,400	21,800	1.65	1.75	28,700	38,000
Cass	39,000	41,100	1.45	1.05	56,300	44,100
Hubbard	13,700	17,000	1.35	1.10	18,400	18,800
Itasca	18,800	21,900	1.45	1.20	26,900	26,700
Koochiching	7,800	10,700	1.65	1.45	12,800	15,400
Lake of the Woods	6,500	9,400	1.30	1.00	8,500	9,600
North Central	103,200	121,900	1.45	1.25	151,600	152,600
St Louis	--	51,300	--	1.40	--	71,400
Combined Counties	37,100	1,200	1.55	1.35	57,300	1,600
Northeast	37,100	52,500	1.55	1.40	57,300	73,000
Douglas	--	5,700	--	1.85	--	10,500
Lac Qui Parle	--	3,800	--	1.95	--	7,500
Otter Tail	18,500	19,700	1.95	2.10	35,900	41,500
Pope	--	3,800	--	1.90	--	7,200
Combined Counties	20,700	15,300	2.00	2.00	41,700	30,900
West Central	39,200	48,300	2.00	2.00	77,600	97,600
Benton	8,900	11,300	1.85	2.05	16,500	22,900
Carver	4,200	7,800	2.30	2.65	9,700	20,500
Kandiyohi	--	4,000	--	1.80	--	7,200
McLeod	3,200	3,700	2.80	2.25	9,000	8,300
Meeker	--	4,800	--	2.10	--	10,100
Morrison	30,100	37,300	1.95	2.40	59,100	88,900
Scott	--	4,600	--	2.05	--	9,400
Sherburne	2,200	--	1.35	--	3,000	--
Sibley	--	4,500	--	2.90	--	13,100
Stearns	18,900	28,000	1.95	2.30	36,400	64,000
Todd	19,000	28,400	1.75	1.65	33,300	46,800
Wadena	15,600	18,800	1.40	1.50	21,500	28,300
Wright	5,000	6,700	2.05	2.25	10,200	15,200
Combined Counties	13,200	3,700	2.45	2.05	32,400	7,600
Central	120,300	163,600	1.90	2.10	231,100	342,300

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**OTHER HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Aitkin	35,900	30,900	1.45	1.70	51,300	51,900
Anoka	--	2,900	--	1.60	--	4,700
Carlton	20,900	23,900	1.80	1.50	38,100	36,400
Chisago	3,900	4,500	1.95	1.85	7,600	8,300
Crow Wing	22,400	29,100	1.40	1.50	31,700	43,100
Isanti	3,400	3,800	1.75	1.95	5,900	7,500
Kanabec	17,900	22,500	1.85	1.55	33,100	34,700
Mille Lacs	15,900	20,200	1.80	1.55	28,500	30,900
Pine	36,700	41,600	2.05	1.75	75,300	73,200
Washington	2,900	3,200	2.05	1.45	6,000	4,700
Combined Counties	4,500	2,300	2.00	1.40	9,000	3,200
East Central	164,400	184,900	1.75	1.60	286,500	298,600
Lincoln	2,300	2,400	1.75	1.75	4,000	4,200
Pipestone	3,900	7,400	2.60	2.35	10,200	17,400
Rock	--	4,000	--	2.10	--	8,400
Combined Counties	14,800	20,500	2.10	2.30	31,000	47,500
Southwest	21,000	34,300	2.15	2.25	45,200	77,500
Faribault	900	--	2.80	--	2,500	--
Freeborn	1,300	1,600	2.75	3.25	3,600	5,200
Nicollet	900	--	2.20	--	2,000	--
Rice	3,300	5,200	2.40	2.40	8,000	12,500
Steele	--	1,300	--	2.60	--	3,400
Combined Counties	10,300	15,600	2.45	2.40	25,200	37,700
South Central	16,700	23,700	2.45	2.50	41,300	58,800
Goodhue	4,100	--	2.10	--	8,700	--
Winona	--	6,100	--	2.55	--	15,700
Combined Counties	26,100	26,400	2.55	2.60	66,400	68,400
Southeast	30,200	32,500	2.50	2.60	75,100	84,100
Minnesota	600,000	750,000	1.80	1.80	1,080,000	1,350,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest one half hundredth of a ton.

**BARLEY: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	--	600	--	500	--	39	--	19,500
Clay	--	1,700	--	1,400	--	39	--	55,100
Kittson	6,000	2,600	5,600	2,500	57	57	317,800	142,500
Marshall	27,100	23,700	26,000	22,300	72	62	1,878,000	1,372,600
Norman	7,000	3,100	6,800	3,100	71	79	484,400	245,000
Pennington	8,600	4,500	8,300	4,200	64	54	532,000	227,400
Polk	12,100	8,200	11,000	7,700	77	72	846,000	551,000
Red Lake	--	3,600	--	3,400	--	66	--	224,400
Roseau	13,000	7,900	11,600	7,100	66	47	765,100	331,000
Combined Counties	8,600	500	7,500	500	59	34	441,100	17,000
Northwest	82,400	56,400	76,800	52,700	69	60	5,264,400	3,185,500
Beltrami	1,600	800	1,400	700	46	50	64,500	34,700
Combined Counties	1,800	1,000	1,600	900	36	63	58,000	56,900
North Central	3,400	1,800	3,000	1,600	41	57	122,500	91,600
Douglas	1,100	700	1,000	600	56	54	55,800	32,400
Otter Tail	2,700	2,300	2,600	2,100	59	71	153,400	149,100
Wilkin	1,400	--	1,300	--	72	--	94,200	--
Combined Counties	2,600	3,400	1,900	2,900	67	70	127,400	203,800
West Central	7,800	6,400	6,800	5,600	63	69	430,800	385,300
McLeod	500	--	300	--	60	--	18,000	--
Meeker	--	700	--	600	--	56	--	33,600
Morrison	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,100	48	55	57,500	60,500
Stearns	7,000	6,500	5,600	4,700	67	70	372,900	329,300
Todd	--	2,400	--	2,300	--	58	--	133,400
Combined Counties	7,400	4,400	6,100	3,000	53	56	325,500	167,000
Central	16,200	15,200	13,200	11,700	59	62	773,900	723,800
Pine	--	500	--	200	--	48	--	9,600
Combined Counties	--	1,700	--	1,400	--	44	--	62,100
East Central	--	2,200	--	1,600	--	45	--	71,700
Combined Counties	--	1,900	--	1,300	--	68	--	88,600
Southwest	--	1,900	--	1,300	--	68	--	88,600
Fillmore	--	700	--	300	--	57	--	17,100
Goodhue	--	1,300	--	500	--	68	--	34,000
Wabasha	1,800	1,900	1,000	900	65	67	65,000	60,300
Combined Counties	6,200	4,900	4,000	2,000	55	59	218,800	117,900
Southeast	8,000	8,800	5,000	3,700	57	62	283,800	229,300
Combined Districts	7,200	2,300	5,200	1,800	53	58	274,600	104,200
Minnesota	125,000	95,000	110,000	80,000	65	61	7,150,000	4,880,000

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2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest whole bushel.

BARLEY: Percent Seeded by Selected Variety, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Variety	Percent of State Total					2009 Acres Planted
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Conlon	1/	1.0	1.5	1.8	1/	1/
Drummond	1/	1/	1/	2.2	1/	1/
Lacey (M98)	38.9	43.8	36.8	54.6	55.7	52,900
Legacy B2978	2.0	1.4	1.8	1/	1/	1/
*Rasmusson	--	--	--	--	3.7	3,500
Robust	49.0	40.8	44.8	27.8	20.0	19,000
Royal	2.0	3.7	2.2	3.2	5.1	4,900
Stellar-ND	1/	1/	4.3	1/	1.2	1,100
Tradition	2.6	3.8	6.2	8.0	9.6	9,100
Other	4.1	5.4	2.2	2.4	4.7	4,500
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95,000



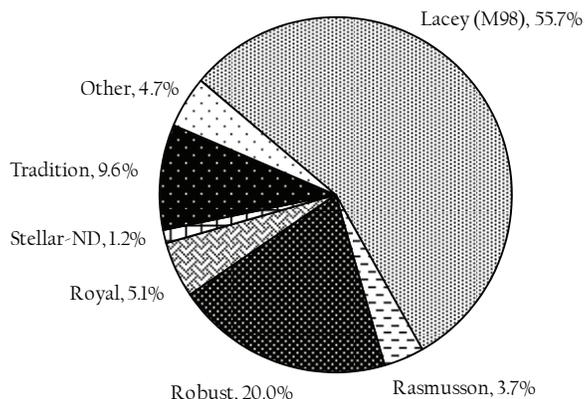
1/ - Less than 1 percent; Amount included in *Other*.
 *New Variety – Released in 2009.
Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.
 Note: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

BARLEY: Acreage Seeded, by District and Variety, Minnesota, 2009

Variety	Northwest	West Central	Central	Southeast	Other Districts	State
	<i>Acres</i>					
Lacey (M98)	39,200	4,400	5,600	1,600	2,100	52,900
Rasmusson	2,300	1/	1/	1/	1,200	3,500
Robust	5,300	1,700	6,100	3,700	2,200	19,000
Royal	1/	1/	1,400	2,400	1,100	4,900
Stellar-ND	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,100	1,100
Tradition	8,700	1/	1/	1/	400	9,100
Other	900	300	2,100	1,100	100	4,500
TOTAL	56,400	6,400	15,200	8,800	8,200	95,000

1/ - Less than 1 percent or 500 acres; Amount included in *Other* or *Other Districts*.
Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.
 Totals made not add up due to confidentiality.

BARLEY: PERCENT OF TOTAL PLANTED, MINNESOTA 2009



Note: "Other" includes varieties with less than one percent of the State's 2009 barley acreage.

SUGARBEETS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Tons ---		----- Tons -----	
Becker	8,600	7,600	7,300	6,900	21.4	22.5	156,000	155,000
Clay	46,000	44,200	38,000	43,600	23.0	21.8	875,100	951,700
Kittson	33,000	34,700	32,700	34,600	25.0	19.1	817,000	660,500
Mahnomen	2,700	4,200	1,700	4,200	22.2	24.4	37,800	102,300
Marshall	41,500	43,300	41,200	43,000	24.8	19.7	1,020,300	848,900
Norman	39,100	40,200	35,000	40,000	24.2	24.9	846,800	996,200
Polk	89,000	95,700	88,200	95,600	26.5	24.0	2,335,000	2,293,400
Red Lake	1,200	--	1,100	--	25.8	--	28,400	--
Combined Counties	400	1,600	300	1,600	28.3	22.1	8,500	35,400
Northwest	261,500	271,500	245,500	269,500	24.9	22.4	6,124,900	6,043,400
Chippewa	30,000	32,900	29,800	32,800	23.0	27.8	684,200	911,900
Grant	9,400	9,800	9,300	9,700	22.1	23.5	205,500	228,100
Otter Tail	3,400	3,500	3,100	3,300	23.7	19.7	73,500	65,000
Pope	1,600	--	1,500	--	21.9	--	32,900	--
Stevens	4,400	4,700	4,300	4,600	25.0	27.3	107,300	125,600
Swift	6,400	5,600	6,200	5,600	25.8	27.1	160,100	151,900
Traverse	8,600	8,900	8,200	8,500	22.3	24.8	182,500	210,500
Wilkin	48,100	52,800	25,700	41,200	25.4	19.0	653,000	782,300
Yellow Medicine	3,200	2,700	3,100	2,600	21.5	25.9	66,600	67,400
Combined Counties	900	3,100	800	2,900	20.9	28.3	16,700	82,100
West Central	116,000	124,000	92,000	111,200	23.7	23.6	2,182,300	2,624,800
Kandiyohi	14,500	12,300	14,400	12,200	26.2	29.2	376,600	355,900
McLeod	1,500	2,800	1,400	2,800	24.4	28.4	34,100	79,400
Meeker	--	2,800	--	2,800	--	29.1	--	81,500
Renville	32,700	38,200	32,500	38,200	25.2	28.9	820,300	1,103,000
Sibley	3,200	3,600	3,200	3,600	24.9	31.2	79,700	112,400
Stearns	2,100	3,200	2,000	3,200	22.4	27.3	44,700	87,400
Combined Counties	3,500	--	3,400	--	26.6	--	90,500	--
Central	57,500	62,900	56,900	62,800	25.4	29.0	1,445,900	1,819,600
Lyon	400	--	400	--	15.3	--	6,100	--
Redwood	3,500	--	3,400	--	22.6	--	76,800	--
Combined Counties	300	5,200	200	5,100	18.5	27.6	3,700	140,600
Southwest	4,200	5,200	4,000	5,100	21.7	27.6	86,600	140,600
Combined Counties	--	400	--	400	--	31.5	--	12,600
South Central	--	400	--	400	--	31.5	--	12,600
Combined Districts	800	--	600	--	25.5	--	15,300	--
Minnesota	440,000	464,000	399,000	449,000	24.7	23.7	9,855,000	10,641,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest one tenth of a ton.

**DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Pounds---		----- Cwt -----	
Clay	3,100	2,300	3,000	2,100	1,750	1,210	52,500	25,500
Mahnomen	3,900	--	3,600	--	1,640	--	59,200	--
Marshall	11,400	11,600	11,100	11,000	1,790	1,480	198,300	163,000
Norman	5,800	6,400	5,600	6,100	1,610	1,600	90,100	97,800
Polk	47,300	44,200	45,900	41,100	1,750	1,480	802,200	610,000
Red Lake	1,900	--	1,800	--	1,770	--	31,900	--
Combined Counties	4,600	13,900	4,500	13,100	1,840	1,590	82,600	208,000
Northwest	78,000	78,400	75,500	73,400	1,740	1,500	1,316,800	1,104,300
Chippewa	--	4,400	--	4,200	--	2,450	--	103,000
Otter Tail	--	11,200	--	10,400	--	1,880	--	195,500
Pope	2,100	2,800	2,000	2,700	2,290	2,320	45,800	62,700
Stevens	5,800	3,600	5,700	3,400	2,350	2,260	133,700	77,000
Swift	--	5,700	--	5,300	--	2,190	--	116,200
Traverse	1,000	--	700	--	1,460	--	10,200	--
Combined Counties	22,600	6,900	22,100	6,300	2,090	2,150	460,800	135,600
West Central	31,500	34,600	30,500	32,300	2,130	2,140	650,500	690,000
Kandiyohi	5,000	4,300	4,700	4,100	2,300	2,100	108,000	86,200
Morrison	6,100	4,700	5,700	4,500	2,080	1,630	118,300	73,200
Renville	7,600	8,000	7,400	7,600	2,350	2,450	173,900	186,000
Combined Counties	7,300	8,400	7,200	8,100	2,360	2,210	169,800	178,800
Central	26,000	25,400	25,000	24,300	2,280	2,160	570,000	524,200
Combined Districts	14,500	11,600	14,000	10,000	2,080	2,020	290,700	201,500
Minnesota	150,000	150,000	145,000	140,000	1,950	1,800	2,828,000	2,520,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.

**OIL SUNFLOWER: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008 2/	2009 3/	2008	2009
	-----Acres-----		-----Acres-----		-----Pounds-----		-----Pounds-----	
Kittson	10,200	3,600	10,100	3,600	1,640	1,490	16,564,000	5,355,900
Marshall	13,300	8,900	13,000	8,800	1,660	1,250	21,580,000	10,981,200
Norman	5,200	3,100	5,000	3,100	1,590	1,610	7,950,000	4,993,700
Pennington	--	2,200	--	2,200	--	1,490	--	3,280,000
Polk	8,300	6,500	8,200	6,200	1,490	1,160	12,218,000	7,177,600
Red Lake	--	700	--	600	--	1,630	--	980,500
Roseau	10,000	4,100	9,800	4,100	1,480	1,090	14,504,000	4,463,600
Combined Counties	10,600	3,600	10,400	3,600	1,662	1,350	17,287,000	4,871,200
Northwest	57,600	32,700	56,500	32,200	1,595	1,310	90,103,000	42,103,700
Combined Districts	17,400	12,300	16,500	11,800	1,397	1,650	23,047,000	19,496,300
Minnesota	75,000	45,000	73,000	44,000	1,550	1,400	113,150,000	61,600,000

**NON-OIL SUNFLOWER: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008 2/	2009 3/	2008	2009
	-----Acres-----		-----Acres-----		-----Pounds-----		-----Pounds-----	
Kittson	1,800	1,300	1,800	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,980,000	1,320,000
Marshall	6,500	--	6,400	--	1,100	--	7,040,000	--
Norman	3,600	--	3,400	--	1,190	--	4,046,000	--
Polk	9,200	3,600	9,000	2,400	1,240	1,270	11,160,000	3,058,000
Roseau	4,400	--	4,000	--	1,390	--	5,560,000	--
Combined Counties	7,400	9,700	7,300	7,100	1,264	1,010	9,230,000	7,163,700
Northwest	32,900	14,600	31,900	10,600	1,223	1,090	39,016,000	11,541,700
Combined Districts	7,100	11,400	7,100	9,400	1,646	1,430	11,684,000	13,458,300
Minnesota	40,000	26,000	39,000	20,000	1,300	1,250	50,700,000	25,000,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest pound.

3/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.

**SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Tons ----		----- Tons -----	
McLeod	--	2,000	--	1,800	--	7.94	--	14,300
Meeker	1,500	--	1,400	--	7.36	--	10,300	--
Renville	28,100	28,000	27,200	25,900	7.41	8.15	201,480	211,000
Sherburne	2,100	2,700	2,000	2,500	7.65	7.88	15,300	19,700
Combined Counties	15,800	12,100	15,400	11,300	8.30	8.05	127,800	91,000
Central	47,500	44,800	46,000	41,500	7.71	8.10	354,880	336,000
Combined Counties	--	7,700	--	7,300	--	8.22	--	60,000
Southwest	--	7,700	--	7,300	--	8.22	--	60,000
Brown	8,200	7,800	7,800	7,100	7.13	8.73	55,600	62,000
Faribault	4,800	5,500	4,600	5,100	7.15	7.92	32,900	40,400
Freeborn	7,100	--	6,900	--	6.65	--	45,900	--
Le Sueur	1,300	--	1,300	--	6.62	--	8,600	--
Martin	--	2,100	--	1,900	--	8.00	--	15,200
Nicollet	2,200	2,300	2,000	2,000	7.80	7.75	15,600	15,500
Waseca	--	5,500	--	5,100	--	7.57	--	38,600
Combined Counties	13,100	18,700	12,800	17,500	6.00	7.79	76,800	136,300
South Central	36,700	41,900	35,400	38,700	6.65	7.96	235,400	308,000
Dakota	--	4,000	--	3,700	--	7.38	--	27,300
Goodhue	--	3,000	--	2,800	--	8.18	--	22,900
Olmsted	--	7,200	--	6,700	--	7.69	--	51,500
Wabasha	--	3,900	--	3,600	--	8.25	--	29,700
Combined Counties	--	13,900	--	12,800	--	8.15	--	104,350
Southeast	--	32,000	--	29,600	--	7.97	--	235,750
Combined Districts	43,700	5,600	42,500	5,300	6.75	7.45	286,700	39,500
Minnesota	127,900	132,000	123,900	122,400	7.08	8.00	876,980	979,250

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest one hundredth of a ton.

**GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Pope	--	1,700	--	1,600	--	2.50	--	4,000
Combined Counties	--	2,500	--	2,500	--	1.44	--	3,600
West Central	--	4,200	--	4,100	--	1.85	--	7,600
Kandiyohi	--	4,400	--	4,200	--	1.88	--	7,900
McLeod	--	900	--	800	--	2.00	--	1,600
Renville	14,300	13,000	13,700	12,400	1.57	2.21	21,570	27,450
Sibley	--	3,800	--	3,400	--	1.93	-	6,560
Combined Counties	12,400	1,800	12,100	1,800	1.70	1.72	20,600	3,090
Central	26,700	23,900	25,800	22,600	1.63	2.06	42,170	46,600
Combined Counties	--	4,000	--	3,700	--	2.74	--	10,150
Southwest	--	4,000	--	3,700	--	2.74	--	10,150
Brown	--	4,700	--	4,300	--	2.84	--	12,210
Faribault	--	1,700	--	1,600	--	1.81	--	2,890
Freeborn	--	1,000	--	900	--	2.34	--	2,110
Martin	--	1,500	--	1,400	--	1.36	--	1,910
Steele	--	2,600	--	2,400	--	2.26	--	5,420
Waseca	--	1,700	--	1,500	--	1.95	--	2,930
Combined Counties	--	4,000	--	3,900	--	2.17	--	8,470
South Central	--	17,200	--	16,000	--	2.25	--	35,940
Dakota	6,800	7,800	6,800	7,500	1.41	1.81	9,600	13,550
Dodge	--	1,900	--	1,800	--	2.13	--	3,840
Goodhue	1,700	2,400	1,700	2,300	2.29	2.59	3,900	5,950
Mower	--	7,000	--	6,700	--	1.63	--	10,920
Olmsted	--	4,600	--	4,200	--	2.10	--	8,820
Wabasha	2,000	2,300	2,000	2,200	2.05	2.41	4,100	5,300
Winona	--	1,000	--	1,000	--	2.02	--	2,020
Combined Counties	13,100	1,000	13,000	1,000	1.98	1.07	25,800	1,070
Southeast	23,600	28,000	23,500	26,700	1.85	1.93	43,400	51,470
Combined Districts	24,500	--	23,800	--	1.63	--	38,900	--
Minnesota	74,800	77,300	73,100	73,100	1.70	2.08	124,470	151,760

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations

2/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest one hundredth of a ton.



**POTATOES: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2007-08 1/**

County and District 2/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 3/		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Cwt -----		----- Cwt -----	
Clay	1,900	--	1,800	--	235	--	423,000	--
Polk	5,400	4,500	5,200	4,200	295	240	1,534,000	1,008,000
Combined Counties	7,400	6,400	6,900	6,000	371	325	2,560,500	1,950,000
Northwest	14,700	10,900	13,900	10,200	325	290	4,517,500	2,958,000
Combined Counties	--	8,000	--	7,800	--	460	--	3,588,000
North Central	--	8,000	--	7,800	--	460	--	3,588,000
Combined Counties	10,700	11,200	10,100	10,900	520	515	5,252,000	5,613,500
West Central	10,700	11,200	10,100	10,900	520	515	5,252,000	5,613,500
Sherburne	6,600	6,200	6,300	6,000	425	400	2,677,500	2,400,000
Combined Counties	11,800	10,900	11,100	10,500	503	471	5,587,500	4,942,500
Central	18,400	17,100	17,400	16,500	475	445	8,265,000	7,342,500
Combined Counties	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	370	319	481,000	414,700
South Central	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	370	319	481,000	414,700
Combined Districts	6,800	1,400	6,300	1,300	483	372	3,044,500	483,300
Minnesota	52,000	50,000	49,000	48,000	440	425	21,560,000	20,400,000

1/ 2009 Potato County Estimates will be available on October 4, 2010.

2/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest hundredweight.

**GRAIN STORAGE: Capacity by Storage Position on
December 1, Minnesota, 2003-2009**

Year	Off-Farm 1/		On-Farm Capacity	Total Capacity
	Facilities	Capacity		
	<u>Number</u>	-----	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	-----
2003	605	510,000	1,250,000	1,760,000
2004	592	510,000	1,250,000	1,760,000
2005	592	520,000	1,260,000	1,780,000
2006	585	540,000	1,280,000	1,820,000
2007	585	560,000	1,300,000	1,860,000
2008	590	590,000	1,300,000	1,890,000
2009	595	620,000	1,350,000	1,970,000

1/ Includes mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

GRAIN STOCKS: Specified Crops by Storage Position, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Year	On-Farm				All Storage Positions			
	Mar 1	Jun 1	Sep 1	Dec 1	Mar 1	Jun 1	Sep 1	Dec 1
Corn								
1,000 Bushels								
2006	630,000	420,000	145,000	780,000	854,844	569,515	275,284	1,059,336
2007	530,000	330,000	58,000	750,000	742,545	460,214	133,179	1,018,858
2008	520,000	330,000	50,000	770,000	747,560	460,432	157,395	1,029,909
2009	520,000	360,000	80,000	930,000	723,162	508,153	172,240	1,205,284
2010	670,000	330,000			898,904	494,489		
Soybeans								
1,000 Bushels								
2006	120,000	91,000	36,000	205,000	188,434	130,587	64,497	311,786
2007	157,000	91,000	27,000	165,000	227,627	140,423	68,917	270,442
2008	115,000	43,000	9,000	145,000	184,264	82,522	21,093	228,234
2009	90,000	39,000	3,800	140,000	136,621	72,382	14,230	241,462
2010	88,000	34,000			144,906	64,232		
All Wheat								
1,000 Bushels								
2006	22,000	9,200	57,000	40,000	43,937	23,510	88,640	60,596
2007	18,000	4,400	47,000	27,000	36,538	16,196	77,301	49,078
2008	7,000	1,450	65,000	47,000	23,527	10,874	97,085	65,764
2009	27,000	17,000	82,000	59,000	41,597	28,700	102,052	82,067
2010	41,000	28,000			67,330	49,397		
Oats								
1,000 Bushels								
2006	5,100	3,300	7,800	6,600	15,597	12,949	20,686	22,856
2007	4,300	2,450	6,700	4,700	18,307	14,621	17,840	25,150
2008	4,000	1,900	8,200	7,500	23,369	25,545	37,032	44,732
2009	4,900	3,200	8,400	7,000	38,814	39,202	44,590	41,271
2010	5,000	2,600			40,917	37,834		
Barley								
1,000 Bushels								
2006	1,800	1,100	4,700	3,000	17,430	14,688	17,118	14,510
2007	1,300	600	5,000	2,200	11,941	8,873	11,255	9,921
2008	1,200	320	4,800	2,800	17,234	15,311	18,119	20,055
2009	1,800	1,250	3,900	3,300	15,155	12,662	15,285	12,632
2010	1,800	1,200			13,334	11,486		

HAY STOCKS: On-Farm, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Year	May 1	Dec 1
1,000 Tons		
2006	1,150	4,200
2007	740	3,140
2008	535	3,891
2009	790	3,570
2010	630	

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

The number of cattle on Minnesota farms on January 1, 2010, was up 20,000 from the January 1, 2009, inventory. Minnesota's 2009 calf crop, at 820,000, was down 2 percent from 2008. Sheep and lambs inventory was down 7 percent from January 1, 2009. The inventory of all hogs on December 1, 2009, was down 3 percent from a year earlier. During 2009, 1,130,000 sows farrowed, 1 percent lower than the previous year. A pig crop of 11,229,000 pigs was produced in the state during 2009, up 3 percent from 2008. The average annual litter rate of 9.94 pigs per sow was up from 9.60 in 2008. The number of chickens on farms was up 5 percent from a year earlier.

The combined value of all livestock and chickens on Minnesota farms was \$2.87 billion at the end of 2009. The value of all cattle and calves, at \$2.11 billion, was down 2.45 percent from a year earlier. The value of hogs on hand on December 1, 2009, accounted for \$718 million, down 4 percent. As of January 1, 2010, the value of all sheep and lambs, at \$18.9 million, was up 5 percent. The value of all chickens inventory was \$31.0 million, up 15 percent from last year.



LIVESTOCK: January 1 Inventory, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Year	All Cattle	Cattle on Feed	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Hogs 1/	All Sheep
			<u>1,000 Head</u>			
2006	2,390	290	450	390	6,600	155
2007	2,440	285	455	405	6,900	150
2008	2,400	325	463	397	7,700	145
2009	2,400	280	468	392	7,500	140
2010	2,420	290	470	380	7,300	130

1/ Inventory as of December 1 the previous year.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory and Values, Minnesota, 2008-2010

Class	Number on Farms			Value per Head 1/			Total Inventory Value 1/		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Dollars-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----		
All Cattle & Calves, Jan 1	2,400	2,400	2,420	1,100.00	1,020.00	870.00	2,640,000	2,448,000	2,105,400
Total Cows That Have Calved	860	860	850						
Beef Cows	397	392	380						
Milk Cows	463	468	470						
Total Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	545	545	570						
Beef Replacement	100	95	95						
Milk Replacement	270	285	295						
Other	175	165	180						
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	445	440	445						
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	40	40	35						
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	510	515	520						
Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan 1	325	280	290						
Calf Crop	840	820	--						
All Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	7,700	7,500	7,300	84.00	100.00	97.00	646,800	750,000	717,800
Market Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	7,100	6,920	6,740						
Breeding Hogs, Dec 1 2/	600	580	560						
Annual Pig Crop, Dec 1-Nov 30	10,944	11,229	--						
All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1	145	140	130	148.00	128.00	145.00	21,460	17,920	18,850
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	106	102	92						
Ewes 1 Year and Older	86	83	76						
Rams 1 Year and Older	5	5	5						
Replacement Lambs	15	14	11						
Market Sheep & Lambs	39	38	38						
Lambs Under 65 Lbs.	9	8	7						
Lambs 65-84 Lbs.	8	8	6						
Lambs 85-105 Lbs.	11	10	12						
Lambs Over 105 Lbs.	10	11	12						
Sheep	1	1	1						
Lamb Crop	145	130	--						
All Chickens, Dec 1 2/ 3/	13,713	13,447	14,079	1.70	2.00	2.20	23,312	26,894	30,974
Total Layers	10,268	10,027	10,397						
Pullets for Layer Replacement	3,401	3,373	3,628						
Other Chickens	44	47	54						

1/ Values are from Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income Summary; February Agricultural Prices; and Chicken and Eggs Annual Summary.

2/ December 1 preceding year.

3/ Excludes commercial broilers.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2005-2010

Year	All Cattle and Calves 1/	Calf Crop	Cattle On Feed 1/	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
<u>1,000 Head</u>									
2005	2,400	800	290	300	868	112	6	42	82
2006	2,390	830	290	300	840	102	6	46	86
2007	2,440	840	285	310	924	122	6	48	90
2008	2,400	840	325	340	927	102	6	50	95
2009	2,400	820	280	360	912	107	6	47	88
2010	2,420	--	290	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ All cattle and calves and cattle on feed inventory numbers refer to January 1.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Production and Income, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
<u>-----1,000 Pounds-----</u>			<u>-----1,000 Dollars-----</u>			
2005	1,064,866	1,242,950	841,789	1,007,186	18,973	1,026,159
2006	1,060,852	1,201,200	821,333	949,082	18,573	967,655
2007	1,094,024	1,306,560	886,145	1,089,801	19,731	1,109,532
2008	1,108,142	1,311,850	895,643	1,095,348	20,081	1,115,429
2009	1,108,160	1,306,200	800,217	983,682	18,193	1,001,875

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.



**ALL CATTLE, CATTLE ON FEED, AND ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:
January 1 Inventory by County and District, Minnesota, 2009-10**

County and District 1/	All Cattle and Calves		Cattle and Calves on Feed		All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<u>Number</u>					
Becker	26,100	27,000	--	--	--	--
Clay	17,200	17,000	1,000	800	--	--
Clearwater	20,200	21,500	500	500	700	500
Kittson	12,500	13,500	--	500	--	--
Mahnomen	7,200	7,500	--	--	--	--
Marshall	11,800	13,000	--	--	600	600
Norman	7,200	7,500	--	500	--	500
Pennington	9,800	10,000	--	--	--	--
Polk	22,800	22,500	--	500	500	--
Red Lake	9,000	10,000	--	--	--	--
Roseau	19,200	20,500	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	4,000	3,200	2,200	2,100
Northwest	163,000	170,000	5,500	6,000	4,000	3,700
Beltrami	23,000	24,500	--	--	800	800
Cass	28,000	28,000	--	--	--	--
Hubbard	6,500	7,500	--	--	--	--
Itasca	5,800	6,500	--	--	500	600
Koochiching	4,400	5,000	--	--	--	--
Lake of the Woods	2,300	2,500	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	--	--	700	700
North Central	70,000	74,000	--	--	2,000	2,100
St. Louis	11,800	--	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	200	12,000	--	--	600	500
Northeast	12,000	12,000	--	--	600	500
Big Stone	5,900	6,000	--	600	--	--
Chippewa	8,700	8,000	1,500	2,500	1,600	2,200
Douglas	27,800	25,500	1,800	1,200	--	--
Grant	5,300	5,500	900	--	--	--
Lac Qui Parle	15,600	17,000	1,400	2,200	2,600	2,400
Otter Tail	88,000	88,000	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,100
Pope	30,500	30,500	4,000	3,000	1,600	1,300
Stevens	47,300	44,500	6,500	6,500	1,000	--
Swift	19,400	--	3,000	2,800	--	500
Traverse	5,400	5,500	1,300	900	1,200	900
Wilkin	2,900	--	--	--	--	--
Yellow Medicine	24,200	25,000	4,900	7,400	1,800	1,400
Combined Counties	--	27,500	800	800	3,400	4,700
West Central	281,000	283,000	28,000	30,000	15,500	15,500
Benton	38,200	39,500	2,100	1,800	--	500
Carver	29,000	29,000	1,900	2,700	600	500
Kandiyohi	30,100	27,500	1,800	1,300	1,800	1,600
McLeod	27,000	27,500	2,600	3,200	800	800
Meeker	28,200	27,000	3,300	4,600	2,000	1,500
Morrison	86,400	88,000	2,200	3,600	1,600	1,700
Renville	24,600	24,500	11,600	11,400	2,600	2,000
Scott	18,300	19,000	--	4,100	600	500
Sherburne	9,200	7,500	2,200	1,100	--	--
Sibley	29,500	--	3,800	4,000	1,700	1,400
Stearns	209,000	210,000	8,600	8,400	1,900	1,900
Todd	61,500	62,500	1,900	1,900	2,400	1,800
Wadena	17,000	--	--	500	600	--
Wright	36,000	38,500	3,300	3,400	1,900	1,400
Combined Counties	--	47,500	3,700	--	1,000	800
Central	644,000	648,000	49,000	52,000	19,500	16,400

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**ALL CATTLE, CATTLE ON FEED, AND ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:
January 1 Inventory by County and District, Minnesota, 2009-10 (continued)**

County and District 1/	All Cattle and Calves		Cattle and Calves on Feed		All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<u>Number</u>					
Aitkin	12,000	12,000	--	--	--	--
Carlton	8,400	8,500	--	--	--	--
Chisago	10,700	11,000	600	600	--	--
Crow Wing	10,800	11,000	500	700	500	--
Hennepin	7,000	7,000	1,200	1,600	600	500
Isanti	6,400	8,000	500	600	--	--
Kanabec	16,800	17,000	1,000	700	--	800
Mille Lacs	20,000	20,000	600	600	800	600
Pine	28,600	30,000	900	800	1,100	1,000
Washington	6,900	7,000	500	--	600	700
Combined Counties	2,400	2,500	1,200	1,400	2,400	2,000
East Central	130,000	134,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	5,600
Cottonwood	26,900	26,000	11,400	11,500	3,700	2,900
Jackson	13,200	14,000	6,000	6,200	2,100	1,600
Lincoln	30,000	32,000	7,200	5,900	4,600	4,600
Lyon	75,100	73,000	25,800	23,800	3,900	3,900
Murray	46,700	48,500	11,500	12,100	4,300	3,400
Nobles	62,000	62,500	20,200	20,500	1,500	1,300
Pipestone	43,800	46,000	4,900	6,300	4,800	4,500
Redwood	46,300	45,000	13,800	12,500	2,100	1,900
Rock	70,000	69,000	19,200	22,200	2,500	2,000
Southwest	414,000	416,000	120,000	121,000	29,500	26,100
Blue Earth	13,800	13,500	3,400	3,300	2,400	1,900
Brown	44,400	40,500	8,700	8,900	900	1,000
Faribault	14,400	14,500	2,300	4,100	800	600
Freeborn	15,400	13,000	1,400	2,000	800	800
Le Sueur	20,300	20,500	4,500	4,000	1,100	900
Martin	20,800	--	3,400	2,900	1,100	1,000
Nicollet	24,400	25,000	2,000	2,200	800	900
Rice	23,200	23,500	1,200	1,200	1,500	1,500
Steele	15,300	15,000	600	600	600	500
Waseca	15,200	14,500	2,900	2,600	900	700
Watonwan	10,800	--	4,600	4,200	600	500
Combined Counties	--	29,000	--	--	--	--
South Central	218,000	209,000	35,000	36,000	11,500	10,300
Dakota	42,000	37,500	7,100	6,600	600	600
Dodge	21,600	20,500	900	--	500	--
Fillmore	65,800	66,000	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,300
Goodhue	69,800	69,500	2,600	4,600	2,400	2,100
Houston	47,200	51,500	--	2,900	--	900
Mower	28,300	28,000	3,900	3,100	1,500	1,200
Olmsted	43,300	47,500	--	--	1,600	1,300
Wabasha	65,200	66,000	3,100	3,300	700	600
Winona	84,800	87,500	2,600	2,800	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	11,200	9,700	3,300	2,800
Southeast	468,000	474,000	34,000	35,700	13,400	11,800
Combined Districts	--	--	1,500	2,300	--	--
Minnesota	2,400,000	2,420,000	280,000	290,000	102,000	92,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**BEEF COWS AND MILK COWS: January 1 Inventory
By County and District, Minnesota, 2009-2010**

County and District 1/	Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
		<u>Number</u>		
Becker	6,700	6,500	6,800	6,900
Clay	5,100	5,700	1,600	1,600
Clearwater	8,700	9,600	900	900
Kittson	6,100	6,200	--	--
Mahnomen	2,300	2,300	800	1,000
Marshall	5,300	5,500	1,600	--
Norman	2,300	3,000	--	--
Pennington	3,800	4,200	--	--
Polk	8,900	7,500	--	1,800
Red Lake	3,400	3,400	1,000	900
Roseau	7,900	7,900	1,500	1,200
Combined Counties	--	--	3,800	2,700
Northwest	60,500	61,800	18,000	17,000
Beltrami	10,600	10,100	--	1,100
Cass	12,000	11,400	--	1,200
Hubbard	3,400	3,500	--	--
Itasca	3,300	3,300	--	--
Koochiching	2,300	2,100	--	--
Lake of the Woods	1,400	1,300	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	--	1,000
North Central	33,000	31,700	--	3,300
Combined Counties	4,500	4,000	--	1,200
Northeast	4,500	4,000	--	1,200
Big Stone	1,700	1,500	800	--
Chippewa	1,700	1,700	--	--
Douglas	4,600	4,400	6,000	--
Grant	--	700	--	--
Lac Qui Parle	5,800	6,300	1,000	900
Otter Tail	17,400	17,400	21,000	21,000
Pope	5,300	6,200	5,000	4,700
Stevens	2,400	2,300	19,000	--
Swift	2,400	2,500	9,500	--
Traverse	--	1,200	--	--
Wilkin	1,100	1,200	--	--
Yellow Medicine	3,600	3,900	2,800	2,600
Combined Counties	1,500	--	1,900	39,800
West Central	47,500	49,300	67,000	69,000
Benton	4,900	4,200	12,500	12,000
Carver	--	1,700	9,300	9,500
Kandiyohi	--	2,800	6,500	5,400
McLeod	2,300	2,500	7,000	7,000
Meeker	3,000	2,700	--	7,500
Morrison	16,100	14,800	25,000	26,000
Renville	1,700	1,400	--	2,600
Scott	1,600	1,500	4,900	4,900
Sherburne	1,300	1,300	--	500
Sibley	2,400	2,600	7,500	7,500
Stearns	11,600	9,500	70,000	67,500
Todd	11,800	9,700	15,500	15,500
Wadena	4,500	4,400	4,000	3,600
Wright	4,300	4,000	10,000	10,500
Combined Counties	4,500	--	10,800	--
Central	70,000	63,100	183,000	180,000

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BEEF COWS AND MILK COWS: January 1 Inventory
By County and District, Minnesota, 2009-2010 (continued)

County and District 1/	Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
		<u>Number</u>		
Aitkin	5,300	5,000	--	--
Carlton	3,700	3,700	1,300	1,200
Chisago	2,600	2,700	2,000	2,100
Crow Wing	6,300	5,400	700	700
Hennepin	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,300
Isanti	1,900	2,200	--	--
Kanabec	6,100	6,000	1,700	1,900
Mille Lacs	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,400
Pine	9,100	8,400	4,900	5,200
Washington	2,000	1,900	900	900
Combined Counties	800	900	1,700	1,800
East Central	43,000	40,800	18,000	18,500
Cottonwood	--	2,900	--	--
Jackson	2,700	2,700	--	--
Lincoln	5,900	6,200	2,600	2,400
Lyon	4,800	4,900	--	2,400
Murray	--	6,000	4,500	4,500
Nobles	3,700	3,300	4,900	5,300
Pipestone	8,900	8,700	5,000	5,200
Redwood	4,700	5,900	--	1,800
Rock	7,100	6,800	3,700	3,700
Combined Counties	8,700	--	5,300	1,700
Southwest	46,500	47,400	26,000	27,000
Blue Earth	1,200	1,200	1,000	800
Brown	3,500	2,700	5,700	6,800
Faribault	1,700	2,000	2,400	--
Freeborn	3,200	2,800	1,400	--
Le Sueur	2,300	2,100	4,000	3,800
Martin	1,700	2,100	900	900
Rice	3,100	3,100	6,500	7,000
Steele	--	1,600	4,800	4,700
Waseca	1,400	1,300	--	2,000
Watsonwan	900	--	--	--
Combined Counties	2,500	1,700	9,300	13,000
South Central	21,500	20,600	36,000	39,000
Dakota	1,900	2,100	4,300	4,200
Dodge	--	1,600	7,100	6,900
Fillmore	17,100	15,100	11,000	11,000
Goodhue	6,500	6,500	19,200	18,500
Houston	9,700	9,600	9,800	9,700
Mower	--	2,600	4,800	4,800
Olmsted	9,200	10,000	8,600	8,400
Wabasha	7,400	6,700	20,700	21,000
Winona	8,700	7,100	30,000	30,500
Combined Counties	5,000	--	--	--
Southeast	65,500	61,300	115,500	115,000
Combined Districts	--	--	4,500	--
Minnesota	392,000	380,000	468,000	470,000

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DAIRY

Minnesota's milk production totaled 9.02 billion pounds in 2009, up 2.7 percent from 2008. The state's share of national production in 2009 was 4.8 percent. The 12-month average number of milk cows was 469,000 versus 464,000 in 2008. The pounds of milk per milk cow averaged a record high of 19,230, up from 18,927 pounds in 2008. The count of Minnesota dairy farms licensed to sell milk to plants in January 2010 totaled 4,567. This compares with the totals of 4,774 for January 2009 and 4,937 for January 2008.

DAIRY: Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Total Milk Produced	Disposition of Milk Produced			Cash Receipts	Producer Gross Income 1/
		Used on Farms Where Produced		Sold to Plants and Dealers		
		Fed to Calves	Consumed in Farm Household			
		-----Million Pounds-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----	
2005	8,195	95	5	8,095	1,246,630	1,247,400
2006	8,369	100	5	8,264	1,074,320	1,074,970
2007	8,656	105	5	8,546	1,692,108	1,693,098
2008	8,782	95	5	8,682	1,658,262	1,659,217
2009	9,019	100	5	8,914	1,194,476	1,195,146

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

DAIRY: Manufactured Dairy Products, by Region, 2006-2009

Year	Central Region			West North Central Region	
	All Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Dry Whey, Human Grade	Ice Cream, Regular	Ice Cream, Lowfat
	-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----1,000 Gallons-----	
2006	4,030,765	1,396,114	477,946	178,043	61,167
2007	4,081,402	1,374,773	497,508	172,674	61,580
2008	4,342,613	1,512,332	476,738	167,240	56,821
2009	4,585,555	1,556,260	470,191	152,949	60,738

DAIRY: Milk Cows, Milk Production, and Dairy Products, by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Milk Cows: Number on Farms, Excludes Heifers That Have Not Calved

	1,000 Cows												
2005	460	455	455	455	455	455	455	450	450	450	445	445	453
2006	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	455	450
2007	455	455	455	455	458	460	463	463	463	463	463	463	460
2008	463	463	463	463	463	463	465	465	465	466	467	467	464
2009	468	468	468	468	469	469	469	469	469	469	469	470	469

Milk Production per Cow

	Pounds												
2005	1,510	1,405	1,570	1,540	1,610	1,540	1,510	1,510	1,435	1,475	1,455	1,545	18,091
2006	1,585	1,460	1,625	1,575	1,620	1,560	1,560	1,525	1,470	1,515	1,495	1,590	18,598
2007	1,635	1,485	1,650	1,610	1,660	1,565	1,575	1,555	1,485	1,530	1,500	1,580	18,817
2008	1,610	1,520	1,630	1,580	1,645	1,585	1,595	1,565	1,490	1,555	1,525	1,605	18,927
2009	1,620	1,475	1,640	1,605	1,680	1,630	1,670	1,620	1,545	1,580	1,545	1,630	19,230

Milk Production on Farms

	Million Pounds												
2005	695	639	714	701	733	701	687	680	646	664	647	688	8,195
2006	713	657	731	709	729	702	702	686	662	682	673	723	8,369
2007	744	676	751	733	760	720	729	720	688	708	695	732	8,656
2008	745	704	755	732	762	734	742	728	693	725	712	750	8,782
2009	758	690	768	751	788	764	783	760	725	741	725	766	9,019

Percentage of Fat in Milk Sold by Farmers to Dairy Plants

	Percent												
2005	3.81	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.70	3.61	3.56	3.59	3.68	3.78	3.83	3.86	3.72
2006	3.78	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.61	3.58	3.57	3.71	3.83	3.86	3.85	3.73
2007	3.81	3.84	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.66	3.59	3.58	3.70	3.80	3.86	3.85	3.74
2008	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.68	3.63	3.60	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.82	3.84	3.74
2009	3.82	3.77	3.76	3.73	3.67	3.62	3.59	3.62	3.67	3.81	3.83	3.84	3.73

Cheddar Cheese Manufactured 1/

	Million Pounds												
2005	45.5	42.9	48.3	46.2	46.9	45.2	45.6	42.3	41.3	44.8	44.2	46.5	539.8
2006	47.4	41.4	48.4	46.2	45.9	44.8	43.8	41.1	39.9	43.2	40.0	46.8	528.8
2007	45.8	41.4	45.3	43.9	44.1	41.9	44.2	40.7	39.2	40.2	41.3	44.1	512.1
2008	47.2	42.4	44.1	42.6	42.3	41.6	42.2	39.5	39.2	43.3	42.6	45.0	512.2
2009	44.5	40.0	45.3	45.7	46.3	42.8	43.8	41.8	40.4	42.5	39.9	42.2	515.1

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**DAIRY: Milk Cows, Production Per Cow, and Total Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Annual Average Milk Cows on Farms		Annual Average Production Per Cow 2/		Total Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Head -----		--- Thousand Pounds ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Becker	6,800	6,800	17.9	18.2	122,000	124,000
Clay	1,600	1,600	17.8	19.1	28,500	30,500
Clearwater	900	900	15.6	15.6	14,000	14,000
Mahnomen	800	900	17.5	17.8	14,000	16,000
Marshall	1,600	--	18.8	--	30,000	--
Polk	--	1,800	--	17.8	--	32,000
Red Lake	1,000	900	17.0	18.9	17,000	17,000
Roseau	1,400	1,400	17.5	17.9	24,500	25,000
Combined Counties	3,900	3,200	17.7	18.6	69,000	59,500
Northwest	18,000	17,500	17.7	18.2	319,000	318,000
Beltrami	--	1,100	--	17.7	--	19,500
Cass	--	1,200	--	18.8	--	22,500
Combined Counties	--	1,000	--	18.0	--	18,000
North Central	--	3,300	--	18.2	--	60,000
Combined Counties	--	1,200	--	18.3	--	22,000
Northeast	--	1,200	--	18.3	--	22,000
Big Stone	800	--	18.8	--	15,000	--
Douglas	5,900	--	17.4	--	102,500	--
Lac Qui Parle	1,000	1,000	18.0	19.0	18,000	19,000
Otter Tail	21,200	21,000	18.2	18.2	385,500	382,000
Pope	5,100	4,900	18.3	19.4	93,500	95,000
Stevens	18,100	--	18.6	--	336,000	--
Swift	6,200	--	18.5	--	115,000	--
Yellow Medicine	2,800	2,700	18.2	18.9	51,000	51,000
Combined Counties	1,900	38,400	18.7	18.7	35,500	718,000
West Central	63,000	68,000	18.3	18.6	1,152,000	1,265,000
Benton	12,500	12,200	18.8	19.1	235,000	233,000
Carver	9,300	9,300	19.2	19.4	179,000	180,000
Kandiyohi	6,500	5,800	18.8	18.8	122,000	109,000
McLeod	7,400	7,000	18.4	18.4	136,000	129,000
Meeker	--	7,500	--	19.1	--	143,000
Morrison	25,000	25,500	19.3	19.3	482,500	493,000
Renville	--	2,700	--	19.8	--	53,500
Scott	4,900	4,900	18.8	19.0	92,000	93,000
Sherburne	--	500	--	19.0	--	9,500
Sibley	7,500	7,500	19.0	19.4	142,500	145,500
Stearns	69,500	68,500	19.3	19.6	1,343,000	1,345,000
Todd	16,200	15,500	18.2	18.4	295,000	285,000
Wadena	4,200	3,900	17.7	17.6	74,500	68,500
Wright	10,300	10,200	19.3	19.7	199,000	201,000
Combined Counties	10,700	--	18.8	--	201,500	--
Central	184,000	181,000	19.0	19.3	3,502,000	3,488,000

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**DAIRY: Milk Cows, Production Per Cow, and Total Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Annual Average Milk Cows on Farms		Annual Average Production Per Cow 2/		Total Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Head -----		---- Thousand Pounds ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Carlton	1,300	1,300	16.9	16.9	22,000	22,000
Chisago	2,000	2,100	18.5	19.0	37,000	40,000
Crow Wing	700	700	17.1	17.1	12,000	12,000
Hennepin	1,300	1,300	18.5	18.5	24,000	24,000
Kanabec	1,700	1,800	18.2	18.3	31,000	33,000
Mille Lacs	3,500	3,500	17.4	17.4	61,000	61,000
Pine	4,900	5,100	17.1	17.5	84,000	89,000
Washington	900	900	17.8	18.3	16,000	16,500
Combined Counties	1,700	1,800	18.8	18.6	32,000	33,500
East Central	18,000	18,500	17.7	17.9	319,000	331,000
Lincoln	2,800	2,500	18.2	18.8	51,000	47,000
Lyon	--	2,100	--	19.0	--	40,000
Murray	4,500	4,500	19.3	20.0	87,000	90,000
Nobles	5,000	5,100	19.2	19.2	96,000	98,000
Pipestone	4,700	5,100	19.4	20.6	91,000	105,000
Redwood	--	1,800	--	18.3	--	33,000
Rock	3,200	3,700	18.9	19.7	60,500	73,000
Combined Counties	5,300	1,700	18.6	20.0	98,500	34,000
Southwest	25,500	26,500	19.0	19.6	484,000	520,000
Blue Earth	1,000	900	18.0	18.3	18,000	16,500
Brown	5,700	6,300	19.2	19.4	109,500	122,000
Faribault	2,300	--	19.6	--	45,000	--
Freeborn	1,400	--	19.3	--	27,000	--
Le Sueur	4,000	3,900	19.0	19.2	76,000	75,000
Martin	900	900	17.2	17.8	15,500	16,000
Rice	6,400	6,700	18.4	19.1	118,000	128,000
Steele	4,900	4,800	18.3	18.6	89,500	89,500
Waseca	--	2,000	--	18.3	--	36,500
Combined Counties	9,400	12,500	19.2	19.9	180,500	248,500
South Central	36,000	38,000	18.9	19.3	679,000	732,000
Dakota	4,300	4,200	18.6	19.3	80,000	81,000
Dodge	7,100	7,000	20.2	20.6	143,500	144,000
Fillmore	11,000	11,000	19.1	19.9	210,500	219,000
Goodhue	19,300	18,800	19.6	19.9	378,000	374,000
Houston	9,800	9,700	19.2	20.0	188,000	194,000
Mower	4,900	4,800	19.3	19.6	94,500	94,000
Olmsted	8,600	8,500	19.5	19.9	168,000	169,000
Wabasha	20,400	20,800	19.3	19.4	393,500	404,000
Winona	29,600	30,200	20.0	20.0	591,000	604,000
Southeast	115,000	115,000	19.5	19.9	2,247,000	2,283,000
Combined Districts	4,500	--	17.8	--	80,000	--
Minnesota	464,000	469,000	18.9	19.2	8,782,000	9,019,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Average production per cow is derived and published to the nearest one hundred pounds.

DAIRY: Farm Numbers by County and District, Minnesota, January 2010 1/

County and District	Grade A 2/	Grade B 3/	Total	County and District	Grade A 2/	Grade B 3/	Total
		Number				Number	
Becker	69	8	77	Aitkin	8	--	8
Clay	10	1	11	Anoka	1	1	2
Clearwater	10	4	14	Carlton	23	2	25
Kittson	2	--	2	Chisago	22	1	23
Mahnomen	15	--	15	Crow Wing	11	--	11
Marshall	6	--	6	Hennepin	14	--	14
Norman	10	3	13	Isanti	5	--	5
Pennington	5	--	5	Kanabec	24	3	27
Polk	18	8	26	Mille Lacs	42	12	54
Red Lake	7	--	7	Pine	62	12	74
Roseau	15	--	15	Ramsey	1	--	1
Northwest	167	24	191	Washington	18	--	18
				East Central	231	31	262
Beltrami	16	--	16				
Cass	15	1	16	Cottonwood	9	4	13
Hubbard	6	1	7	Jackson	3	1	4
Itasca	2	--	2	Lincoln	17	7	24
Koochiching	3	--	3	Lyon	9	3	12
Lake of the Woods	--	--	--	Murray	22	3	25
North Central	42	2	44	Nobles	23	4	27
				Pipestone	25	5	30
Cook	--	--	--	Redwood	15	4	19
Lake	--	--	--	Rock	19	1	20
St. Louis	11	1	12	Southwest	142	32	174
Northeast	11	1	12				
				Blue Earth	8	6	14
Big Stone	7	1	8	Brown	68	14	82
Chippewa	3	--	3	Faribault	10	2	12
Douglas	89	12	101	Freeborn	11	2	13
Grant	7	--	7	Le Sueur	24	4	28
Lac Qui Parle	8	6	14	Martin	6	2	8
Otter Tail	230	23	253	Nicollet	44	6	50
Pope	54	7	61	Rice	68	15	83
Stevens	9	1	10	Steele	55	3	58
Swift	22	1	23	Waseca	19	4	23
Traverse	--	--	--	Watsonwan	6	1	7
Wilkin	4	1	5	South Central	319	59	378
Yellow Medicine	13	4	17				
West Central	446	56	502	Dakota	25	1	26
				Dodge	34	1	35
Benton	116	10	126	Fillmore	78	25	103
Carver	101	16	117	Goodhue	146	7	153
Kandiyohi	72	10	82	Houston	88	12	100
McLeod	76	10	86	Mower	35	3	38
Meeker	56	3	59	Olmsted	87	8	95
Morrison	285	22	307	Wabasha	155	3	158
Renville	21	4	25	Winona	186	28	214
Scott	46	4	50	Southeast	834	88	922
Sherburne	8	--	8				
Sibley	57	7	64	Minnesota	4,088	479	4,567
Stearns	709	37	746				
Todd	215	40	255				
Wadena	54	3	57				
Wright	80	20	100				
Central	1,896	186	2,082				

1/ "--" indicates no dairy operations for the particular grade.

2/ Fluid market milk.

3/ Manufacturing grade milk.

Source: MN Department of Agriculture, Dairy & Food Inspection Division

**HOGS AND PIGS: All, Breeding and Market Hogs
and Pigs Inventory by Quarter, Minnesota, 2005-2007**

Year and Quarter	All Hogs and Pigs	For Breeding Purposes	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. and Over	Total Market
<u>1,000 Head</u>							
2005							
March	6,300	580	2,230	1,400	1,250	840	5,720
June	6,600	590	2,410	1,450	1,220	930	6,010
September	6,800	590	2,450	1,510	1,320	930	6,210
December	6,600	580	2,320	1,460	1,200	1,040	6,020
2006							
March	6,400	570	2,280	1,340	1,310	900	5,830
June	6,800	580	2,460	1,550	1,320	890	6,220
September	6,900	580	2,440	1,610	1,300	970	6,320
December	6,900	580	2,420	1,550	1,250	1,100	6,320
2007							
March	6,900	590	2,400	1,540	1,330	1,040	6,310
June	7,000	600	2,570	1,620	1,300	910	6,400
September	7,300	610	2,680	1,710	1,300	1,000	6,690
December	7,700	600	2,750	1,730	1,450	1,170	7,100

**HOGS AND PIGS: All, Breeding and Market Hogs
and Pigs Inventory by Quarter, Minnesota, 2008-2010**

Year and Quarter	All Hogs and Pigs	For Breeding Purposes	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. and Over	Total Market
<u>1,000 Head</u>							
2008							
March	7,500	590	2,460	1,880	1,460	1,110	6,910
June	7,500	580	2,370	2,050	1,470	1,030	6,920
September	7,600	570	2,570	2,070	1,400	990	7,030
December	7,500	580	2,420	2,050	1,360	1,090	6,920
2009							
March	7,400	580	2,460	1,930	1,390	1,040	6,820
June	7,500	580	2,370	2,140	1,380	1,030	6,920
September	7,300	560	2,420	2,010	1,280	1,030	6,740
December	7,200	560	2,350	2,010	1,230	1,050	6,640
2010							
March	7,200	550	2,320	2,010	1,330	990	6,650
June	7,500	550	2,360	2,150	1,420	1,020	6,950

HOGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, by Quarters, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	December-February 1/			March-May			June-August			September-November		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop
	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
2005	275	9.10	2,503	290	9.15	2,654	280	9.30	2,604	280	9.25	2,590
2006	270	9.10	2,457	280	9.30	2,604	280	9.25	2,590	280	9.30	2,604
2007	275	9.25	2,544	290	9.35	2,712	295	9.50	2,803	295	9.30	2,744
2008	285	9.25	2,636	285	9.50	2,708	285	9.80	2,793	285	9.85	2,807
2009	285	9.75	2,779	285	9.95	2,836	275	10.00	2,750	285	10.05	2,864

1/ December previous year.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop, by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09

County and District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Head</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Head</u>	
Clay	--	20,200	--	2,100	--	20,500
Combined Counties	--	44,100	--	13,900	--	133,500
Northwest	--	64,300	--	16,000	--	154,000
Big Stone	42,000	--	6,300	--	58,000	--
Lac Qui Parle	85,000	--	13,000	--	127,000	--
Stevens	161,000	154,500	38,500	37,000	368,000	350,000
Yellow Medicine	154,000	148,000	19,000	18,500	183,500	178,000
Combined Counties	168,000	287,500	49,200	72,500	430,500	648,000
West Central	610,000	590,000	126,000	128,000	1,167,000	1,176,000
Benton	23,000	22,100	3,300	3,100	29,000	27,500
Kandiyohi	83,000	79,500	13,000	12,500	123,000	127,000
McLeod	11,500	--	1,200	--	10,000	--
Meeker	--	14,400	--	1,800	--	15,000
Renville	257,000	246,000	45,000	43,000	428,000	446,000
Sibley	109,000	104,500	22,500	21,500	224,000	224,000
Stearns	116,000	111,000	15,500	15,000	140,000	144,500
Combined Counties	149,500	140,500	20,500	20,100	182,000	195,000
Central	749,000	718,000	121,000	117,000	1,136,000	1,179,000
Cottonwood	227,000	217,500	46,000	47,000	470,000	493,000
Jackson	275,000	--	22,000	--	196,000	--
Lincoln	109,000	108,500	49,000	50,000	465,000	529,000
Lyon	--	186,000	--	21,000	--	220,000
Nobles	403,000	386,000	32,000	32,000	305,000	327,000
Redwood	--	216,500	--	6,500	--	58,000
Rock	300,000	--	37,500	--	380,000	--
Combined Counties	881,000	992,500	91,500	133,500	892,000	1,356,000
Southwest	2,195,000	2,107,000	278,000	290,000	2,708,000	2,983,000
Blue Earth	503,000	482,000	68,500	65,500	645,000	672,000
Brown	247,500	237,000	34,000	32,500	333,000	336,000
Faribault	256,000	245,000	28,000	26,500	261,000	259,000
Freeborn	256,000	245,500	40,500	38,500	398,000	384,000
Le Sueur	86,500	82,800	17,500	17,000	173,000	180,000
Martin	681,000	652,000	121,000	116,000	1,190,000	1,210,000
Nicollet	303,000	290,000	45,000	43,000	440,000	437,000
Waseca	286,500	275,000	49,000	47,000	469,000	396,000
Watonwan	213,500	205,000	29,000	29,000	295,000	298,000
Combined Counties	183,000	175,700	29,500	28,000	286,000	285,000
South Central	3,016,000	2,890,000	462,000	443,000	4,490,000	4,457,000
Dodge	169,500	162,500	31,000	29,500	295,000	253,000
Fillmore	147,000	141,000	12,000	11,500	116,000	108,000
Goodhue	99,500	95,300	19,000	18,000	182,000	178,000
Mower	302,000	289,000	46,500	46,500	436,000	463,000
Combined Counties	120,000	116,200	16,500	17,500	150,000	156,000
Southeast	838,000	804,000	125,000	123,000	1,179,000	1,158,000
Combined Districts	92,000	26,700	28,000	13,000	264,000	122,000
Minnesota	7,500,000	7,200,000	1,140,000	1,130,000	10,944,000	11,229,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, Minnesota, 2005-2009 1/

Year	Previous Year Dec 1 Inventory	Pig Crop Dec-Nov	Inshipments	Marketings 2/	Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	Current Year Dec 1 Inventory
-----1,000 Head-----							
2005	6,500	10,351	5,200	14,647	4.0	800	6,600
2006	6,600	10,255	6,055	15,186	4.0	820	6,900
2007	6,900	10,803	6,630	15,614	4.0	1,015	7,700
2008	7,700	10,944	7,260	17,430	4.0	970	7,500
2009	7,500	11,229	6,080	16,563	6.0	940	7,300

Source: Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income Summary.

1/ The sum of the Previous Year's December 1 inventory, pig crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and current year's December 1 inventory.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

HOGS AND PIGS: Production and Income, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Value of Production 3/	Cash Receipts 4/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2005	3,238,914	3,469,728	1,570,936	1,820,308	1,666	1,821,974
2006	3,327,429	3,566,406	1,501,906	1,744,246	1,564	1,745,810
2007	3,540,381	3,724,817	1,645,781	1,873,311	1,752	1,875,063
2008	3,776,536	4,068,847	1,762,668	2,053,302	2,039	2,055,341
2009	3,426,675	3,720,325	1,420,587	1,661,343	2,092	1,663,435

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.



SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2005-2010

Year	All Sheep and Lambs 1/	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
				1,000 Head				
2005	145	141	23	4	120.5	1.5	10	18
2006	155	139	25	20	121.5	1.5	9	17
2007	150	150	24	20	131.5	1.5	9	17
2008	145	145	23	17	128.0	2.0	8	18
2009	140	130	22	17	119.0	4.0	7	15
2010	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Sheep and lambs inventory numbers refer to January 1.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Production, and Income, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2005	14,833	14,880	40.60	106.00	14,783	15,420	321	15,741
2006	15,013	17,160	31.40	89.60	12,205	13,804	262	14,066
2007	16,283	18,360	29.40	99.30	14,721	16,344	315	16,659
2008	16,001	18,026	25.60	101.00	15,094	16,489	349	16,838
2009	14,527	16,910	31.70	99.90	13,729	15,339	450	15,789

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Receipts from marketing and sale of slaughter.

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Production, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Sheep Shorn 1/	Weight per Fleece	Production	Annual Average Price per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
2005	150	6.5	970	38	369
2006	140	6.5	910	34	309
2007	150	6.5	980	34	333
2008	140	6.6	930	36	335
2009	130	6.4	830	29	241

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.



**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
Number and Live Weight, by Month, Minnesota, 2008-09**

Month	Cattle					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	71.9	75.9	1,402	1,394	99,937	105,201
February	63.1	67.1	1,439	1,415	90,121	94,400
March	67.0	70.2	1,421	1,425	94,621	99,440
April	69.2	62.7	1,408	1,409	96,655	87,855
May	75.2	63.9	1,371	1,387	102,560	88,069
June	69.2	60.5	1,372	1,376	94,454	82,767
July	75.0	67.5	1,380	1,390	102,975	93,449
August	71.0	69.2	1,383	1,417	97,716	97,379
September	74.6	72.8	1,405	1,411	104,248	102,391
October	79.4	78.2	1,389	1,404	109,671	109,392
November	65.9	74.1	1,378	1,385	90,425	102,164
December	66.4	75.6	1,380	1,391	91,255	104,600
Minnesota	848.0	837.9	1,393	1,400	1,174,637	1,167,105

Month	Hogs					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	907.6	811.7	264	266	238,740	215,168
February	789.3	747.0	261	265	205,771	197,775
March	803.2	811.0	262	264	209,857	214,023
April	824.9	795.2	260	264	213,467	209,473
May	772.0	741.0	260	264	200,086	195,455
June	786.7	828.0	259	263	203,661	217,824
July	818.7	830.3	258	262	210,927	217,098
August	788.5	799.3	258	264	203,081	210,309
September	847.4	866.9	262	265	221,362	229,114
October	912.3	906.1	264	267	239,956	241,152
November	816.0	825.3	265	266	215,608	219,511
December	878.9	856.9	264	264	231,508	225,420
Minnesota	9,945.4	9,818.7	261	264	2,594,025	2,592,322

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.



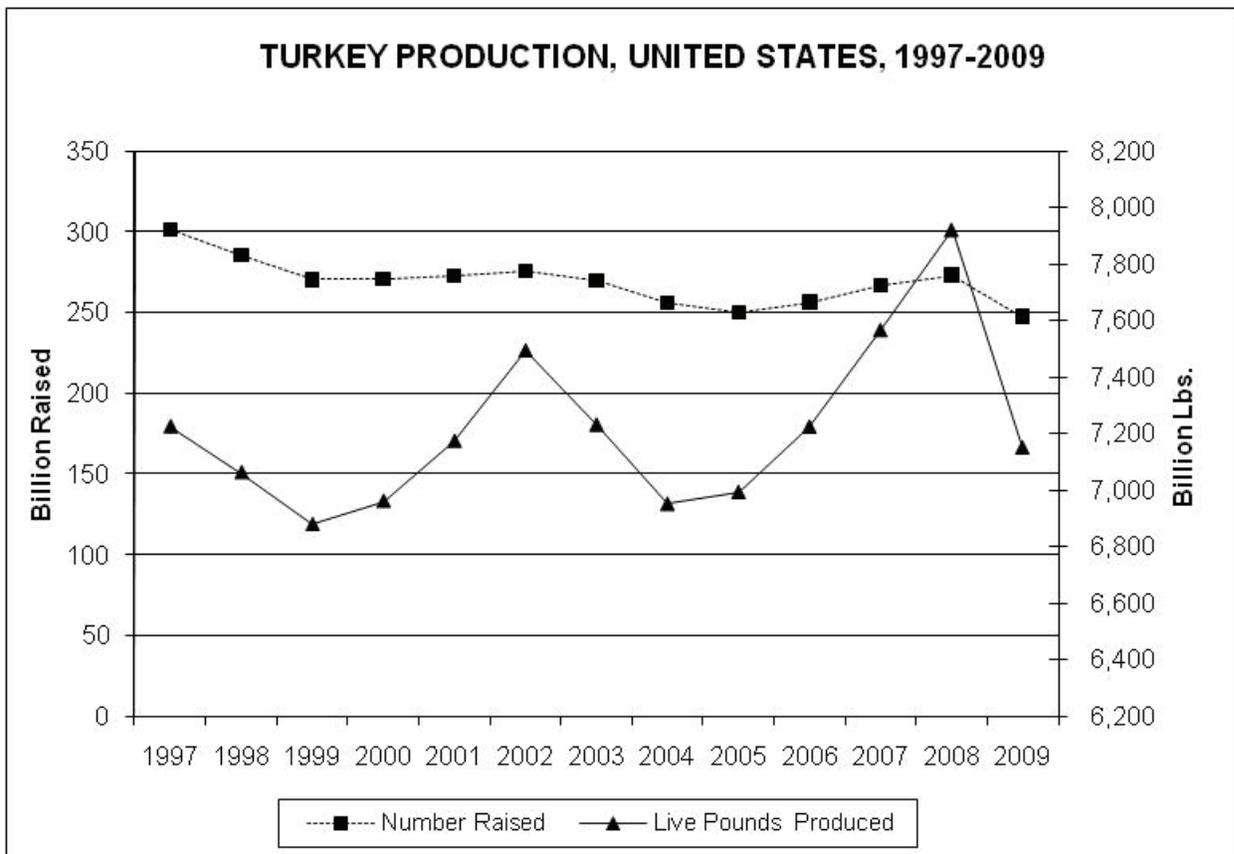
POULTRY SUMMARY

In 2009, United States turkey growers raised 247.4 billion turkeys, down 9 percent from 2008. The total liveweight of turkeys produced was 7.15 billion pounds, down 10 percent from the previous year. The average price received for turkeys in 2009 was \$0.50 per pound, and the value of the U.S. turkey production in 2009 was \$3.57 billion.

During 2009, hatcheries in the West North Central Region (which includes the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota) placed 115.1 million turkey poults, down 2 percent from 2008.

Minnesota's total chicken inventory (excluding broilers) on December 1, 2009, was 14.1 million birds, up 5 percent from the previous year. The state's egg production in 2009 was 2.78 billion eggs, nearly equal to 2008. The value of eggs produced was down 30 percent in 2009, to \$165.0 million. The all-egg price decreased to \$0.71 per dozen. The annual average number of layers on farms was up 2 percent, to 10.2 million.

In 2009, the number of broilers produced was 44.8 million, nearly equal to 2008. In 2009, the value of broiler production increased to \$110.1 million. These poultry estimates are based on survey data reported by producers, hatcheries, and processing plants.



POULTRY: Chicken Inventory, Egg Production, and Value, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Chickens on Farms, Dec 1		Chickens 1/ 2/		Eggs 1/		Egg-Type Chicks Hatched
	All	Hens & Pullets of Laying Age	Number Sold	Value of Sales	Number Produced	Value of Production	
	-----1,000 Birds-----		1,000 Birds	1,000 Dollars	Million Eggs	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Birds
2005	14,690	11,038	5,284	18	2,985	90,899	12,945
2006	14,228	11,079	3,178	35	2,940	107,303	11,783
2007	13,713	10,651	4,575	89	2,880	193,219	12,400
2008	13,447	10,028	3,941	277	2,767	237,237	11,881
2009	14,079	10,186	5,480	363	2,777	165,025	3/

1/ December previous year through November current year.

2/ Excludes commercial broilers.

3/ No longer published.

POULTRY: Broiler and Turkey Production, Value and Price, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Commercial Broilers 1/			Turkeys			
	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Annual Average Price
	<u>1,000 Birds</u>	<u>1,000 Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 Birds</u>	<u>1,000 Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>	<u>Cents per Lb.</u>
2005	46,900	229,800	98,814	44,500	1,201,500	540,675	45
2006	45,900	229,500	82,620	44,500	1,197,050	598,525	50
2007	46,600	242,300	104,189	46,500	1,218,300	633,516	52
2008	44,900	238,000	109,480	48,000	1,305,600	744,192	57
2009	44,800	241,000	110,137	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ December previous year through November current year.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.



POULTRY: Production by Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual 1/
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Chickens: Layers on Farms

	Million												
2005	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0
2006	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1
2007	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.7
2008	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
2009	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2

Eggs: Average Number Laid per Layer per Month

	Number												
2005	22.8	20.9	23.0	22.3	23.2	22.5	22.9	22.7	22.1	23.1	22.6	23.2	270
2006	22.5	20.1	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.0	22.3	22.3	21.8	22.0	21.9	22.9	265
2007	23.0	20.5	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.2	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.3	23.0	23.8	270
2008	23.4	21.7	22.9	22.2	23.3	22.6	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.8	22.6	23.4	276
2009	23.1	21.1	23.7	22.4	22.9	22.0	22.6	23.1	22.6	23.1	22.7	23.6	273

Eggs: Production on Farms 2/

	Million Eggs												
2005	249	230	253	244	254	244	250	252	246	260	253	250	2,985
2006	252	228	255	245	250	243	244	239	236	245	245	258	2,940
2007	254	224	246	240	244	234	238	235	231	241	238	255	2,880
2008	240	221	231	225	237	226	229	227	225	236	227	243	2,767
2009	234	215	243	230	231	222	229	234	231	238	235	235	2,777

Chickens: Egg-Type Hatchery Production

	1,000 Birds												
2005	818	818	1,198	1,198	1,126	1,125	1,100	1,130	1,130	1,126	1,126	1,050	12,945
2006	947	1,000	1,105	943	979	914	754	975	1,037	980	1,084	1,065	11,783
2007	1,035	823	836	1,107	1,065	1,161	1,094	1,047	1,012	1,125	1,104	991	12,400
2008	849	620	933	839	888	1,102	1,127	1,032	1,056	1,226	1,075	1,134	11,881
2009	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Based on unrounded number of layers and eggs per layer.

3/ No longer published.

POULTRY: Production by Month, West North Central Region, 2008-2009 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual 2/
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Turkeys: Poults Hatched, Entire Month

2008	10,272	10,019	10,165	9,503	10,264	9,871	10,120	10,272	9,638	9,438	8,815	9,506	117,883
2009	9,738	9,165	9,800	9,508	9,180	9,891	10,221	9,578	9,554	9,714	9,172	9,534	115,055

1/ West North Central Region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

2/ Annual data for hatcheries represents a calendar year.

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
2005	24	214,200	54,400
2006	23	242,950	58,140
2007	23	218,500	54,100
2008	2/	236,400	60,300
2009	2/	267,200	45,800

1/ Females bred to produce kits the following year.

2/ State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 1/	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>-----1,000 Pounds-----</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
2005	120	74	8,880	1,598	90	7,992
2006	125	80	10,000	3,300	94	9,400
2007	130	68	8,840	2,564	104	9,194
2008	122	78	9,516	2,569	139	13,227
2009	122	65	7,930	1,427	140	11,102

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.



EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked seventh in farm exports for fiscal year 2009. The value of the state's exports came to \$4.28 billion, versus \$5.46 billion in 2008. This accounts for 4.43 percent of the U.S. total.

The table below shows the value of farm exports by commodity group. These figures are not actual exports but are derived from Minnesota's contribution to U.S. production and/or sales. They reflect Minnesota's important stake in the national export market.

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS:
Minnesota, FY 2009**

Commodity	Value
	<u>Million Dollars</u>
Feed Grains & Products	1,042.7
Soybeans & Products	1,501.5
Wheat & Products	359.8
Live Animals & Meat 1/	509.5
Vegetables & Preparations	180.9
Feed & Fodders	141.9
Dairy Products 2/	109.9
Hides & Skins	50.3
Poultry & Products	34.2
Sunflower Seed & Oil	7.3
Fats, Oils, Greases	23.6
Seeds	23.2
Other 3/	299.6
Total	4,284.4

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS:
Leading States, FY 2009**

Rank	State	Value
		<u>Million Dollars</u>
First	California	12,499
Second	Iowa	6,486
Third	Illinois	5,538
Fourth	Nebraska	4,826
Fifth	Texas	4,747
Sixth	Kansas	4,705
Seventh	Minnesota	4,284
Eighth	North Dakota	3,186
Ninth	Indiana	3,140
Tenth	Washington	2,968

1/ Excludes Poultry.

2/ Methodology revised starting in 2007 to estimate shares based on state production of cheese, butter, dry whey, ice cream, and sherbet.

3/ Includes sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages (excluding juice), wine and other miscellaneous vegetable products.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, (www.ers.usda.gov).

**LAND VALUES: Average Per Acre Value of Farm Real Estate,
Minnesota and Selected States, January 1, 2007-2010 1/**

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2009-2010
	<u>Dollars Per Acre</u>				<u>Percent</u>
MN	2,700	2,970	2,870	2,940	2.4
IA	3,370	3,950	3,850	3,900	1.3
ND	650	770	780	810	3.8
SD	770	920	890	920	3.4
WI	3,640	3,850	3,750	3,720	-0.8
48 States 2/	2,010	2,170	2,110	2,140	1.4

1/ Value of farmland and buildings in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

2/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

LAND VALUES

Each year, the Minnesota Department of Revenue compiles farm sales in the state into a single data set that includes sale price, parcel size, number of tillable acres, and other pertinent items.

Statewide, the number of farm sales totaled 1,066 for January 1 through September 30, 2009. The average acreage per sale was 109 acres in 2009, compared with 119 acres in 2008. The average sale price per acre for the same period in 2009 was \$3,304, an increase of \$23 per acre from the 2008 average.

Cropland rented for cash in the state averaged \$121.00 per acre in 2010, an increase of \$8.00 from a year ago.

FARM REAL ESTATE SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Number of Sales	Acres Sold	Price Per Acre		
			Average 2/ 3/	Minimum 3/	Maximum 2/
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>	-----Dollars-----		
2005	2,676	279,903	2,583	108	14,657
2006	2,451	264,056	2,560	194	14,945
2007	2,429	272,216	2,723	240	14,634
2008	2,597	310,041	3,281	268	14,679
2009 1/	1,066	115,791	3,304	334	14,960

1/ Current year includes transactions for Jan. 1, 2009, through Sept. 30, 2009.

2/ Sales with per-acre price exceeding \$15,000 were excluded from analysis and considered 'non-farm'.

3/ Sales not deemed 'arms-length' were excluded from analysis. These include, for example, sales between immediate family members.

FARM REAL ESTATE SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, by District, Minnesota, 2009 1/

Reporting District	Number of Sales	Acres Sold	Price Per Acre		
			Average 2/ 3/	Minimum 3/	Maximum 2/
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>	-----Dollars-----		
Northwest	200	31,037	1,468	334	7,375
North Central	17	2,958	1,941	536	5,509
Northeast	1	42	4,268	4,268	4,268
West Central	181	21,085	2,817	786	9,979
Central	206	17,612	3,846	1,000	14,960
East Central	36	2,478	3,380	746	11,433
Southwest	139	14,638	3,663	503	6,175
South Central	164	15,509	4,284	970	13,256
Southeast	122	10,432	4,551	2,104	13,857
Minnesota	1,066	115,791	3,304	334	14,960

1/ Transactions include Jan.1, 2009, through Sept. 30, 2009.

2/ Sales with per-acre price exceeding \$15,000 were excluded from analysis and considered 'non-farm'.

3/ Sales not deemed 'arms-length' were excluded from analysis. These include, for example, sales between immediate family members.

Source: Steven J. Taff, Associate Professor & Extension Economist, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota. Internet Web Site (www.landeconomics.umn.edu).

CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent Per Acres, Minnesota and Selected States, 2007-2010 1/

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2009-2010
	-----Dollars Per Acre-----				Percent
MN	94.00	109.00	113.00	121.00	7.1
IA	150.00*	170.00*	175.00	176.00	0.6
ND	41.00	42.50*	45.50	46.50	2.2
SD 2/	56.50	64.00*	71.50	71.50	-
WI	72.00	85.00	87.00	92.00	5.7
48 States 3/	77.50*	5.50*	99.00	102.00	3.0

1/ Cash rents in normal dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

2/ Non-irrigated land.

3/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

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**CASH RENTS: Cropland and Pasture,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----	
Becker	72.50	67.00	--	--	--	12.50
Clay	83.50	85.50	--	--	--	14.00
Clearwater	28.00	22.50	--	--	--	15.00
Kittson	55.50	55.50	--	--	--	--
Mahnomen	68.00	66.50	--	--	--	--
Marshall	54.50	60.50	--	--	--	--
Norman	73.50	70.50	--	--	--	--
Pennington	39.00	43.50	--	--	--	13.50
Polk	71.50	67.50	--	--	--	14.00
Red Lake	45.00	45.00	--	--	--	9.70
Roseau	35.50	34.00	--	--	--	13.00
Combined Counties	--	--	--	112.00	14.00	9.60
Northwest	61.50	61.00	--	112.00	14.00	12.50
Beltrami	--	27.00	--	--	--	9.60
Cass	--	19.00	--	--	--	13.00
Hubbard	--	18.50	--	--	--	--
Itasca	--	17.00	--	--	--	--
Koochiching	--	15.00	--	--	--	--
Lake of the Woods	--	18.00	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	--	105.00	13.50	16.50
North Central	--	21.50	--	105.00	13.50	12.50
Combined Counties	--	4.50	--	--	--	--
Northeast	--	4.50	--	--	--	--
Big Stone	85.00	81.50	--	80.50	--	26.50
Chippewa	128.00	131.00	--	--	--	23.00
Douglas	67.00	70.00	--	--	--	--
Grant	92.50	98.00	--	--	--	--
Lac Qui Parle	106.00	112.00	--	112.00	--	--
Otter Tail	56.50	66.50	125.00	105.00	10.00	12.50
Pope	82.50	81.50	--	139.00	--	12.50
Stevens	99.00	98.00	--	132.00	--	20.00
Swift	113.00	122.00	--	141.00	--	25.50
Traverse	98.50	101.00	--	--	--	27.50
Wilkin	87.50	85.00	--	--	--	--
Yellow Medicine	123.00	128.00	--	--	--	31.00
Combined Counties	--	--	130.00	120.00	30.50	32.00
West Central	94.00	100.00	130.00	129.00	24.00	23.00
Benton	48.50	48.50	--	--	--	19.50
Carver	130.00	149.00	--	--	--	25.50
Kandiyohi	128.00	144.00	--	179.00	--	--
McLeod	149.00	157.00	--	--	--	25.50
Meeker	123.00	120.00	--	122.00	--	--
Morrison	41.50	47.50	--	70.00	15.00	18.50
Renville	155.00	146.00	--	--	--	16.00
Scott	124.00	129.00	--	--	--	42.50
Sherburne	38.00	39.00	--	110.00	--	23.00
Sibley	161.00	148.00	--	--	--	--
Stearns	84.00	80.50	--	126.00	18.50	25.50
Todd	43.50	54.00	--	140.00	--	23.00
Wadena	21.00	20.00	--	92.00	--	9.00
Wright	103.00	101.00	--	94.50	--	23.50
Combined Counties	--	--	131.00	138.00	24.50	41.00
Central	109.00	119.00	131.00	128.00	22.50	21.00

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**CASH RENTS: Cropland and Pasture,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----	
Aikin	--	11.50	--	--	--	--
Anoka	41.50	44.50	--	--	--	--
Carlton	--	7.90	--	--	--	--
Chisago	45.00	45.00	--	--	--	--
Crow Wing	19.00	16.50	--	--	--	--
Hennepin	78.50	80.50	--	--	--	--
Isanti	43.00	41.00	--	--	--	--
Kanabec	29.00	29.50	--	--	--	--
Mille Lacs	41.00	41.00	--	--	--	--
Pine	22.50	26.50	--	--	--	--
Washington	83.50	78.50	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	12.50	--	--	84.00	15.50	--
East Central	38.00	44.50	--	84.00	15.50	--
Cottonwood	135.00	137.00	--	--	--	31.00
Jackson	145.00	146.00	--	--	--	28.00
Lincoln	118.00	116.00	--	--	--	28.50
Lyon	121.00	132.00	--	--	--	32.00
Murray	134.00	137.00	--	--	--	29.50
Nobles	134.00	141.00	--	--	--	40.00
Pipestone	118.00	137.00	--	--	47.50	41.00
Redwood	138.00	144.00	--	--	--	43.00
Rock	149.00	161.00	--	--	--	43.00
Combined Counties	--	--	--	--	38.00	--
Southwest	133.00	139.00	--	--	40.50	37.00
Blue Earth	158.00	156.00	--	--	--	42.00
Brown	142.00	138.00	--	--	--	26.50
Faribault	159.00	155.00	--	--	--	--
Freeborn	154.00	155.00	--	--	--	--
Le Sueur	156.00	161.00	--	--	--	27.50
Martin	160.00	166.00	--	--	--	45.00
Nicollet	147.00	144.00	--	--	--	--
Rice	137.00	156.00	--	--	--	53.50
Steele	157.00	158.00	--	--	--	33.50
Waseca	150.00	148.00	--	--	--	--
Watonwan	151.00	150.00	--	--	--	27.50
Combined Counties	--	--	--	--	--	44.50
South Central	153.00	154.00	--	--	--	38.00
Dakota	117.00	122.00	--	--	--	--
Dodge	156.00	177.00	--	--	--	--
Fillmore	143.00	149.00	--	--	38.50	50.50
Goodhue	139.00	143.00	--	--	--	24.50
Houston	126.00	126.00	--	--	31.00	19.50
Mower	160.00	169.00	--	--	--	--
Olmsted	138.00	140.00	--	--	30.50	41.00
Wabasha	144.00	138.00	--	--	--	31.00
Winona	131.00	137.00	--	--	28.00	--
Combined Counties	--	--	166.00	173.00	43.50	35.00
Southeast	142.00	151.00	166.00	173.00	38.50	36.00
Combined Districts	23.00	--	119.00	135.00	29.50	15.50
Minnesota	109.00	113.00	130.00	131.00	21.00	22.50

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES: Minnesota, 2006-2009

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009
Value of crop production	5,183,498	6,848,553	10,259,164	8,714,657
Food grains	317,909	440,631	677,929	513,465
Feed crops	2,348,677	3,245,637	4,699,649	3,947,358
Oil crops	1,736,818	2,178,106	2,831,732	2,681,959
Fruits and tree nuts	15,926	19,049	23,412	24,380
Vegetables	295,227	376,752	533,775	455,952
All other crops	847,211	787,897	763,535	799,759
Home consumption	2,922	1,804	3,683	4,750
Value of inventory adjustment 1/	-381,192	-201,323	725,449	287,034
Value of livestock production	4,864,539	5,849,694	6,095,540	4,914,117
Meat animals	2,707,132	2,979,454	3,165,141	2,660,364
Dairy products	1,074,320	1,692,108	1,658,262	1,194,476
Poultry and eggs	885,583	1,031,951	1,195,881	971,620
Miscellaneous Livestock	78,679	77,120	82,329	75,897
Home consumption	16,198	14,191	13,489	12,603
Value of inventory adjustment 1/	102,627	54,870	-19,562	-843
Revenues from services and forestry	1,491,897	1,634,899	1,936,171	1,745,121
Machine hire and custom work	136,963	130,157	109,282	116,075
Forest products sold	7,985	8,015	8,055	8,055
Other farm income	501,001	570,308	906,769	684,445
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	845,948	926,419	912,065	936,546
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PRODUCTION 2/	11,539,934	14,333,146	18,290,875	15,373,895
Less: Purchased inputs	5,962,488	8,110,444	9,156,363	8,605,452
Farm origin	2,165,148	3,028,200	3,327,617	3,392,524
Feed purchased	970,000	1,640,000	1,730,000	1,690,000
Livestock and poultry purchased	485,148	528,200	567,617	502,524
Seed purchased	710,000	860,000	1,030,000	1,200,000
Manufactured inputs	1,792,322	2,369,381	2,935,944	2,681,374
Fertilizers and lime	690,000	1,010,000	1,320,000	1,260,000
Pesticides	430,000	510,000	580,000	530,000
Petroleum fuel and oils	546,857	703,442	882,036	725,087
Electricity	125,465	145,939	153,908	166,287
Other purchased inputs	2,005,018	2,712,863	2,892,802	2,531,554
Repair and maintenance of capital items	648,758	749,863	786,237	785,800
Machine hire and custom work	160,996	164,334	171,510	172,315
Marketing, storage, and transportation	180,875	280,747	347,213	292,621
Contract labor	13,087	22,779	68,601	33,092
Miscellaneous expenses	1,001,302	1,495,140	1,519,241	1,247,726
Plus: Net government transactions	372,559	2,743	46,410	20,114
(+) Direct Government payments	767,603	482,569	544,243	527,900
(-) Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	25,044	29,826	27,833	27,786
(-) Property taxes	370,000	450,000	470,000	480,000
GROSS VALUE ADDED	5,950,006	6,225,444	9,180,922	6,788,557
Less: Capital consumption	1,295,327	1,329,109	1,415,087	1,486,711
NET VALUE ADDED	4,654,679	4,896,335	7,765,835	5,301,846
Less: Payments to stakeholders	1,805,786	1,968,957	2,051,386	2,281,707
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	446,435	587,192	518,759	691,507
Net rent received by non-operator landlords	625,198	609,360	746,129	822,903
Real estate and non-real estate interest	734,153	772,405	786,498	767,297
NET FARM INCOME	2,848,893	2,927,378	5,714,449	3,020,139

1/ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

2/ Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., Internet Web Site: (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: Minnesota, 2007-2009 1/

Commodity	2007		2008		2009	
	Dollars	Percent of Total	Dollars	Percent of Total	Dollars	Percent of Total
	1,000	Percent	1,000	Percent	1,000	Percent
Meat Animals						
Cattle & Calves	1,089,801	8.5	1,095,348	7.0	983,682	7.4
Hogs	1,873,309	14.6	2,053,304	13.1	1,661,343	12.5
Sheep & Lambs	16,344	0.1	16,489	0.1	15,339	0.1
Dairy Products	1,692,108	13.2	1,658,262	10.6	1,194,476	9.0
Poultry & Eggs						
Broilers	104,189	0.8	109,480	0.7	110,137	0.8
Chicken Eggs	193,219	1.5	237,237	1.5	165,025	1.2
Turkeys	633,516	4.9	744,192	4.8	N/A	N/A
Other Poultry (Includes Farm Chickens)	101,027	0.8	104,972	0.7	N/A	N/A
Other Livestock Products						
Miscellaneous Livestock & Products 2/	67,926	0.5	69,102	0.4	761,253	5.7
Honey	9,194	0.1	13,227	0.1	11,102	0.1
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	5,780,633	45.1	6,101,613	39.0	4,902,357	36.8
Wheat	438,675	3.4	673,027	4.3	509,738	3.8
Feed Crops						
Barley	13,727	0.1	24,103	0.2	22,740	0.2
Corn	3,064,404	23.9	4,507,766	28.8	3,794,948	28.5
Hay	153,236	1.2	147,569	0.9	116,418	0.9
Oats	14,270	0.1	20,211	0.1	13,253	0.1
Oil Crops						
Soybeans	2,141,190	16.7	2,780,954	17.8	2,641,325	19.8
Sunflowers	30,902	0.2	43,102	0.3	34,138	0.3
Vegetable Crops						
Dry Beans	75,861	0.6	129,164	0.8	84,237	0.6
Potatoes	123,836	1.0	165,698	1.1	140,974	1.1
Sweet Corn (processed)	65,917	0.5	105,395	0.7	97,545	0.7
Green Peas (processed)	44,138	0.3	61,744	0.4	59,902	0.4
Other Crops						
Sugarbeets	517,450	4.0	491,765	3.1	530,986	4.0
Apples	10,677	0.1	14,867	0.1	15,422	0.1
Other Greenhouse	241,518	1.9	243,208	1.6	238,758	1.8
Other Crops, Fruits & Vegetables 3/	112,270	0.9	121,459	0.8	122,490	0.9
TOTAL CROPS 4/	7,048,071	54.9	9,530,032	61.0	8,422,874	63.2
TOTAL ALL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	12,828,705	100.0	15,631,645	100.0	13,325,231	100.0

1/ The value of sales for some commodities is included in the appropriate category labeled "other" or "miscellaneous".

2/ Includes wool, mink, goats, beeswax, aquaculture, and other livestock.

3/ Includes carrots, onions, miscellaneous vegetables, other berries, miscellaneous fruits and nuts, floriculture, other oil seeds, and other field crops.

4/ Includes Commodity Credit loans (calculated by crop open market sales plus net CCC loans).

Note: Dollars and percent may not add to totals due to rounding.

N/A = Not available.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)

AVERAGE FARM BUSINESS BALANCE SHEET
By Farm Type, Minnesota, 2007-2008 1/

Item	Rural Residence Farms		Intermediate Farms		Commercial Farms	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Dollars per Farm					
Farm Assets	517,882	511,562	856,612	829,136	2,593,433	2,719,345
Current Assets	19,252	27,253	62,208	64,263	397,342	433,965
Livestock Inventory	4,004	3,763	11,449	9,185	79,176	69,364
Crop Inventory	2,960	3,104	16,981	17,552	158,048	162,621
Purchased Inputs	529	561	2,429	2,340	31,900	33,396
Cash invested in growing crops	210	350	1,084	1,107	12,591	18,658
Prepaid Insurance	211	237	545	709	3,668	4,979
Other Assets 2/	11,338	19,239	29,721	33,368	111,959	144,948
Non-current Assets	498,631	484,309	794,404	764,873	2,196,091	2,285,380
Investment in Cooperatives	194	444	762	1,168	9,066	13,597
Land and Buildings 3/	450,997	440,528	688,003	667,290	1,762,628	1,855,474
Operators' Dwelling	95,195	101,660	99,775	92,662	101,488	97,674
Farm Equipment	37,925	33,336	78,843	69,835	310,734	313,105
Breeding Animals	9,515	10,002	26,796	26,581	113,663	103,205
Farm Liabilities	23,463	25,903	48,220	41,992	345,806	365,847
Current Liabilities	4,123	5,597	12,269	12,058	133,157	150,748
Notes payable within one year	804	1,988	4,487	5,771	78,975	95,309
Current portion of term debt	1,974	2,141	4,625	3,570	30,315	30,618
Accrued Interest	664	733	1,352	1,178	9,658	10,231
Accounts Payable	682	734	1,806	1,538	14,209	14,590
Noncurrent Liabilities	19,339	20,306	35,950	29,934	212,649	215,099
Nonreal Estate	1,576	1,938	6,860	4,557	52,746	53,166
Real Estate	17,763	18,368	29,091	25,377	159,903	161,934
Farm Equity	494,420	485,660	808,392	787,144	2,247,627	2,353,498

1/ ERS Farm Typology is defined at www.ers.usda.gov/DATA/ARMS/GlobalHelp.htm.

2/ Includes accounts receivable, certificates of deposit, checking and saving balances, and any other financial assets of the farm business.

3/ The value of the operators' dwelling and any associated liabilities were included if the dwelling was owned by the farm business.

Source: Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS), USDA, Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/DATA/ARMS/).

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Crop Prices Received by Farmers

The USDA, NASS conducts the monthly Prices Received Survey to estimate the prices farmers and ranchers receive for crop and livestock commodities. USDA and other government agencies, Congress, economic researchers, farm organizations, agribusinesses and others use price data to monitor financial developments in the agriculture sector. The primary sources of the crops prices listed in the following tables are elevators and dealers, who buy directly from farmers.

The Marketing Year Average Price is the weighted average price received for a commodity over the course of the crop's marketing year. Preliminary MYAs are forecast, but are not included here. Crop Price tables are organized by each commodity's marketing year.

Corn: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>			
October	2.33	3.16	4.40	3.60
November	2.67	3.20	4.31	3.57
December	2.81	3.44	4.13	3.51
January	2.94	3.81	4.33	3.55
February	3.26	4.24	3.69	3.57
March	3.16	4.56	3.80	3.41
April	3.15	4.95	3.68	3.23
May	3.22	4.84	3.77	3.33
June	3.20	5.07	4.02	3.39
July	3.02	4.64	3.61	3.60
August	3.09	4.82	3.24	
September	3.14	4.91	3.17	
Marketing Year Average Price	2.89	4.13	3.92	

Soybeans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	<u>Dollars per Bushel</u>			
September	5.06	7.88	11.00	9.54
October	5.29	8.07	10.30	9.38
November	5.95	8.96	9.49	9.32
December	5.94	9.60	9.50	9.62
January	6.11	9.77	9.95	9.60
February	6.69	11.30	9.33	9.16
March	6.75	11.30	8.97	9.08
April	6.76	11.90	9.69	9.23
May	6.97	11.90	10.50	9.15
June	7.20	12.40	11.30	9.11
July	7.21	12.80	10.70	9.55
August	7.53	12.70	10.50	
Marketing Year Average Price	6.26	10.20	10.10	

Dry Edible Beans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
September	22.60	24.00	37.60	29.00
October	22.40	27.60	45.20	31.50
November	23.00	28.90	42.20	30.50
December	25.00	26.90	57.10	31.20
January	24.70	34.20	47.80	1/
February	24.90	32.20	1/	35.90
March	24.10	39.70	1/	32.10
April	25.80	39.80	1/	30.70
May	26.80	39.50	1/	32.10
June	26.20	34.70	29.10	29.60
July	26.80	1/	1/	1/
August	25.90	1/	1/	
Marketing Year Average Price	24.40	29.10	41.80	

Sunflowers: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
September	16.20	18.00	1/	1/
October	13.90	18.40	30.30	17.90
November	14.50	19.20	27.20	19.10
December	15.10	19.00	28.00	21.20
January	15.20	18.90	28.50	17.80
February	16.00	20.10	29.90	19.30
March	16.50	23.80	29.00	16.40
April	17.30	22.80	28.10	16.40
May	16.90	27.00	25.60	19.30
June	17.40	29.60	29.20	17.40
July	18.50	28.10	24.80	17.20
August	15.60	28.10	22.90	
Marketing Year Average Price	15.80	21.80	27.60	

Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>			
July	6.15	14.00	5.05	6.80
August	8.60	7.95	12.30	10.90
September	7.05	5.95	10.10	9.00
October	6.25	6.35	8.20	6.95
November	6.00	6.35	9.35	7.30
December	6.45	6.50	9.35	7.25
January	5.75	6.10	7.40	7.80
February	5.65	6.35	6.95	7.00
March	5.85	6.10	6.70	8.70
April	5.95	5.90	7.20	7.45
May	5.75	5.70	7.05	6.95
June	5.35	5.20	6.10	5.75
Marketing Year Average Price	6.15	6.10	8.25	

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**All Wheat: Prices Received by Farmers
by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	4.38	5.37	8.77	5.48
August	4.20	5.73	8.08	5.25
September	4.22	6.13	7.46	4.72
October	4.54	6.82	6.80	4.84
November	4.51	7.30	6.80	4.76
December	4.44	7.08	7.03	4.74
January	4.57	7.85	6.71	4.87
February	4.77	10.10	6.22	4.66
March	4.79	9.55	1/	4.56
April	4.89	9.57	6.11	4.44
May	4.97	1/	6.65	4.27
June	5.17	1/	6.52	4.08
Marketing Year Average Price	4.55	7.28	7.06	

**All Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers
by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Ton			
June	71.00	105.00	140.00	105.00
July	64.00	93.00	132.00	109.00
August	72.00	101.00	119.00	99.00
September	66.00	104.00	119.00	92.00
October	70.00	112.00	122.00	95.00
November	74.00	126.00	128.00	98.00
December	79.00	131.00	135.00	104.00
January	83.00	115.00	130.00	107.00
February	89.00	113.00	121.00	115.00
March	90.00	125.00	110.00	118.00
April	93.00	127.00	107.00	108.00
May	103.00	122.00	107.00	107.00
Marketing Year Average Price	78.00	111.00	125.00	

**Barley: Prices Received by Farmers
by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	1.91	3.01	1/	3.54
August	2.15	3.28	1/	1/
September	2.51	3.66	1/	1/
October	2.52	4.53	1/	1/
November	2.66	3.87	4.83	1/
December	2.64	3.69	1/	1/
January	2.66	3.76	1/	1/
February	3.12	4.01	1/	4.48
March	3.06	3.81	1/	1/
April	2.85	4.76	1/	1/
May	3.22	4.12	1/	1/
June	3.16	1/	1/	1/
Marketing Year Average Price	2.62	3.80	5.27	

**Alfalfa Hay, Baled: Prices Received by
Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Ton			
June	76.00	107.00	142.00	115.00
July	72.00	97.00	135.00	115.00
August	75.00	107.00	125.00	105.00
September	70.00	113.00	130.00	105.00
October	75.00	123.00	135.00	105.00
November	75.00	133.00	135.00	110.00
December	81.00	136.00	140.00	120.00
January	86.00	119.00	135.00	125.00
February	90.00	116.00	125.00	125.00
March	91.00	130.00	115.00	125.00
April	94.00	130.00	110.00	115.00
May	104.00	126.00	110.00	115.00
Marketing Year Average Price	82.00	117.00	130.00	

**Oats: Prices Received by Farmers
by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	1.69	2.16	3.13	1.69
August	1.73	2.17	2.95	1.74
September	1.69	2.17	2.71	1.59
October	1.88	2.14	2.42	1.74
November	2.14	2.42	2.24	1.98
December	2.15	2.56	2.17	1.96
January	2.12	2.59	2.14	2.07
February	2.20	3.03	1.96	1.98
March	2.34	3.18	1.90	2.33
April	2.56	3.26	2.02	1.89
May	2.58	3.38	2.13	1.70
June	2.38	3.34	2.07	1.98
Marketing Year Average Price	1.93	2.49	2.58	

**All Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received by
Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Month	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	Dollars per Ton			
June	53.00	94.00	125.00	80.00
July	49.00	84.00	120.00	80.00
August	59.00	88.00	100.00	70.00
September	48.00	82.00	80.00	60.00
October	57.00	90.00	85.00	65.00
November	61.00	105.00	95.00	70.00
December	61.00	104.00	95.00	80.00
January	60.00	92.00	95.00	80.00
February	67.00	95.00	85.00	85.00
March	75.00	100.00	75.00	80.00
April	80.00	98.00	75.00	80.00
May	86.00	97.00	75.00	75.00
Marketing Year Average Price	57.00	91.00	98.00	

1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Corn: Percent Marketed by Month,
Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
October	8	19	17	11
November	10	13	10	13
December	7	7	8	8
January	7	12	11	10
February	5	5	7	5
March	4	6	7	9
April	5	4	5	6
May	5	7	5	9
June	13	9	11	9
July	14	8	11	8
August	12	6	5	6
September	10	4	3	6

**Soybeans: Percent Marketed by Month,
Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
September	7	8	10	7
October	18	19	18	20
November	6	9	7	5
December	12	8	8	8
January	8	12	14	13
February	5	6	8	6
March	6	5	6	9
April	6	5	5	10
May	7	8	5	7
June	8	8	8	7
July	10	6	8	5
August	7	6	3	3

**All Wheat: Percent Marketed by Month,
Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
July	7	7	3	1
August	10	21	26	22
September	10	7	13	16
October	7	6	5	3
November	7	7	7	4
December	17	13	10	11
January	8	9	11	6
February	7	5	6	4
March	7	5	9	7
April	9	6	6	7
May	5	4	3	8
June	6	10	1	11

**Oats: Percent Marketed by Month,
Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
July	24	20	30	12
August	26	33	24	34
September	7	8	6	10
October	6	4	3	4
November	5	5	2	4
December	6	3	3	2
January	4	4	7	7
February	4	3	3	6
March	5	3	6	4
April	4	3	7	6
May	4	4	4	5
June	5	10	5	6

**Barley: Percent Marketed by Month,
Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
July	6	8	3	6
August	20	4	15	6
September	5	14	9	14
October	6	7	7	6
November	7	10	10	6
December	13	21	9	10
January	18	17	21	20
February	7	7	8	6
March	5	2	10	12
April	7	5	6	8
May	4	3	1	4
June	2	2	1	2

**Dry Edible Beans: Percent Marketed by
Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009**

Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Percent			
September	33	20	34	44
October	34	11	16	33
November	6	4	7	2
December	4	7	7	3
January	8	17	10	13
February	1	5	13	1
March	2	7	4	1
April	4	12	3	0
May	1	7	3	0
June	2	1	2	1
July	3	5	1	1
August	2	4	0	1

Note: Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES

The livestock, dairy, and poultry price statistics included in these tables are based on reports from farmers, auction markets, livestock buyers, meat and poultry processing plants, Market News Service, produce houses, egg handlers and dealers, marketing cooperatives, dairy plants, and other firms doing business with farmers. The marketing year for livestock, dairy, and poultry items is a calendar year, except for hogs, chickens, and eggs, which are on a December-November basis.

The 2009 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were mostly lower in 2009 than in 2008. Beef cattle were down \$8.60 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were down \$8.70. Cows decreased \$6.80 and calves were down \$1.00. All hogs decreased \$6.30 and barrows and gilts were down \$6.40, while sows were up \$9.60. Sheep were up \$6.10 but lambs were down \$1.10. All milk and grade A fluid milk were \$13.40, and manufacturing milk was \$11.30 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement decreased to \$1,460 per head.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY
By Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Beef Cattle 1/													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	78.30	78.30	82.90	84.40	83.40	78.00	75.60	74.00	76.80	78.90	76.80	82.10	79.10
2006	80.60	81.50	79.00	75.80	73.90	75.10	76.20	77.50	80.60	78.40	74.80	74.00	77.20
2007	73.10	78.60	82.90	85.30	88.10	83.10	81.30	85.40	84.10	83.10	81.50	79.50	81.90
2008	79.40	81.60	79.80	80.10	84.80	85.40	88.60	91.70	87.70	82.00	77.90	70.60	82.60
2009	72.10	71.50	71.50	77.10	79.50	74.80	75.90	74.20	73.50	74.20	71.70	73.20	74.00
Steers and Heifers													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	84.80	84.60	88.00	90.20	88.50	82.20	78.50	78.00	81.90	85.50	85.50	89.00	84.60
2006	88.80	87.30	84.70	81.70	78.90	80.00	80.70	81.80	86.20	84.30	82.90	82.60	83.00
2007	84.00	86.00	92.40	95.20	94.90	88.10	85.90	89.60	90.70	89.20	88.70	88.70	89.30
2008	88.70	89.20	88.60	87.80	91.40	91.60	95.20	96.10	93.70	88.50	87.00	82.50	90.20
2009	82.50	79.90	80.10	84.70	84.00	81.00	80.90	80.60	80.80	80.20	82.60	81.00	81.50
Cows 2/													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	52.10	54.80	59.60	59.70	61.40	59.10	56.20	52.90	51.80	49.00	50.70	50.90	54.50
2006	49.80	53.40	53.00	52.00	51.00	51.20	50.90	51.00	51.40	49.70	46.60	46.50	50.40
2007	47.80	50.10	49.50	51.30	53.80	51.60	53.80	54.30	52.70	48.60	45.10	47.10	50.20
2008	49.40	55.20	54.00	55.50	58.80	59.10	60.30	60.20	57.80	52.70	46.70	44.30	54.60
2009	45.10	46.60	48.00	50.00	51.70	49.60	51.20	49.10	47.60	46.10	44.60	46.40	47.80
Calves													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	118.00	120.00	130.00	142.00	144.00	140.00	133.00	130.00	136.00	136.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
2006	138.00	134.00	135.00	135.00	136.00	132.00	124.00	124.00	133.00	125.00	114.00	116.00	129.00
2007	113.00	114.00	120.00	125.00	126.00	128.00	130.00	132.00	128.00	122.00	121.00	118.00	123.00
2008	114.00	119.00	117.00	111.00	115.00	117.00	115.00	119.00	113.00	106.00	104.00	99.00	112.00
2009	107.00	107.00	108.00	112.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	113.00	110.00	104.00	105.00	107.00	111.00

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY
By Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Hogs 3/ 4/													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	52.90	51.80	51.50	51.00	55.50	49.20	50.20	52.20	50.00	48.40	44.20	44.60	50.70
2006	41.50	42.90	43.00	41.30	49.20	55.40	51.80	53.00	51.30	48.10	46.80	45.60	47.20
2007	44.90	49.10	47.20	48.80	55.60	56.00	54.20	53.70	48.70	44.10	39.00	40.70	48.80
2008	38.40	44.20	41.40	45.90	57.60	56.30	58.50	65.00	55.10	50.10	40.60	41.40	48.90
2009	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90	43.90	44.50	38.90	39.30	39.30	41.70	--	42.60
Barrows and Gilts 3/													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	53.00	51.90	51.60	51.10	55.60	49.30	50.30	52.30	50.10	48.50	44.30	44.70	50.80
2006	41.70	43.10	43.10	41.40	49.40	55.60	51.90	53.20	51.50	48.20	46.90	45.90	47.40
2007	45.20	49.30	47.30	48.90	55.80	56.10	54.30	53.80	48.80	44.20	39.10	40.80	49.00
2008	38.50	44.30	41.50	46.10	57.90	56.50	58.70	65.10	55.10	50.10	40.60	41.40	49.00
2009	43.40	44.70	44.20	44.80	44.90	44.00	44.60	38.90	39.40	39.40	41.70	--	42.60
Sows 3/													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	46.50	45.20	43.20	41.40	43.40	43.60	37.80	39.20	39.90	41.80	37.50	37.60	42.70
2006	33.00	31.40	34.00	28.60	30.50	34.10	32.50	36.50	36.70	37.50	35.00	32.20	34.20
2007	29.90	32.00	32.10	29.60	36.00	40.00	39.30	37.90	38.30	29.30	27.00	21.60	33.10
2008	19.00	23.10	23.00	16.20	25.30	27.40	19.80	41.50	51.50	46.40	36.20	44.60	28.20
2009	45.20	44.70	42.60	42.50	43.70	33.20	28.00	29.70	22.90	26.30	36.00	--	37.80
Sheep													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	45.00	43.00	38.90	34.60	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	40.60
2006	41.50	37.50	34.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	23.70	30.00	29.00	30.50	32.00	31.40
2007	41.50	37.50	30.90	30.00	30.00	25.00	26.50	29.50	25.50	26.50	25.50	28.20	29.40
2008	31.30	36.00	25.20	24.20	23.10	22.30	23.90	25.70	24.70	19.50	28.00	28.10	25.60
2009	29.00	32.90	27.40	28.90	29.50	26.90	30.20	30.60	31.80	33.40	37.30	46.20	31.70
Lambs													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	109.00	114.00	112.00	110.00	115.00	118.00	109.00	104.00	99.10	101.00	97.40	90.00	106.00
2006	84.80	82.50	78.60	77.20	90.80	98.70	95.30	91.20	99.00	97.00	94.00	89.60	89.60
2007	92.60	96.20	98.40	96.00	96.70	104.00	105.00	104.00	105.00	100.00	96.30	97.30	99.30
2008	94.80	94.70	95.70	93.70	105.00	114.00	109.00	101.00	101.00	100.00	102.00	100.00	101.00
2009	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	110.00	104.00	99.00	97.20	96.20	97.70	95.90	99.90

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY
By Month, Minnesota, 2005-2009 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
All Milk													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	16.10	15.90	15.70	15.60	15.00	14.80	15.00	14.80	15.60	15.80	15.20	15.10	15.40
2006	14.30	13.30	12.20	11.90	11.90	12.00	11.60	11.80	13.30	13.90	14.50	14.90	13.00
2007	15.00	15.60	16.30	17.40	18.50	20.50	21.70	20.80	21.70	21.10	21.50	22.10	19.80
2008	21.20	19.50	19.00	18.70	19.70	20.60	19.60	18.50	18.80	18.80	17.70	16.60	19.10
2009	13.10	12.30	12.60	12.50	11.90	11.50	11.60	13.00	13.80	15.30	16.20	16.90	13.40
Fluid Grade Milk													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	16.10	15.90	15.70	15.60	15.00	14.80	15.00	14.80	15.60	15.80	15.20	15.10	15.40
2006	14.40	13.40	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.70	11.90	13.40	13.90	14.50	14.90	13.00
2007	15.00	15.60	16.30	17.40	18.50	20.50	21.70	20.80	21.70	21.10	21.50	22.10	19.80
2008	21.20	19.50	19.00	18.70	19.70	20.60	19.60	18.50	18.80	18.80	17.70	16.60	19.10
2009	13.10	12.30	12.60	12.50	11.90	11.50	11.60	13.00	13.80	15.30	16.20	16.90	13.40
Manufacturing Grade Milk													
<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>													
2005	14.70	14.50	14.40	14.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.30	14.20	14.20	13.60	13.50	13.90
2006	12.70	11.60	10.60	10.10	10.10	10.50	9.70	10.00	11.70	12.30	13.10	13.50	11.20
2007	13.10	14.00	14.80	15.80	17.50	19.60	20.00	19.30	20.60	20.00	20.50	21.00	19.00
2008	19.60	17.80	17.20	17.10	18.50	18.90	17.60	16.50	17.00	17.30	15.90	14.70	17.40
2009	10.90	10.20	10.60	10.50	9.60	9.50	9.40	10.90	11.90	13.60	14.70	15.40	11.30
Milk Cows 5/													
<u>Dollars per Head</u>													
2005	1,530	--	--	1,700	--	--	1,780	--	--	1,770	--	--	1,700
2006	1,790	--	--	1,780	--	--	1,660	--	--	1,580	--	--	1,700
2007	1,580	--	--	1,700	--	--	1,900	--	--	1,920	--	--	1,780
2008	1,900	--	--	2,000	--	--	2,000	--	--	1,900	--	--	1,950
2009	1,760	--	--	1,410	--	--	1,350	--	--	1,310	--	--	1,460
Market or Table Eggs 6/													
<u>Dollars per Dozen</u>													
2005	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.31	0.25	0.48	0.28	0.46	0.55	0.33
2006	0.41	0.25	0.50	0.32	0.25	0.38	0.24	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.73	0.74	0.40
2007	0.82	0.70	0.72	0.59	0.68	0.55	0.86	0.77	1.01	0.81	1.25	1.31	0.79
2008	1.27	1.27	1.33	0.94	0.74	0.98	0.73	0.85	0.90	0.93	1.00	0.92	1.02
2009	0.93	0.68	0.70	0.80	0.41	0.38	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.87	0.90	0.67

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

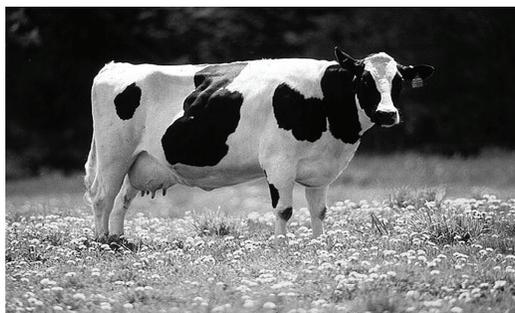
2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

3/ Annual average price is the marketing year average-December previous year through November current year.

4/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined

5/ Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

6/ Market or table eggs exclude hatching eggs. The annual average price is the marketing year average - December previous year through November current year.



FARM LABOR

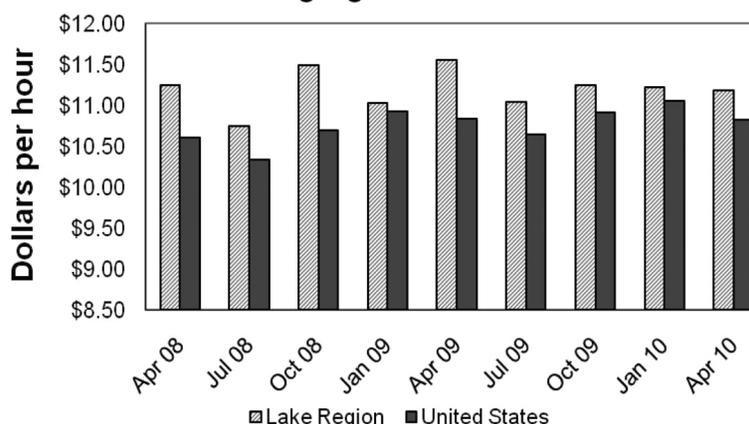
Regional and national data for hired workers, hours worked, and wage rates are published quarterly.

Minnesota is included in the Lake Region, which also includes Michigan and Wisconsin.

Information from the Farm Labor report is used to establish minimum wage rates for agricultural workers, administer farm labor recruitment and placement service programs, and assist legislators in determining labor policies.

Farm Labor estimates are made at the U.S. and regional levels in January, April, July, and October for the week including the 12th of the month.

WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS Excluding Agricultural Service Workers



HIRED WORKERS: Annual Average Wage Rates, Minnesota, 2005-2009 1/

Year	All Hired	Field	Field & Livestock
	<u>Dollars per Hour</u>		
2005	11.05	10.70	10.50
2006	11.07	10.16	10.21
2007 2/	--	--	--
2008	12.41	12.15	11.81
2009	11.89	11.83	11.30

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Average Wage Rates were not published in 2007 because the January Survey was not conducted due to budget constraints.

FARM LABOR: Farm Workers and Wages by Type of Work, Lake Region, 2008-2010 1/

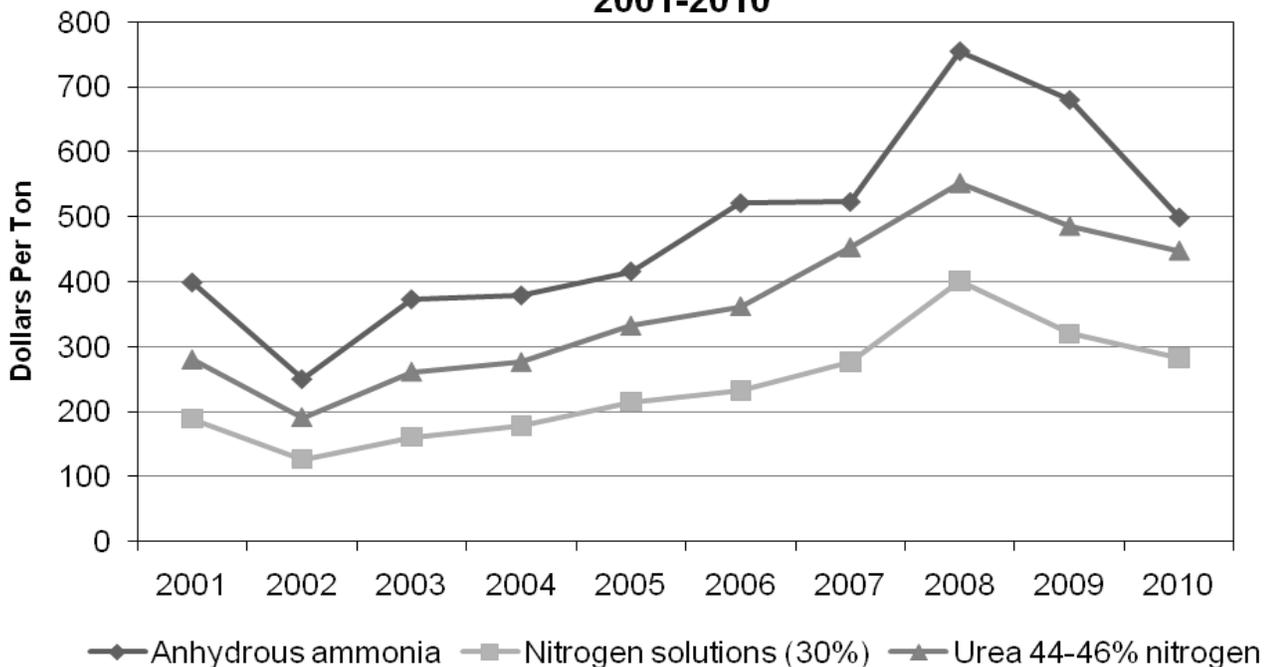
Year and Month	Hired Workers and Hours Worked				Wages, Type of Work			
	Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed		Number of Hours Worked	All Hired	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock
		150 Days or More	149 Days or Less					
	-----1,000 Workers-----		<u>Hours</u>	-----Dollars Per Hour-----				
2008								
January	40	34	6	33.1	11.72	10.93	10.67	10.75
April	52	39	13	39.0	11.25	10.57	10.78	10.70
July	64	44	20	36.5	10.75	10.10	10.09	10.10
October	66	42	24	36.2	11.49	11.43	10.20	11.00
2009								
January	43	36	7	34.0	11.02	10.83	9.96	10.20
April	56	42	14	39.5	11.55	10.92	10.83	10.88
July	76	50	26	34.6	11.04	10.55	10.27	10.45
October	67	46	21	38.0	11.24	11.03	10.10	10.65
2010								
January	46	41	5	33.8	11.22	11.12	9.97	10.30
April	62	47	15	37.4	11.18	10.95	10.18	10.55

1/ Farm Workers excludes Agricultural Service Workers. Lake Region includes Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

AVERAGE U.S. FARM PRICES OF SELECTED FERTILIZERS, 2001-2010

Year	Anhydrous Ammonia	Nitrogen Solutions (30%)	Urea 44-46% Nitrogen	Ammonium Nitrate	Sulfate of Ammonia	Super-phosphate 44-46% Phosphate	Diammonium Phosphate (18-46-0)	Muriate of Potash (Potassium Chloride) 60-62% Potassium
Dollars Per Ton								
2001	399	189	280	260	192	236	244	170
2002	250	127	191	195	187	221	227	164
2003	373	161	261	243	195	243	250	165
2004	379	178	276	263	205	266	276	181
2005	416	215	332	292	244	299	303	245
2006	521	232	362	366	266	324	337	273
2007	523	277	453	382	288	418	442	280
2008	755	401	552	509	391	800	850	561
2009	680	320	486	438	378	639	638	853
2010	499	283	448	398	326	507	508	511

AVERAGE U.S. FARM PRICES OF SELECTED FERTILIZER 2001-2010



**CORN AND SOYBEANS: Production Costs and Returns,
Heartland Region, Excluding Government Payments, 2008-2009 1/ 2/**

Item	Corn		Soybeans	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production (excluding direct Government payments)				
Total, gross value of production	686.50	610.79	502.58	498.74
Operating Costs				
Seed	61.29	80.61	42.98	53.50
Fertilizer 3/	146.62	139.37	23.42	22.30
Chemicals	27.68	30.96	15.29	16.76
Custom operations 4/	9.80	10.67	5.54	6.03
Fuel, lube, and electricity	32.73	22.14	15.82	10.48
Repairs	13.46	13.72	11.25	11.47
Interest on operating capital	2.16	0.43	2.56	0.17
Total, operating costs	293.74	297.90	116.86	120.71
Allocated overhead				
Hired labor	1.56	1.59	1.23	1.23
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	21.96	22.44	15.34	15.34
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	73.02	77.91	67.16	71.65
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	123.66	133.40	110.67	127.92
Taxes and insurance	7.64	8.70	9.51	10.68
General farm overhead	13.35	13.61	14.34	14.62
Total, allocated overhead	241.19	257.65	218.25	241.44
Total, costs listed	534.93	555.55	335.11	362.15
Value of production less total costs listed	151.57	55.24	167.47	136.58
Value of production less operating costs	392.76	312.89	385.72	378.02
Supporting information				
Yield (bu./planted acre)	158	169	46	51
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	4.34	3.61	11.04	9.86
Enterprise size (planted acres) 1/	281	281	299	299
Production practices 1/				
Irrigated (percent)	5	5	4	4
Dryland (percent)	95	95	96	96

1/ Developed from survey base year 2005 for corn. Developed from survey base year 2006 for soybeans.

2/ The Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag. Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Minnesota is also part of the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions. Information is available about the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions on the ERS website listed below.

3/ Cost of commercial fertilizers, soil conditioners, and manure.

4/ Cost of custom operations, technical services, and commercial drying.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data)

**WHEAT AND BARLEY: Production Costs and Returns,
Northern Great Plains Region, Excluding Government Payments, 2008-2009 1/ 2/**

Item	Wheat		Barley	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production (excluding direct Government payments)				
Total, gross value of production	340.88	242.60	269.03	260.59
Operating Costs				
Seed	16.19	16.47	12.02	11.64
Fertilizer 3/	44.21	52.56	44.60	48.02
Chemicals	15.72	17.32	13.55	14.77
Custom operations	8.16	8.22	7.06	7.11
Fuel, lube, and electricity	13.09	8.68	19.07	12.64
Repairs	11.37	11.59	16.87	17.20
Purchased irrigation water and straw baling	0.11	0.12	0.81	0.90
Interest on operating inputs	0.90	0.17	0.95	0.16
Total, operating costs	109.75	115.13	114.93	112.44
Allocated overhead				
Hired labor	2.06	2.10	2.30	2.35
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	15.94	16.29	20.77	21.23
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	54.77	58.43	87.97	93.87
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	45.71	51.97	43.43	49.39
Taxes and insurance	11.40	12.79	11.13	12.49
General farm overhead	10.34	10.54	9.60	9.78
Total, allocated overhead	140.22	152.12	175.20	189.11
Total, costs listed	249.97	267.25	290.13	301.55
Value of production less total costs listed	90.91	-24.65	-21.10	-40.96
Value of production less operating costs	231.13	127.47	154.10	148.15
Supporting information				
Yield (bu./planted acre)	41.2	46.1	50.4	60.0
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	8.18	5.19	5.21	4.25
Enterprise size (planted acres) 1/	618	618	342	342
Production practices 1/				
Irrigated (percent)	<1	<1	6	6
Dryland (percent)	99	99	94	94

1/ Developed from survey base year 2004 for wheat. Developed from survey base year 2003 for barley.

2/ The Northern Great Plains Region includes portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. Minnesota is also part of the Northern Crescent and Heartland Regions. Information is available about the Northern Crescent and Heartland Regions on the ERS website listed below.

3/ Cost of commercial fertilizers, soil conditioners, and manure.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data)

**OATS: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2008-2009 1/ 2/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production:				
Total, gross value of production	305.59	219.46	252.92	180.90
Operating costs:				
Seed	13.70	13.70	9.11	9.11
Fertilizer 3/	41.62	39.68	24.01	22.89
Chemicals	1.84	2.01	3.45	3.79
Custom operations	12.52	12.61	2.78	2.80
Fuel, lube, and electricity	23.30	15.44	18.39	12.19
Repairs	11.97	12.20	13.92	14.19
Straw Baling	6.08	6.20	0.83	0.84
Interest on operating inputs	0.92	0.15	0.60	0.10
Total, operating costs	111.95	101.99	73.09	65.91
Allocated overhead:				
Hired labor	0.21	0.22	0.37	0.37
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	33.58	34.32	22.57	23.06
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment	64.68	69.01	70.64	75.37
Opportunity cost of land	102.64	116.71	53.91	61.30
Taxes and insurance	6.20	6.96	4.64	5.21
General farm overhead	9.75	9.94	7.59	7.74
Total, allocated overhead	217.06	237.16	159.72	173.05
Total, costs listed	329.01	339.15	232.81	238.96
Value of production less total costs listed	-23.42	-119.69	20.11	-58.06
Value of production less operating costs	193.64	117.47	179.83	114.99
Supporting information:				
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	53	53	55	63
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	3.64	2.41	3.41	2.10
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	23	23	66	66
Production practices: 1/				
Irrigated (percent of acres)	0	0	2	2
Dryland (percent of acres)	100	100	98	98
Straw harvested (percent of acres)	82	82	47	47

1/ Developed from survey base year 2005.

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3/ Cost of commercial fertilizers, soil conditioners, and manure.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data)

HOG PRODUCTION: Production Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 2009 1/

Item	All Hog Producers	Farrow to Finish	Farrow to Feeder 2/	Feeder Pig To Finish	Farrow to Weanling 2/	Weanling to Feeder 2/
	<u>Dollars per Cwt Gain 3/</u>					
Gross value of production						
Market hogs	41.49	41.42	0.30	48.56	0.00	0.11
Feeder pigs 4/	11.04	0.60	79.75	0.02	174.15	112.97
Cull stock	0.69	1.74	5.57	0.00	11.99	0.00
Breeding stock	3.70	0.14	0.09	0.00	0.96	0.00
Inventory change	-0.23	0.00	-0.17	-0.32	-0.63	-0.08
Other income 5/	3.95	3.58	2.85	4.22	6.93	2.75
Total gross value of production	60.64	47.48	88.39	52.48	193.40	115.75
Operating costs						
Feed						
Grain	5.55	14.46	3.91	3.40	5.75	0.03
Protein sources	2.93	8.21	2.08	1.70	5.16	0.03
Complete mixes	21.64	9.98	83.82	19.88	69.47	35.86
Other feed items 6/	0.17	0.48	0.39	0.12	0.07	0.21
Total feed costs	30.29	33.13	90.20	25.10	80.45	36.13
Other						
Feeder pigs 4/	14.38	0.09	0.00	14.89	0.08	65.75
Veterinary and medicine	1.20	1.77	5.95	0.70	4.95	2.00
Bedding and litter	0.03	0.03	0.38	0.01	0.09	0.00
Marketing	0.87	0.49	2.47	0.56	7.76	4.10
Custom services	0.38	0.35	1.20	0.31	1.20	0.25
Fuel, lube, and electricity	1.23	1.87	4.84	0.81	9.79	1.73
Repairs	0.85	1.26	2.41	0.57	6.59	1.04
Interest on operating capital	0.07	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.16	0.16
Total operating costs	49.30	39.05	107.61	43.01	111.07	111.16
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	1.97	3.90	10.91	0.55	27.37	1.53
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.24	5.60	12.18	2.23	12.83	3.49
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 7/	8.54	12.10	29.08	5.10	56.20	14.53
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.02	0.16	0.03
Taxes and insurance	0.62	0.88	2.09	0.44	3.27	0.83
General farm overhead	1.36	1.50	7.25	0.85	15.36	1.81
Total, allocated overhead	15.76	24.04	61.61	9.19	115.19	22.22
Total costs listed	65.06	63.09	169.22	52.20	226.26	133.38
Value of production less total costs listed	-4.42	-15.61	-80.83	0.28	-32.86	-17.63
Value of production less operating costs	11.34	8.43	-19.22	9.47	82.33	4.59
Supporting information						
Production arrangement (percent of production)						
Independent	50	100	54	38	36	1
Under contract	50	0	46	62	64	99
Size of operation (head sold/removed)						
Market hogs	3,156	2,100	5	4,667	0	9
Feeder pigs 4/	2,677	93	3,903	2	35,598	23,862

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2/ Data are for the United States (Heartland Region data are not available).

3/ Cwt gain=(cwt sold-cwt purchased) + cwt inventory change.

4/ Farrow to Weanling category includes weanling pigs.

5/ Value of manure production.

6/ Milk replacer, milk, milk by-products, antibiotics, and other medicated additives.

7/ Machinery and equipment, and housing, manure handling, and feed storage structures, and breeding herd.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)

COW-CALF: Production Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 2008-2009 1/

Item	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars per Bred Cow</u>	
Gross value of production		
Calves	391.52	379.56
Stockers and Yearlings	43.49	40.61
Other cattle 2/	79.07	70.55
Total, gross value of production	514.08	490.72
Operating costs		
Feed--		
Purchased Feed	103.20	100.27
Homegrown harvested feed	302.59	248.02
Grazed feed	98.41	97.10
Total, feed costs	504.20	445.39
Other--		
Cattle for backgrounding	51.11	50.22
Veterinary and medicine	29.43	32.05
Bedding and litter	0.33	0.35
Marketing	9.61	10.46
Custom services	9.33	10.16
Fuel, lube, and electricity	46.92	31.04
Repairs	49.03	50.32
Interest on operating capital	5.79	0.91
Total, operating cost	705.75	630.90
Allocated overhead		
Hired labor	13.59	13.66
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	368.52	381.34
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 3/	244.76	251.41
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.21	0.21
Taxes and insurance	24.58	26.73
General farm overhead	28.51	29.05
Total, allocated overhead	680.17	702.40
Total, costs listed	1,385.92	1,333.30
Value of production less total costs listed	-871.84	-842.58
Value of production less operating costs	-191.67	-140.18

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2/ Other cattle includes the value of cull cattle and breeding stock sales.

3/ Machinery and equipment, beef cattle housing and holding facilities, feed storage structures, and beef cattle breeding herd.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)



MILK: Production Costs and Returns, Per Cwt Sold, 2008-2009 1/

Item	Heartland 2/		Northern Crescent 3/	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Dollars per Cwt.			
Gross value of production				
Milk	18.86	12.89	19.28	13.36
Cattle	1.61	1.43	1.22	1.08
Other income 4/	1.14	0.84	1.20	0.88
Total gross value of production	21.61	15.16	21.70	15.32
Operating costs				
Feed				
Purchased feed	5.99	6.43	6.25	6.21
Homegrown harvested feed	5.46	4.51	5.44	4.64
Grazed feed	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09
Total feed costs	11.54	11.03	11.79	10.94
Other				
Veterinary and medicine	1.12	1.22	1.03	1.12
Bedding and litter	0.32	0.35	0.37	0.40
Marketing	0.28	0.30	0.25	0.27
Custom services	0.49	0.53	0.47	0.52
Fuel, lube, and electricity	0.91	0.60	1.01	0.67
Repairs	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.80
Other operating costs 5/	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.14	0.02	0.14	0.02
Total operating costs	15.57	14.84	15.84	14.74
Allocated overhead				
Hired labor	1.45	1.45	1.71	1.72
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.15	3.18	3.35	3.36
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 6/	4.24	4.34	3.76	3.86
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03
Taxes and insurance	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.32
General farm overhead	0.61	0.62	0.79	0.80
Total allocated overhead	9.73	9.89	9.93	10.09
Total costs listed	25.30	24.73	25.77	24.83
Value of production less total costs listed	-3.69	-9.57	-4.07	-9.51
Value of production less operating costs	6.04	0.32	5.86	0.58
Supporting information				
Milk cows (head per farm)	112	113	108	109
Output per cow (pounds)	18,800	18,825	19,502	19,528
Milk frequency greater than twice per day (percent of farms)	3.70	3.75	8.85	8.94
Milk cows injected with bST (head per farm)	26	26	23	23

1/ Developed from survey base year, 2005.

2/ The Heartland Region includes MN Agricultural Statistics Districts (ASD) 4, 7, 8 and 9, SD ASD 6 and 9, NE ASD 3 and 6, IA, MO ASD 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9, IL, IN, KY ASD 1 and 2, and Ohio ASD 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

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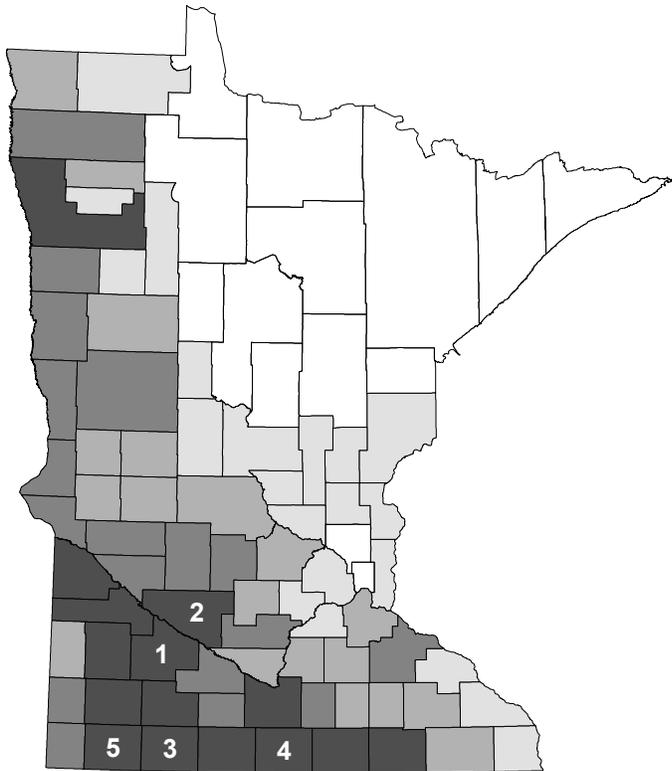
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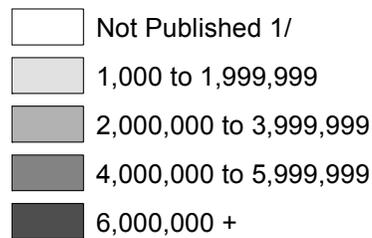
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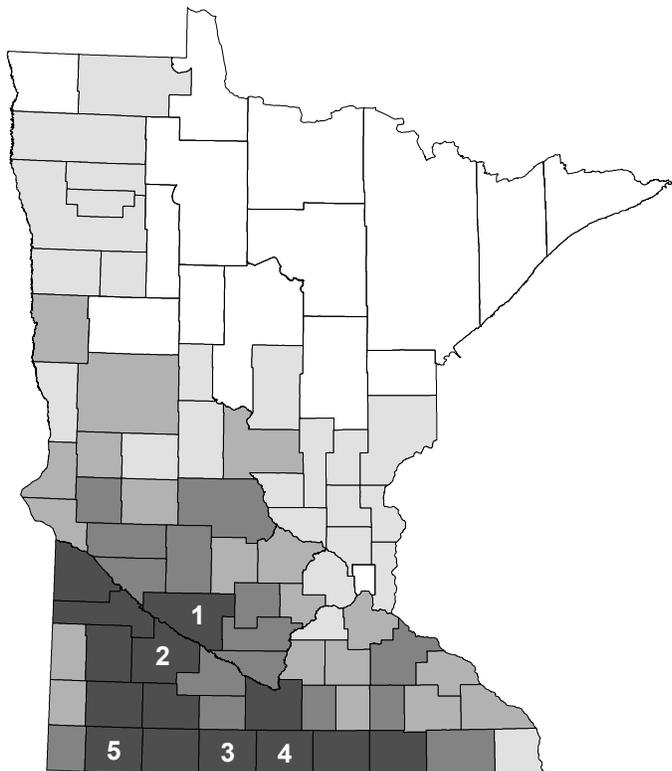


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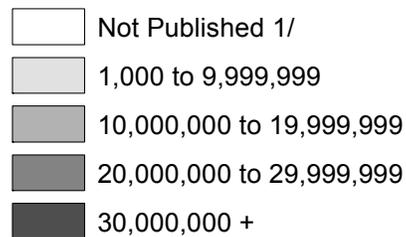


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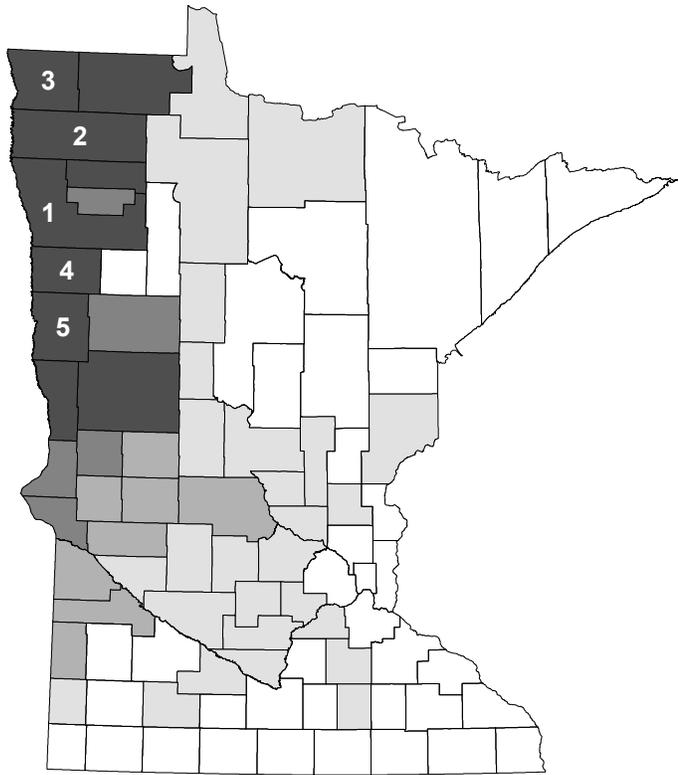
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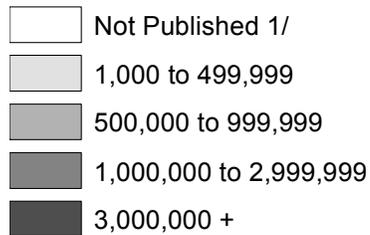
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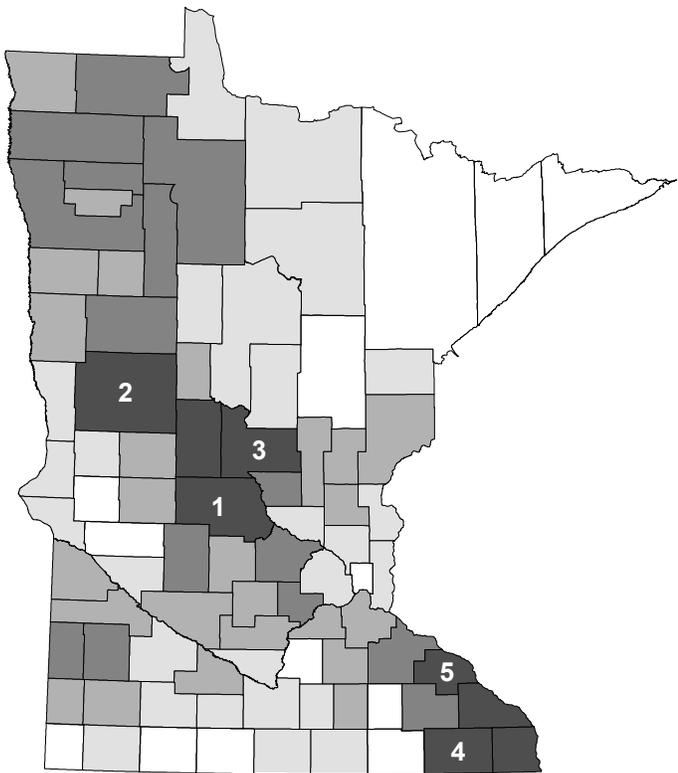


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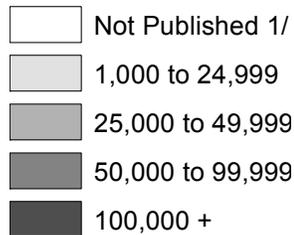


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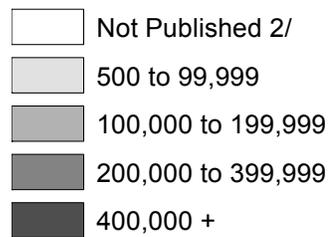
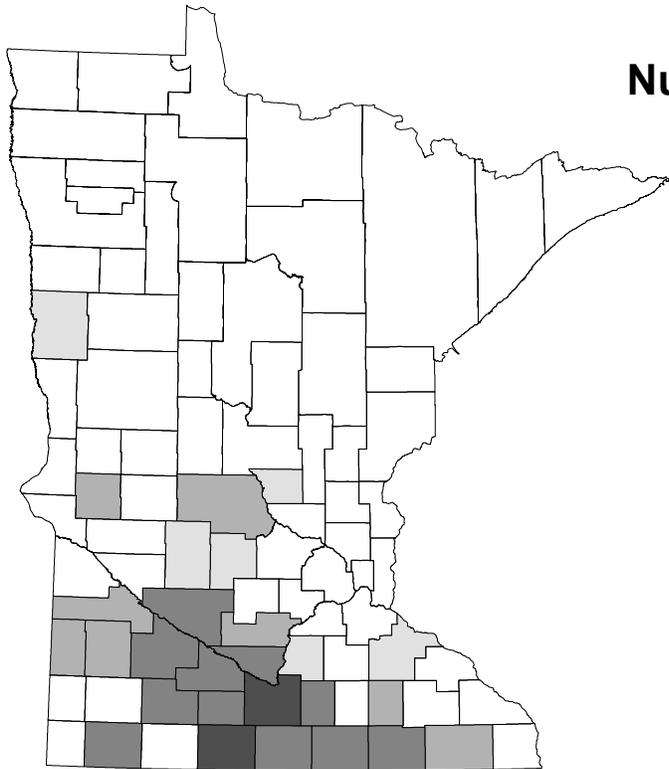
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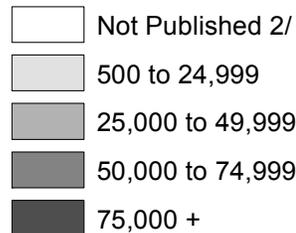
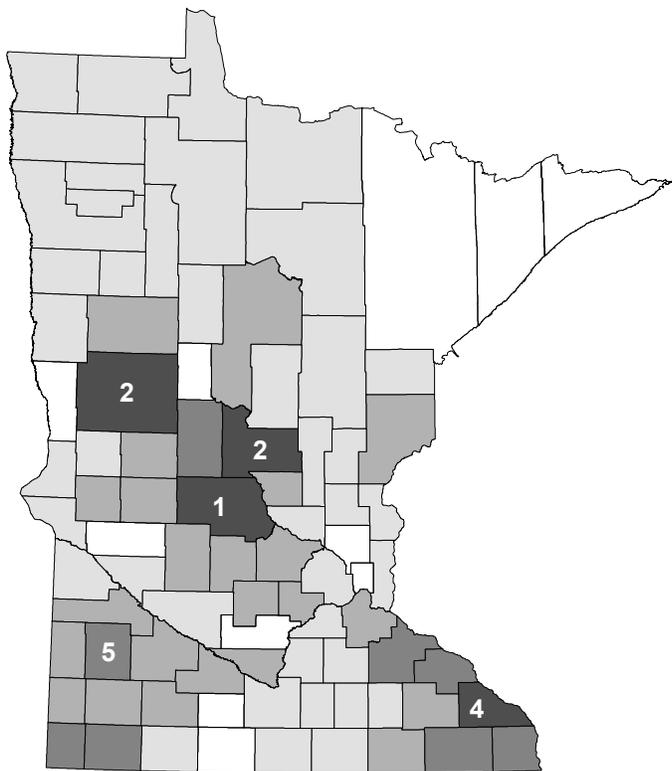


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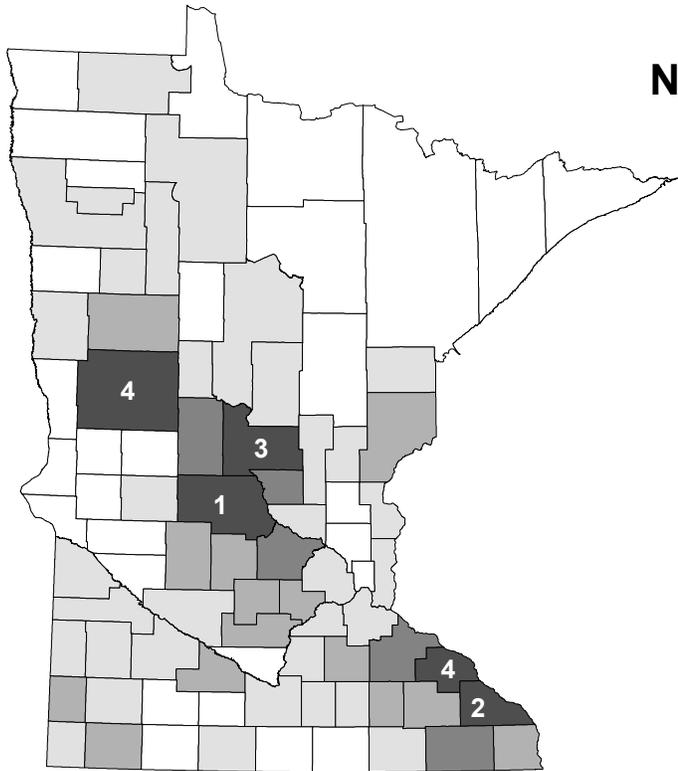


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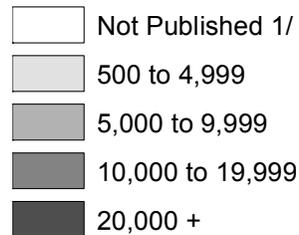
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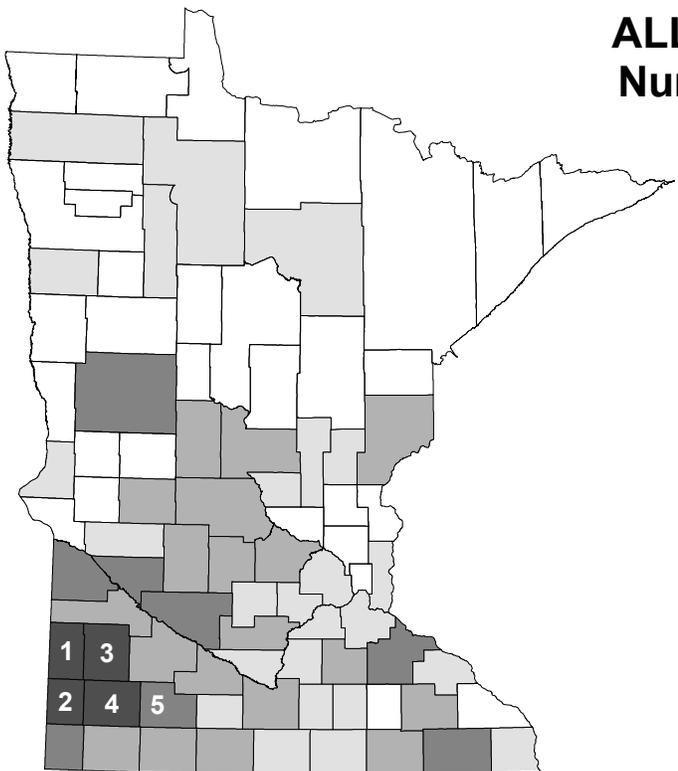


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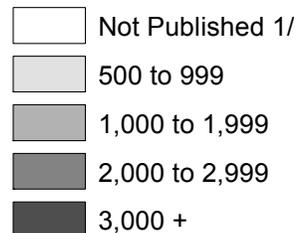


ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS Number of Head, January 1, 2010



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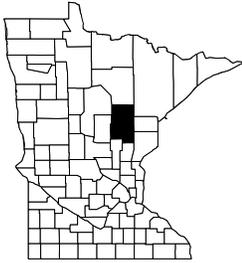
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MINNESOTA
2000 Population
4,919,479



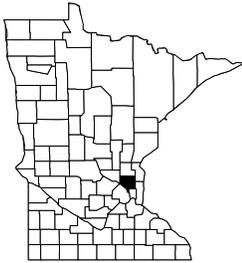
Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	80,839	80,992	Corn, Bu.	7,150,000	174.0	1,244,100,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,512,270	26,917,962	Soybeans, Bu.	7,120,000	40.0	284,800,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	340	332	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,550,000	53.0	82,150,000	2
Total Cropland, Acres	22,729,158	21,948,603	Oats, Bu.	170,000	71.0	12,070,000	2
Average Age of Farmers	52.9	55.3	Alfalfa HayTons	1,300,000	3.0	3,900,000	4
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	10,154,310	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		7,200,000	3	
Livestock	7,193,899	7	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		2,420,000	12	
Government Payments	544,269	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		380,000	26	
Total	17,892,478	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		470,000	6	

AITKIN
2000 Population
15,301



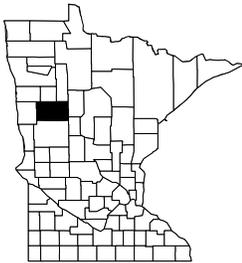
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Number of Farms	674	538	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	174,364	132,672	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	259	247	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	92,785	64,411	Oats, Bu.	1,500	46.0	68,900	31
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	57.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	6,036	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	6,645	76	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		12,000	57	
Government Payments	608	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,000	30	
Total	13,289	80	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

ANOKA
2000 Population
298,084



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	552	475	Corn, Bu.	6,200	159.0	984,000	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,387	45,987	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	109	97	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	42,575	30,107	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.8	57.8	Alfalfa HayTons	4,600	2.6	11,700	68
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	22,563	71	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	12,149	68	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	559	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	35,271	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

BECKER
2000 Population
30,000

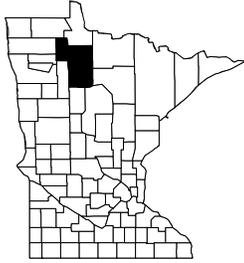


Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,254	1,202	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	416,554	395,858	Soybeans, Bu.	94,900	28.0	2,638,000	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	332	329	Spring Wht, Bu.	38,400	51.5	1,970,000	11
Total Cropland, Acres	294,964	262,950	Oats, Bu.	3,000	57.0	169,900	12
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	57.1	Alfalfa HayTons	28,800	2.3	65,800	18
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,449	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	83,776	38	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		27,000	30	
Government Payments	5,142	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,500	18	
Total	164,367	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,900	18	

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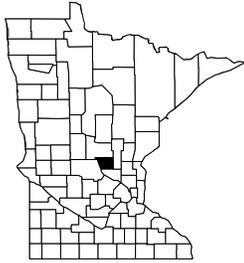
2000 Population
39,650



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	746	674	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	232,735	210,833	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	312	313	Spring Wht, Bu.	8,600	54.5	467,000	24
Total Cropland, Acres	124,863	101,662	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.7	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	33,600	2.2	72,800	15
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	26,715	70	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	12,708	66	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		24,500	36	
Government Payments	1,632	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		10,100	5	
Total	41,055	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,100	49	

BENTON

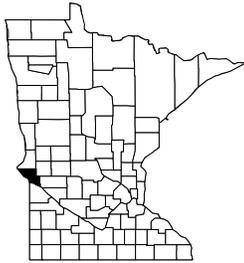
2000 Population
34,226



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	965	919	Corn, Bu.	51,000	154.0	7,872,000	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,949	185,994	Soybeans, Bu.	29,200	38.0	1,108,000	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	203	202	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,100	39.5	122,000	36
Total Cropland, Acres	143,799	136,884	Oats, Bu.	2,800	69.0	193,000	10
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	51.4	Alfalfa HayTons	15,300	3.6	54,100	22
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	56,356	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		22,100	*	
Livestock	104,831	30	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		39,500	19	
Government Payments	5,508	48	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,200	34	
Total	166,695	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		12,000	8	

BIG STONE

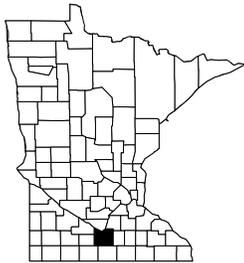
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	446	452	Corn, Bu.	87,000	165.0	14,385,000	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	274,038	252,291	Soybeans, Bu.	111,300	39.0	4,313,000	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	614	558	Spring Wht, Bu.	25,300	56.5	1,430,000	13
Total Cropland, Acres	247,577	223,813	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	3,300	3.0	9,900	73
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	97,052	46	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	25,798	54	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		6,000	72	
Government Payments	4,828	56	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,500	70	
Total	127,678	56	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

BLUE EARTH

2000 Population
55,941



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,125	1,247	Corn, Bu.	185,600	187.0	34,647,000	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	405,564	415,326	Soybeans, Bu.	159,000	47.0	7,490,000	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	361	333	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	374,158	375,702	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	3,900	3.1	11,800	67
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	227,003	8	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		482,000	N/A	
Livestock	219,675	6	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		13,500	53	
Government Payments	9,800	15	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	76	
Total	456,478	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		800	56	

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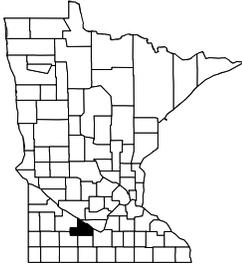
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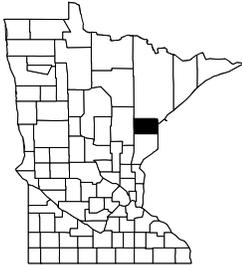
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	1,047	1,129	Corn, Bu.	147,400	184.0	27,074,000	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	348,187	354,725	Soybeans, Bu.	124,600	44.5	5,530,000	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	333	314	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,700	47.0	127,000	34
Total Cropland, Acres	317,425	318,799	Oats, Bu.	1,600	96.0	153,900	15
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	54.3	Alfalfa HayTons	10,600	3.8	40,300	29
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	179,753	22	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		237,000	N/A	
Livestock	156,347	16	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		40,500	18	
Government Payments	8,321	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,700	49	
Total	344,421	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,800	20	

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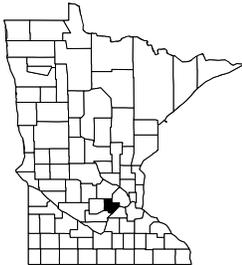
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	607	485	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	114,291	97,897	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	188	202	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	58,667	43,881	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.4	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	10,000	1.6	16,000	59
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	2,849	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	6,314	77	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		8,500	62	
Government Payments	173	82	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,700	38	
Total	9,336	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	46	

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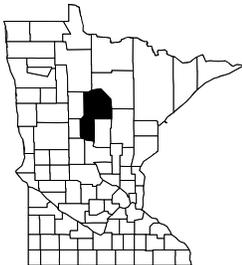
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	820	800	Corn, Bu.	54,900	187.0	10,239,000	48
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,913	169,397	Soybeans, Bu.	38,200	46.5	1,769,000	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	212	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,200	46.5	56,000	46
Total Cropland, Acres	148,505	144,542	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.6	Alfalfa HayTons	13,100	4.3	55,600	21
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	67,976	55	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	50,664	46	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		29,000	25	
Government Payments	3,115	62	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,700	66	
Total	121,755	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,500	12	

CASS

2000 Population
27,150



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	646	563	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	197,153	169,160	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	305	300	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	100,842	72,221	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.5	56.6	Alfalfa HayTons	10,000	1.9	18,500	53
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	11,741	75	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	23,808	55	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		28,000	26	
Government Payments	723	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		11,400	4	
Total	36,272	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	46	

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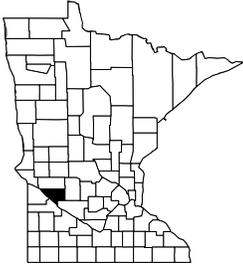
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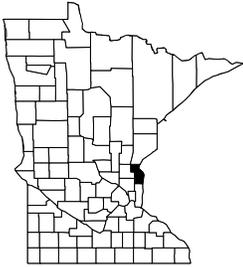
2000 Population
13,088



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	694	720	Corn, Bu.	144,200	178.0	25,627,000	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	339,652	367,926	Soybeans, Bu.	98,600	43.0	4,252,000	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	489	511	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,600	59.0	330,000	28
Total Cropland, Acres	312,358	337,702	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.3	Alfalfa HayTons	3,400	3.1	10,300	71
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	208,289	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	23,429	56	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		8,000	63	
Government Payments	7,343	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,700	66	
Total	239,061	34	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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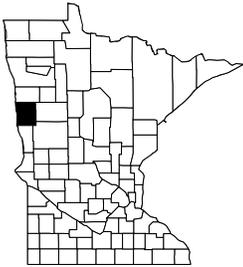
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	943	867	Corn, Bu.	24,600	139.0	3,415,000	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,948	115,280	Soybeans, Bu.	22,900	27.5	634,000	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	124	133	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	80,484	78,370	Oats, Bu.	900	48.0	42,900	40
Average Age of Farmers	53.4	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	12,900	1.8	23,500	49
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	30,257	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	14,444	64	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		11,000	58	
Government Payments	1,634	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,700	49	
Total	46,335	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,100	39	

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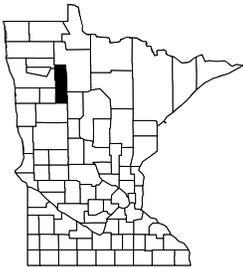
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Number of Farms	877	921	Corn, Bu.	78,800	130.0	10,276,000	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	600,600	613,819	Soybeans, Bu.	198,000	29.0	5,776,000	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	685	666	Spring Wht, Bu.	87,500	51.5	4,490,000	5
Total Cropland, Acres	543,324	549,592	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.0	Alfalfa HayTons	17,700	2.6	45,300	26
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	255,726	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		20,200	N/A	
Livestock	34,919	51	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		17,000	46	
Government Payments	10,040	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,700	27	
Total	300,685	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,600	44	

CLEARWATER

2000 Population
8,423



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	627	601	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,452	194,190	Soybeans, Bu.	10,800	20.0	214,000	73
Average Farm Size, Acres	361	323	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	121,196	91,245	Oats, Bu.	2,200	55.0	121,800	20
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	35,200	2.0	68,000	17
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	8,167	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	15,466	61	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		21,500	40	
Government Payments	1,291	71	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,600	8	
Total	24,924	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		900	51	

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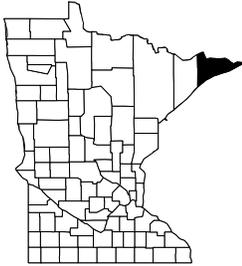
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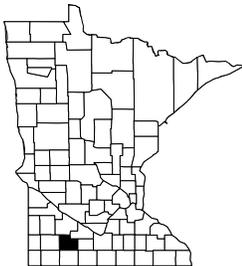
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	20	13	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	3,269	2,402	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	163	185	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,647	208	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.4	58.5	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	0	87	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	0	87	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	0	85	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	0	87	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

COTTONWOOD

2000 Population
12,167



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	832	865	Corn, Bu.	172,500	183.0	31,629,000	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	374,717	381,249	Soybeans, Bu.	145,900	47.0	6,832,000	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	450	441	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,000	46.0	92,000	39
Total Cropland, Acres	345,911	351,465	Oats, Bu.	500	100.0	50,000	38
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	6,000	3.4	20,200	51
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	189,448	19	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		217,500	N/A	
Livestock	119,722	27	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	32	
Government Payments	9,078	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,900	46	
Total	318,248	24	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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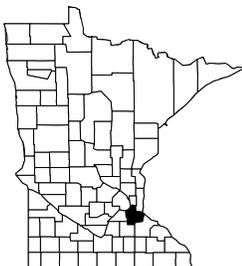
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	755	609	Corn, Bu.	5,900	143.0	841,000	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	144,743	121,716	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	200	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	68,536	50,483	Oats, Bu.	1,700	56.0	95,600	24
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	9,500	1.8	16,700	57
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	4,540	81	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	9,037	71	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		11,000	58	
Government Payments	565	79	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,400	29	
Total	14,142	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		700	57	

DAKOTA

2000 Population
355,904



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	997	1,065	Corn, Bu.	80,600	190.0	15,316,000	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,763	246,026	Soybeans, Bu.	54,100	46.5	2,515,000	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	236	231	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	207,219	217,266	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.4	55.5	Alfalfa HayTons	9,400	3.7	34,100	35
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	143,435	33	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	71,092	42	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		37,500	21	
Government Payments	5,719	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,100	60	
Total	220,246	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,200	30	

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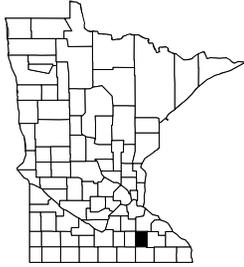
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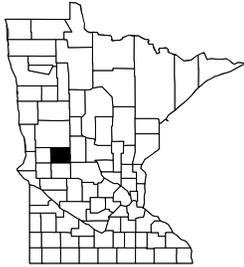
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	697	723	Corn, Bu.	115,500	183.0	21,127,000	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	233,375	248,125	Soybeans, Bu.	87,700	44.0	3,871,000	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	335	343	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	214,253	226,101	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	117,526	43	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		162,500	N/A	
Livestock	97,794	33	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		20,500	41	
Government Payments	4,983	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,600	68	
Total	220,303	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,900	18	

DOUGLAS

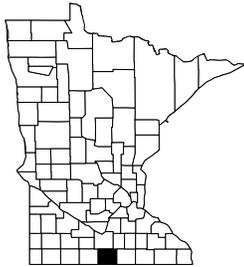
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,177	1,199	Corn, Bu.	52,000	136.0	7,085,000	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	272,631	262,695	Soybeans, Bu.	73,000	33.0	2,391,000	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	232	219	Spring Wht, Bu.	19,300	50.5	970,000	15
Total Cropland, Acres	207,295	184,201	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.7	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	18,800	2.5	46,100	25
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	54,744	59	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	36,314	50	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		25,500	33	
Government Payments	4,946	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,400	32	
Total	96,004	59	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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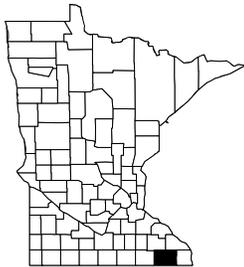
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	909	952	Corn, Bu.	207,500	190.0	39,496,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,088	453,761	Soybeans, Bu.	172,000	49.0	8,392,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	475	477	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	409,796	429,245	Oats, Bu.	700	84.0	58,500	36
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	2,300	4.4	10,100	72
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	262,780	5	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		245,000	N/A	
Livestock	117,466	28	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		14,500	50	
Government Payments	9,847	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,000	64	
Total	390,093	11	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

FILLMORE

2000 Population
21,122



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,600	1,667	Corn, Bu.	162,200	176.0	28,619,000	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	441,153	446,331	Soybeans, Bu.	87,100	44.0	3,818,000	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	268	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	339,594	330,381	Oats, Bu.	8,400	74.0	624,700	3
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	54.6	Alfalfa HayTons	44,800	3.3	144,800	4
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	139,225	36	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		141,000	N/A	
Livestock	136,295	22	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		66,000	8	
Government Payments	8,818	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		15,100	2	
Total	284,338	28	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		11,000	9	

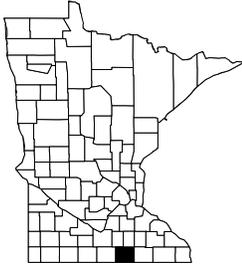
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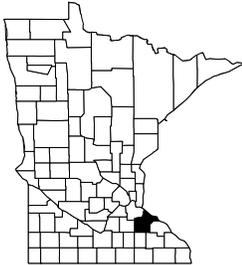
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FREEBORN
2000 Population
32,584



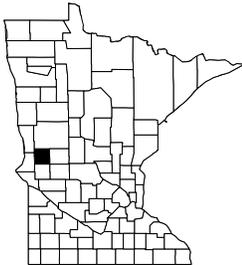
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Number of Farms	1,172	1,257	Corn, Bu.	184,300	177.0	32,692,000	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,408	388,488	Soybeans, Bu.	146,900	42.5	6,266,000	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	337	309	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	364,918	359,581	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.3	55.0	Alfalfa HayTons	6,200	2.6	16,200	58
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	212,120	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		245,500	N/A	
Livestock	120,224	26	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		13,000	55	
Government Payments	9,496	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,800	47	
Total	341,840	17	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

GOODHUE
2000 Population
44,127



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,679	1,644	Corn, Bu.	138,300	187.0	25,889,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	384,108	396,743	Soybeans, Bu.	95,800	47.0	4,512,000	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	229	241	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	312,735	322,809	Oats, Bu.	4,400	88.0	386,000	7
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	27,700	3.4	94,600	9
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	158,221	26	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		95,300	N/A	
Livestock	161,434	13	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		69,500	6	
Government Payments	7,024	35	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,500	18	
Total	326,679	21	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		18,500	6	

GRANT
2000 Population
6,289



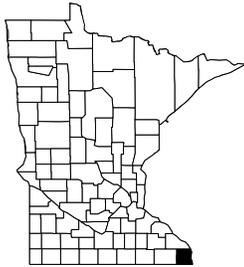
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Number of Farms	606	675	Corn, Bu.	96,500	158.0	15,214,000	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	317,464	321,501	Soybeans, Bu.	109,300	36.5	3,967,000	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	524	476	Spring Wht, Bu.	26,400	61.0	1,610,000	12
Total Cropland, Acres	288,565	292,134	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.2	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	3,100	3.4	10,500	70
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	134,557	39	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	15,920	60	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		5,500	73	
Government Payments	7,708	32	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		700	80	
Total	158,185	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

HENNEPIN
2000 Population
1,116,200

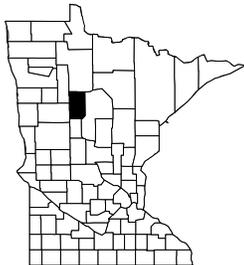


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Number of Farms	626	582	Corn, Bu.	13,500	180.0	2,429,000	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,426	66,558	Soybeans, Bu.	14,800	47.5	704,000	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	105	114	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	49,214	49,143	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	58.5	Alfalfa HayTons	5,000	2.6	13,100	65
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	49,762	63	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	9,155	70	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,000	69	
Government Payments	1,162	72	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,100	79	
Total	60,079	64	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,300	45	

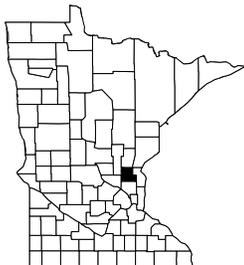
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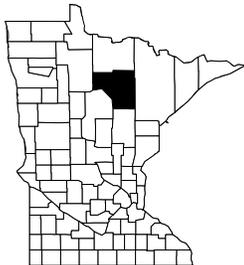
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Number of Farms	1,031	1,041	Corn, Bu.	48,500	172.0	8,357,000	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,600	244,404	Soybeans, Bu.	26,000	45.5	1,188,000	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	246	235	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	151,701	127,579	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	36,300	3.8	137,100	6
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,316	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	70,085	43	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		51,500	12	
Government Payments	4,419	59	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,600	8	
Total	111,820	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,700	11	

Hubbard2000 Population
18,376

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	535	468	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,004	126,198	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	262	270	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,700	38.0	65,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	74,707	70,809	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	57.6	Alfalfa HayTons	7,600	1.9	14,200	62
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	48,706	64	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	5,212	79	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,500	65	
Government Payments	1,080	74	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,500	39	
Total	54,998	66	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

Isanti2000 Population
31,287

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	952	910	Corn, Bu.	30,200	140.0	4,213,000	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	138,608	126,202	Soybeans, Bu.	26,700	25.5	679,000	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	146	139	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,800	31.5	57,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	97,435	87,651	Oats, Bu.	500	47.0	23,700	44
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	55.2	Alfalfa HayTons	11,600	2.2	25,100	48
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	27,225	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	12,179	67	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		8,000	63	
Government Payments	2,119	64	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,200	59	
Total	41,523	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

Itasca2000 Population
43,992

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	494	419	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,176	93,274	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	223	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	57,400	43,934	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.0	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	8,300	2.1	17,600	54
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	4,395	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	3,768	81	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		6,500	71	
Government Payments	130	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,300	42	
Total	8,293	83	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

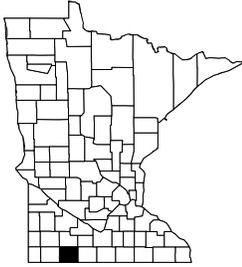
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2000 Population
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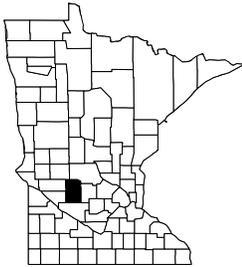
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Number of Farms	989	969	Corn, Bu.	190,200	184.0	34,926,000	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	398,068	400,531	Soybeans, Bu.	174,000	49.0	8,491,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	402	413	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	372,634	371,172	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.4	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	207,209	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	143,058	18	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		14,000	52	
Government Payments	8,669	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,700	49	
Total	358,936	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

KANABEC
2000 Population
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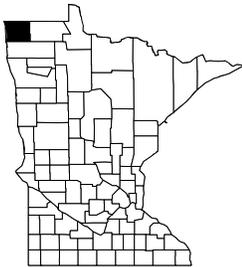
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Number of Farms	796	701	Corn, Bu.	10,500	125.0	1,313,000	66
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,736	141,896	Soybeans, Bu.	10,600	30.5	324,500	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	202	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	85,589	70,775	Oats, Bu.	1,200	52.0	62,400	35
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	55.8	Alfalfa HayTons	14,400	1.9	26,500	45
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	9,975	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	13,797	65	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		17,000	46	
Government Payments	850	76	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,000	24	
Total	24,622	77	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,900	41	

KANDIYOHI
2000 Population
41,203



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,286	1,386	Corn, Bu.	151,000	186.0	28,052,000	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,905	417,138	Soybeans, Bu.	107,900	44.0	4,766,000	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	317	301	Spring Wht, Bu.	6,600	57.0	375,000	27
Total Cropland, Acres	353,536	348,963	Oats, Bu.	2,400	61.0	147,100	16
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	57.2	Alfalfa HayTons	15,000	4.1	60,900	19
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	177,348	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		79,500	N/A	
Livestock	223,311	5	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		27,500	28	
Government Payments	10,169	12	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,800	47	
Total	410,828	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,400	21	

KITTSOON
2000 Population
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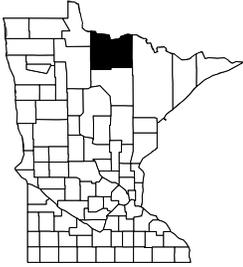


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Number of Farms	659	677	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	555,561	542,062	Soybeans, Bu.	90,300	27.5	2,474,000	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	843	801	Spring Wht, Bu.	127,500	50.0	6,350,000	3
Total Cropland, Acres	470,873	439,631	Oats, Bu.	1,300	59.0	76,700	29
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	57.5	Alfalfa HayTons	13,200	1.9	25,300	46
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	204,009	15	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	4,464	80	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		13,500	53	
Government Payments	15,519	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,200	21	
Total	223,992	36	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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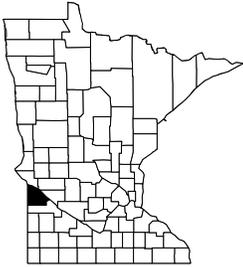
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Number of Farms	258	214	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	74,318	55,109	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	288	258	Spring Wht, Bu.	900	29.0	26,000	49
Total Cropland, Acres	39,836	26,026	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.6	Alfalfa HayTons	8,700	1.8	15,100	61
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,533	85	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	3,535	82	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		5,000	75	
Government Payments	238	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,100	60	
Total	5,306	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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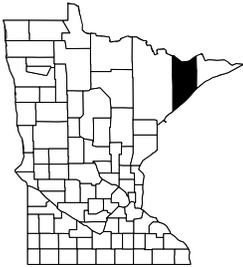
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Number of Farms	910	932	Corn, Bu.	172,900	176.0	30,352,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	435,002	412,051	Soybeans, Bu.	163,700	42.5	6,974,000	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	478	442	Spring Wht, Bu.	10,900	52.5	570,000	22
Total Cropland, Acres	390,899	362,069	Oats, Bu.	1,200	99.0	118,900	22
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	8,400	3.7	30,500	41
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	141,506	34	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	52,778	44	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		17,000	46	
Government Payments	9,457	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,300	20	
Total	203,741	41	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		900	51	

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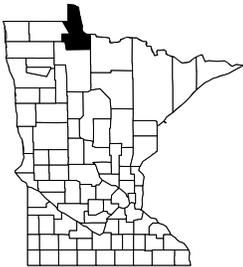
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	46	34	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,807	3,429	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	105	101	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,282	1,169	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	58.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	201	86	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	85	86	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	0	85	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	286	86	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

LAKE OF THE WOODS

2000 Population
4,522



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	266	225	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,491	96,932	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	431	Spring Wht, Bu.	8,700	44.5	385,000	26
Total Cropland, Acres	103,478	58,265	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	6,300	2.1	12,800	66
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	10,592	76	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	1,002	84	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		2,500	76	
Government Payments	1,460	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,300	73	
Total	13,054	81	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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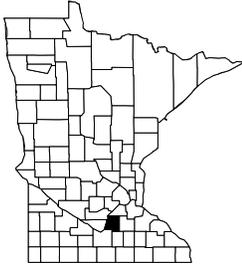
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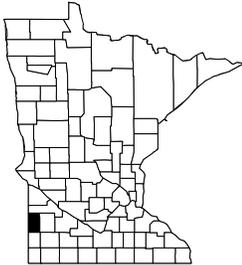
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	974	1,091	Corn, Bu.	89,100	185.0	16,466,000	37
Total Land in Farms, Acres	238,076	250,696	Soybeans, Bu.	77,600	45.0	3,504,000	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	244	230	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	203,717	211,006	Oats, Bu.	700	93.0	65,000	33
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	104,678	45	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		82,800	N/A	
Livestock	79,907	40	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		20,500	41	
Government Payments	6,239	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,100	60	
Total	190,824	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,800	31	

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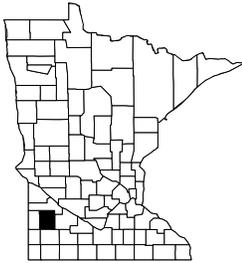
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	761	784	Corn, Bu.	108,500	163.0	17,644,000	34
Total Land in Farms, Acres	271,345	286,255	Soybeans, Bu.	94,600	40.0	3,806,000	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	357	365	Spring Wht, Bu.	14,000	59.5	830,000	18
Total Cropland, Acres	238,738	246,316	Oats, Bu.	1,200	86.0	103,300	23
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	14,200	3.6	50,900	23
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	86,894	50	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		108,500	N/A	
Livestock	77,289	41	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		32,000	22	
Government Payments	6,755	36	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,200	21	
Total	170,938	50	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,400	37	

LYON

2000 Population
25,425



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	1,011	Corn, Bu.	177,500	174.0	30,809,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	404,004	428,693	Soybeans, Bu.	151,300	41.0	6,167,000	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	426	424	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	366,997	389,540	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.8	Alfalfa HayTons	14,000	4.2	58,900	20
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	184,721	21	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		186,000	N/A	
Livestock	198,333	8	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		73,000	5	
Government Payments	8,633	27	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,900	31	
Total	391,687	10	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,400	37	

MCLEOD

2000 Population
34,898



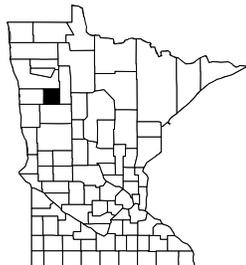
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Number of Farms	987	1,021	Corn, Bu.	111,000	183.0	20,347,000	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	262,724	243,958	Soybeans, Bu.	86,000	43.5	3,760,000	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	239	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,800	50.0	190,000	31
Total Cropland, Acres	235,243	218,715	Oats, Bu.	1,000	87.0	86,700	27
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	54.1	Alfalfa HayTons	8,400	3.5	29,200	42
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	123,017	41	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	50,869	45	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		27,500	28	
Government Payments	5,600	47	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,500	55	
Total	179,486	47	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,000	16	

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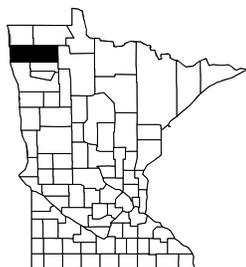
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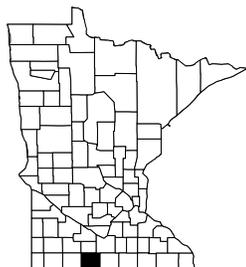
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MAHNOMEN2000 Population
5,190

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	363	374	Corn, Bu.	20,000	115.0	2,290,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,854	190,902	Soybeans, Bu.	69,500	25.0	1,744,000	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	510	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	156,194	144,726	Oats, Bu.	800	78.0	62,500	34
Average Age of Farmers	54.6	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	10,200	2.8	27,900	43
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,238	66	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	7,791	75	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,500	65	
Government Payments	3,751	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,300	57	
Total	48,780	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,000	50	

MARSHALL2000 Population
10,155

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,409	1,405	Corn, Bu.	3,000	115.0	344,000	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	934,932	910,687	Soybeans, Bu.	195,500	26.5	5,203,000	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	664	648	Spring Wht, Bu.	200,000	55.0	10,950,000	2
Total Cropland, Acres	810,677	786,313	Oats, Bu.	2,300	68.0	155,600	14
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	34,100	2.5	85,600	10
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	295,730	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	10,625	69	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		13,000	55	
Government Payments	23,400	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,500	28	
Total	329,755	20	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

MARTIN2000 Population
21,802

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	954	960	Corn, Bu.	212,000	192.0	40,634,000	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	422,758	449,655	Soybeans, Bu.	159,500	50.0	7,969,000	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	443	468	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	398,447	426,660	Oats, Bu.	500	95.0	47,300	39
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	55.2	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	262,604	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		652,000	N/A	
Livestock	278,129	2	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	10,564	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,100	60	
Total	551,297	3	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		900	51	

MEEKER2000 Population
22,644

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,141	1,146	Corn, Bu.	112,200	175.0	19,600,000	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	340,552	321,781	Soybeans, Bu.	103,600	42.5	4,383,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	298	281	Spring Wht, Bu.	6,800	45.0	305,000	30
Total Cropland, Acres	286,531	273,926	Oats, Bu.	1,300	63.0	81,600	28
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	11,200	3.2	35,300	34
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	140,178	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		14,400	N/A	
Livestock	137,822	21	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		27,000	30	
Government Payments	7,234	34	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,700	49	
Total	285,234	27	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,500	14	

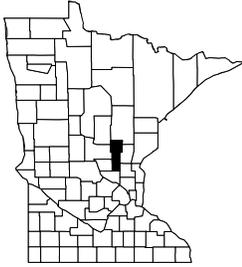
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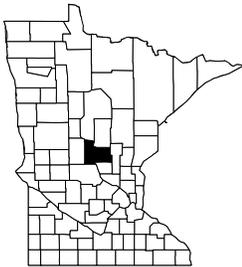
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2000 Population
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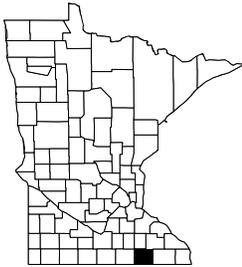
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Number of Farms	847	762	Corn, Bu.	18,400	144.0	2,642,000	61
Total Land in Farms, Acres	132,369	124,956	Soybeans, Bu.	16,400	37.5	611,000	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	156	164	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,400	40.5	57,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	80,596	76,512	Oats, Bu.	1,600	55.0	88,400	26
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	56.1	Alfalfa HayTons	15,000	2.2	33,100	36
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	18,298	73	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	21,008	58	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		20,000	44	
Government Payments	2,023	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,500	39	
Total	41,329	72	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,400	34	

MORRISON
2000 Population
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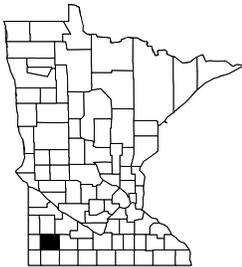
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Number of Farms	1,924	1,867	Corn, Bu.	73,700	149.0	11,000,000	45
Total Land in Farms, Acres	452,120	431,346	Soybeans, Bu.	22,100	37.0	813,000	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	235	231	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,400	43.0	146,000	33
Total Cropland, Acres	261,867	250,674	Oats, Bu.	8,200	69.0	561,800	5
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	53.2	Alfalfa HayTons	47,200	3.4	159,500	3
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	80,588	51	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	265,740	3	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		88,000	2	
Government Payments	8,947	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		14,800	3	
Total	355,275	15	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		26,000	3	

MOWER
2000 Population
38,603



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,088	1,088	Corn, Bu.	181,000	176.0	31,996,000	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	412,145	419,889	Soybeans, Bu.	161,400	42.0	6,788,000	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	386	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	382,759	391,611	Oats, Bu.	1,500	84.0	125,600	19
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.7	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	204,475	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		289,000	N/A	
Livestock	148,458	17	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		28,000	26	
Government Payments	8,836	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,600	53	
Total	361,769	13	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,800	26	

MURRAY
2000 Population
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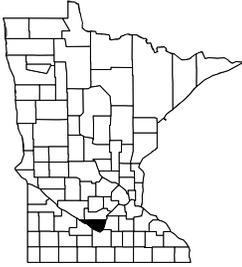


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Number of Farms	911	1,023	Corn, Bu.	173,100	183.0	31,709,000	11
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,488	428,869	Soybeans, Bu.	158,200	47.0	7,455,000	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	447	419	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	375,648	390,676	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	11,000	3.7	39,900	31
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	192,891	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	123,181	25	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		48,500	13	
Government Payments	9,726	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,000	24	
Total	325,798	22	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,500	29	

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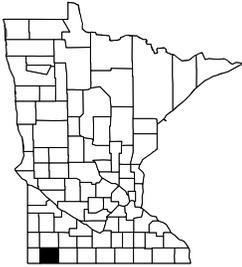
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Number of Farms	730	827	Corn, Bu.	115,500	182.0	21,003,000	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	257,101	273,981	Soybeans, Bu.	84,500	44.0	3,735,000	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	352	331	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,300	57.0	74,000	40
Total Cropland, Acres	234,069	249,986	Oats, Bu.	700	98.0	68,800	32
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.4	Alfalfa HayTons	5,700	3.7	21,100	50
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	156,686	28	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		290,000	N/A	
Livestock	174,256	12	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		25,000	34	
Government Payments	5,500	49	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	336,442	18	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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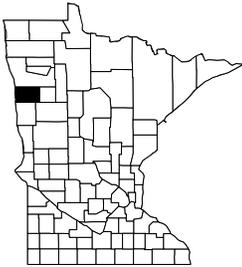
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Number of Farms	1,043	1,094	Corn, Bu.	194,100	180.0	35,035,000	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	404,307	422,300	Soybeans, Bu.	169,200	47.5	8,010,000	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	388	386	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	374,443	389,614	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	54.0	Alfalfa HayTons	5,900	3.4	19,700	52
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	203,290	16	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		386,000	N/A	
Livestock	231,370	4	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		62,500	10	
Government Payments	9,607	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,300	42	
Total	444,267	7	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,300	22	

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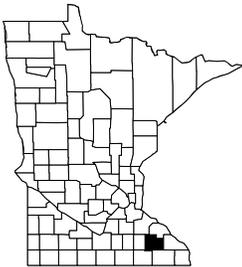
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	660	692	Corn, Bu.	53,900	121.0	6,536,000	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	527,283	512,922	Soybeans, Bu.	183,500	28.5	5,259,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	799	741	Spring Wht, Bu.	106,000	59.5	6,290,000	4
Total Cropland, Acres	478,248	465,225	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	10,300	3.0	31,000	40
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	218,801	9	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	20,039	59	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,500	65	
Government Payments	11,376	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,000	45	
Total	250,216	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

OLMSTED

2000 Population
124,277



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,395	1,384	Corn, Bu.	101,000	180.0	18,148,000	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	313,020	296,039	Soybeans, Bu.	75,800	43.5	3,311,000	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	224	214	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	255,083	227,550	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	22,900	3.6	81,300	11
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	105,585	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	81,127	39	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		47,500	14	
Government Payments	5,780	45	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		10,000	6	
Total	192,492	42	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		8,400	13	

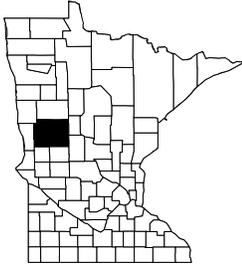
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OTTER TAIL
2000 Population
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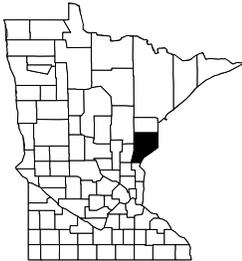
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Number of Farms	3,013	3,296	Corn, Bu.	121,600	136.0	16,478,000	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	880,525	898,703	Soybeans, Bu.	140,500	33.0	4,609,000	26
Average Farm Size, Acres	292	273	Spring Wht, Bu.	63,000	49.5	3,110,000	9
Total Cropland, Acres	614,307	597,787	Oats, Bu.	149,000	65.0	969,900	2
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	56.0	Alfalfa Haytons	82,400	3.3	266,500	2
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	193,993	17	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	185,162	11	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		88,000	2	
Government Payments	14,042	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		17,400	1	
Total	393,197	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		21,000	4	

PENNINGTON
2000 Population
13,584



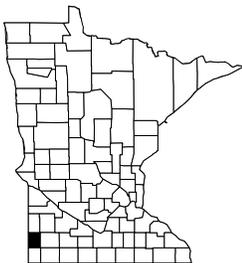
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Number of Farms	610	630	Corn, Bu.	800	79.0	63,000	72
Total Land in Farms, Acres	331,574	325,292	Soybeans, Bu.	94,500	23.5	2,240,000	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	544	516	Spring Wht, Bu.	66,000	50.0	3,290,000	8
Total Cropland, Acres	273,726	265,315	Oats, Bu.	2,000	60.0	120,300	21
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	56.4	Alfalfa Haytons	25,600	2.7	69,000	16
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	65,344	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	5,647	78	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		10,000	60	
Government Payments	6,626	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,200	34	
Total	77,617	62	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

PINE
2000 Population
26,530



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,199	945	Corn, Bu.	11,100	132.0	1,466,000	65
Total Land in Farms, Acres	254,858	207,629	Soybeans, Bu.	12,600	34.0	430,000	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	220	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,100	33.5	104,000	38
Total Cropland, Acres	130,846	102,966	Oats, Bu.	2,600	53.0	137,500	18
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.7	Alfalfa Haytons	20,200	2.3	46,900	24
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	15,270	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	42,366	48	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		30,000	24	
Government Payments	1,081	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		8,400	12	
Total	58,717	65	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,200	23	

PIPESTONE
2000 Population
9,895



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	703	676	Corn, Bu.	99,800	168.0	16,774,000	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	249,432	244,670	Soybeans, Bu.	90,900	44.0	4,010,000	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	355	362	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,900	65.0	188,000	32
Total Cropland, Acres	213,623	211,637	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	54.7	Alfalfa Haytons	11,400	3.9	44,400	27
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	93,257	47	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	141,383	19	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		46,000	15	
Government Payments	5,199	52	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		8,700	11	
Total	239,839	33	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,200	23	

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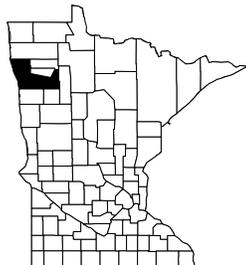
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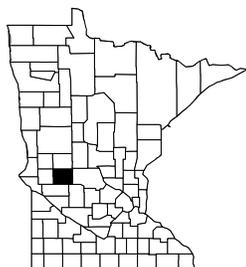
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,518	1,609	Corn, Bu.	27,300	105.0	2,873,000	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,111,199	1,099,761	Soybeans, Bu.	253,000	29.0	7,394,000	9
Average Farm Size, Acres	732	684	Spring Wht, Bu.	276,500	62.0	17,080,000	1
Total Cropland, Acres	985,737	976,367	Oats, Bu.	2,300	78.0	178,900	11
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	29,800	2.6	76,100	12
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	466,771	1	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	27,429	53	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		22,500	39	
Government Payments	21,780	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,500	14	
Total	515,980	4	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,800	42	

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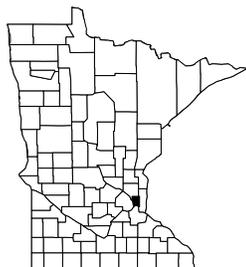
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	924	1,055	Corn, Bu.	100,700	155.0	15,612,000	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	350,160	360,095	Soybeans, Bu.	81,100	37.5	3,045,000	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	341	Spring Wht, Bu.	14,400	47.0	680,000	19
Total Cropland, Acres	290,302	285,223	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	14,600	2.6	37,100	32
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	118,990	42	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	49,352	47	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		30,500	23	
Government Payments	7,915	31	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,200	21	
Total	176,257	49	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,700	27	

RAMSEY

2000 Population
511,035



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	36	30	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,050	941	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	29	31	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	324	294	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	57.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,941	84	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	447	85	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	0	85	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	2,388	85	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

RED LAKE

2000 Population
4,299



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	378	382	Corn, Bu.	6,100	117.0	715,000	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,944	223,469	Soybeans, Bu.	67,300	27.5	1,863,000	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	600	585	Spring Wht, Bu.	53,500	56.0	2,990,000	10
Total Cropland, Acres	190,901	186,069	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	56.2	Alfalfa HayTons	13,100	3.1	40,000	30
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	33,843	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	8,092	74	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		10,000	60	
Government Payments	4,489	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,400	41	
Total	46,424	69	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		900	51	

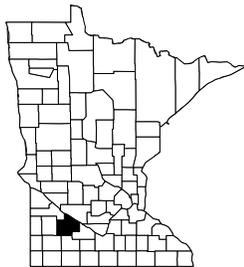
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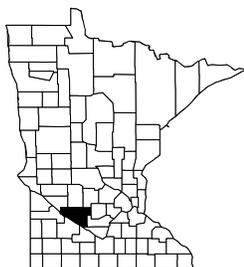
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REDWOOD
2000 Population
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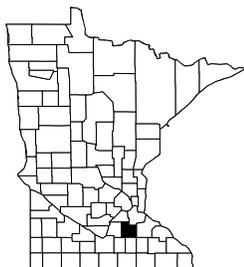
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Number of Farms	1,198	1,215	Corn, Bu.	236,500	187.0	44,176,000	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	545,248	553,855	Soybeans, Bu.	207,000	45.5	9,443,000	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	455	456	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	510,061	508,698	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.1	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	5,500	32	17,500	55
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	284,905	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		216,500	N/A	
Livestock	190,942	9	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		45,000	16	
Government Payments	11,738	8	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		5,900	26	
Total	487,585	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,800	42	

RENNVILLE
2000 Population
17,154



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,164	1,119	Corn, Bu.	244,000	184.0	45,004,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	664,056	619,734	Soybeans, Bu.	189,700	46.0	8,686,000	2
Average Farm Size, Acres	570	554	Spring Wht, Bu.	7,400	56.0	413,000	25
Total Cropland, Acres	628,289	587,501	Oats, Bu.	400	92.0	36,600	43
Average Age of Farmers	51.6	53.0	Alfalfa HayTons	6,300	4.0	25,200	47
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	407,485	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		246,000	N/A	
Livestock	185,919	10	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		24,500	36	
Government Payments	13,090	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,400	72	
Total	606,854	2	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,600	35	

RICE
2000 Population
56,665



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,296	1,494	Corn, Bu.	78,900	187.0	14,765,000	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	248,818	253,094	Soybeans, Bu.	68,900	47.5	3,274,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	169	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,200	54.0	65,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	205,615	205,576	Oats, Bu.	2,100	80.0	168,800	13
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	56.4	Alfalfa HayTons	12,500	3.4	42,200	28
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	89,763	49	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	84,326	37	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		23,500	38	
Government Payments	5,308	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,100	44	
Total	179,397	48	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,000	16	

ROCK
2000 Population
9,721

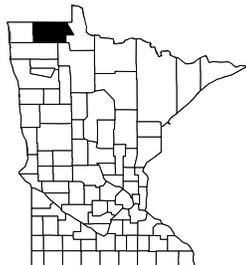


Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	721	696	Corn, Bu.	127,800	179.0	22,900,000	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	299,090	279,088	Soybeans, Bu.	107,900	49.5	5,356,000	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	415	401	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	268,581	251,320	Oats, Bu.	600	98.0	58,500	37
Average Age of Farmers	50.2	52.6	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	147,033	31	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	219,114	7	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		69,000	7	
Government Payments	6,045	42	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,800	16	
Total	372,192	12	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,700	32	

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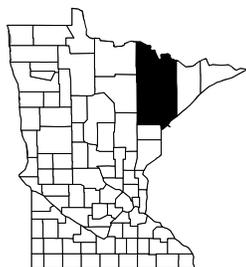
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Number of Farms	1,238	1,182	Corn, Bu.	800	105.0	84,000	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	702,918	591,316	Soybeans, Bu.	67,700	24.5	1,663,000	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	568	500	Spring Wht, Bu.	74,800	45.5	3,390,000	7
Total Cropland, Acres	582,102	462,247	Oats, Bu.	2,400	59.0	141,800	17
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	34,500	2.2	75,000	13
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	123,712	40	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	23,240	57	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		20,500	41	
Government Payments	12,177	7	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,900	13	
Total	159,129	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	46	

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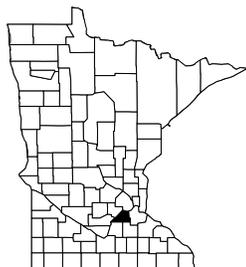
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Number of Farms	978	761	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	175,076	148,689	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	179	195	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	88,989	70,698	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	7,431	79	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	8,234	73	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	113	84	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	15,778	78	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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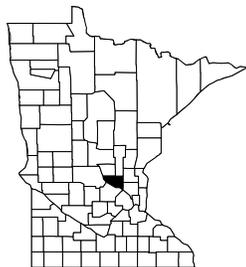
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Number of Farms	1,004	795	Corn, Bu.	37,000	193.0	7,131,000	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	130,889	117,551	Soybeans, Bu.	30,000	46.5	1,399,000	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	130	148	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,100	48.0	53,000	47
Total Cropland, Acres	108,912	94,786	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	8,100	4.0	32,600	37
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	50,051	62	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	38,677	49	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		19,000	45	
Government Payments	2,749	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,500	70	
Total	91,477	60	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,900	25	

SHERBURNE

2000 Population
64,417



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	677	549	Corn, Bu.	23,600	156.0	3,683,000	57
Total Land in Farms, Acres	125,798	106,127	Soybeans, Bu.	15,800	35.5	562,000	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	186	193	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,200	31.5	38,000	48
Total Cropland, Acres	97,461	78,453	Oats, Bu.	400	36.0	14,300	45
Average Age of Farmers	54.2	58.4	Alfalfa HayTons	6,100	2.3	13,700	63
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	57,123	57	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	14,839	62	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,500	66	
Government Payments	1,949	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,300	73	
Total	73,911	63	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		500	58	

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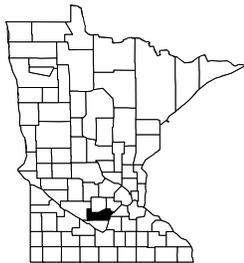
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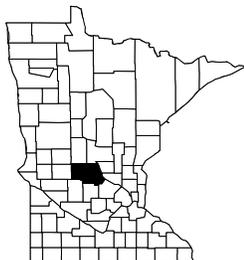
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	963	1,029	Corn, Bu.	155,800	190.0	29,617,000	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	339,445	345,738	Soybeans, Bu.	113,800	46.0	5,221,000	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	352	336	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,200	57.5	126,000	35
Total Cropland, Acres	310,278	313,749	Oats, Bu.	900	83.0	74,600	30
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.7	Alfalfa HayTons	7,000	4.6	32,100	38
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	187,059	20	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		104,500	*	
Livestock	139,088	20	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	6,320	39	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,600	53	
Total	332,467	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,500	14	

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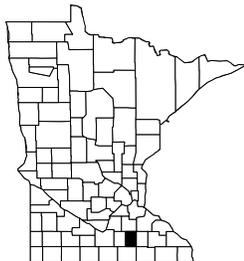
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,152	3,368	Corn, Bu.	167,000	167.0	27,812,000	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	681,350	708,284	Soybeans, Bu.	92,000	42.5	3,909,000	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	216	210	Spring Wht, Bu.	13,500	43.5	584,000	21
Total Cropland, Acres	530,583	527,643	Oats, Bu.	19,000	73.0	1,393,600	1
Average Age of Farmers	50.8	52.6	Alfalfa HayTons	88,700	3.8	337,100	1
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	155,850	29	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		111,000	N/A	
Livestock	504,198	1	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		210,000	1	
Government Payments	17,866	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,500	10	
Total	677,914	1	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		67,500	1	

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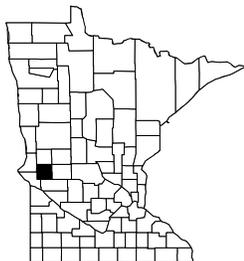
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	899	934	Corn, Bu.	103,800	184.0	19,088,000	32
Total Land in Farms, Acres	281,847	266,199	Soybeans, Bu.	82,500	43.0	3,535,000	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	285	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,300	50.0	65,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	257,583	242,129	Oats, Bu.	1,100	87.0	95,300	25
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	55.5	Alfalfa HayTons	6,900	4.1	27,900	43
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	136,935	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	89,262	35	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		15,000	49	
Government Payments	5,952	43	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,600	68	
Total	232,149	35	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,700	27	

STEVENS

2000 Population
10,053



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	556	639	Corn, Bu.	129,100	161.0	20,771,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	313,292	340,347	Soybeans, Bu.	108,800	36.5	3,955,000	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	563	533	Spring Wht, Bu.	16,500	59.0	970,000	15
Total Cropland, Acres	291,178	318,989	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.0	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	157,221	27	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		154,500	N/A	
Livestock	156,908	14	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		44,500	17	
Government Payments	8,356	28	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,300	57	
Total	322,485	23	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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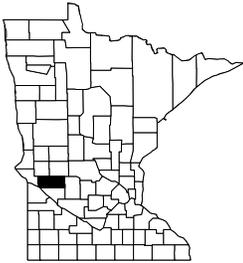
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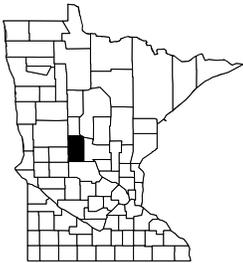
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	807	888	Corn, Bu.	167,200	173.0	28,950,000	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	415,844	388,442	Soybeans, Bu.	128,100	40.0	5,126,000	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	515	437	Spring Wht, Bu.	16,300	57.0	930,000	17
Total Cropland, Acres	377,307	348,228	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	170,395	24	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	104,893	29	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	10,921	10	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,500	55	
Total	286,209	26	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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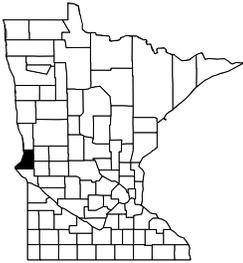
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,825	1,910	Corn, Bu.	53,500	124.0	6,609,000	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	370,272	378,734	Soybeans, Bu.	35,600	32.5	1,150,000	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	203	198	Spring Wht, Bu.	11,000	45.0	493,000	23
Total Cropland, Acres	232,930	228,715	Oats, Bu.	8,800	69.0	608,200	4
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	52,600	2.6	135,100	7
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	51,009	61	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	131,001	23	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		62,500	10	
Government Payments	5,859	44	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		9,700	7	
Total	187,869	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		15,500	7	

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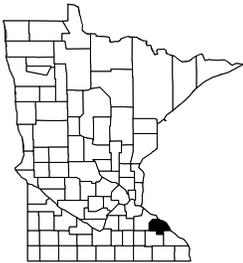
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	452	479	Corn, Bu.	121,700	159.0	19,308,000	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	343,999	327,627	Soybeans, Bu.	140,700	36.5	5,110,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	761	684	Spring Wht, Bu.	25,900	52.0	1,350,000	14
Total Cropland, Acres	324,648	311,695	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	4,000	3.0	11,700	68
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	136,072	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	14,696	63	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		5,500	73	
Government Payments	8,106	30	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	76	
Total	158,874	54	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

WABASHA

2000 Population
21,610



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	999	976	Corn, Bu.	75,000	183.0	13,723,000	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	267,058	262,263	Soybeans, Bu.	39,700	44.5	1,759,000	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	267	269	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	193,204	181,667	Oats, Bu.	5,800	79.0	458,700	6
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	32,900	4.3	139,600	5
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	72,510	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	103,549	31	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		66,000	8	
Government Payments	4,497	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		6,700	17	
Total	180,556	46	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		21,000	4	

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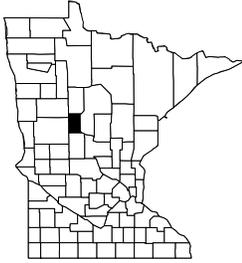
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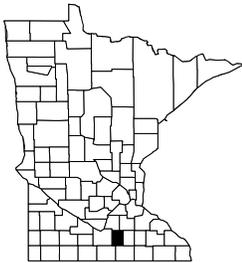
2000 Population
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Number of Farms	734	657	Corn, Bu.	13,900	129.0	1,791,000	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	165,519	151,212	Soybeans, Bu.	6,800	36.5	247,000	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	226	230	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,400	44.0	106,000	37
Total Cropland, Acres	96,303	81,342	Oats, Bu.	3,700	67.0	248,000	9
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.2	Alfalfa HayTons	18,500	2.0	36,500	33
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	21,262	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	27,673	52	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	1,712	67	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,400	32	
Total	50,647	67	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,600	33	

WASECA

2000 Population
19,526



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	759	848	Corn, Bu.	112,700	186.0	20,910,000	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	231,328	254,531	Soybeans, Bu.	88,800	47.5	4,201,000	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	305	300	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,884	229,573	Oats, Bu.	500	86.0	42,900	41
Average Age of Farmers	50.2	54.5	Alfalfa HayTons	4,100	3.8	15,400	60
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	146,006	32	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		275,000	N/A	
Livestock	128,827	24	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		14,500	50	
Government Payments	6,743	37	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,300	73	
Total	281,576	29	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,000	40	

WASHINGTON

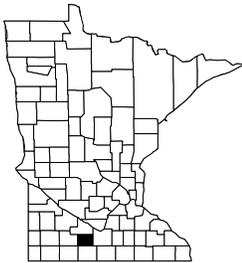
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	810	729	Corn, Bu.	18,800	184.0	3,454,000	58
Total Land in Farms, Acres	96,089	81,237	Soybeans, Bu.	13,500	46.5	630,000	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	119	111	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	71,990	57,503	Oats, Bu.	700	55.0	38,200	42
Average Age of Farmers	55.0	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	7,400	2.4	17,300	56
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	69,412	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	8,747	72	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		7,000	69	
Government Payments	1,079	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,900	65	
Total	79,238	61	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		900	51	

WATONWAN

2000 Population
11,876



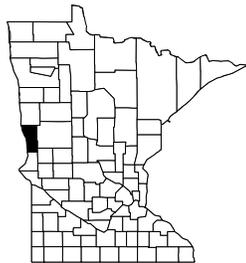
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Number of Farms	601	604	Corn, Bu.	127,200	184.0	23,393,000	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	271,521	269,094	Soybeans, Bu.	103,700	48.0	4,959,000	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	452	446	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	253,863	252,946	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	57.0	Alfalfa HayTons	1,400	3.9	5,400	74
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	148,303	30	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		205,000	N/A	
Livestock	98,295	32	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	6,102	41	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Total	252,700	31	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

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WILKIN2000 Population
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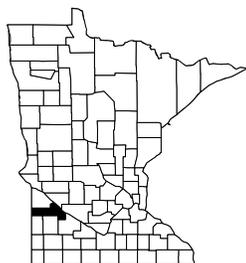
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Number of Farms	414	428	Corn, Bu.	67,700	119.0	8,051,000	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	424,508	424,976	Soybeans, Bu.	159,700	29.0	4,598,000	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,025	993	Spring Wht, Bu.	101,000	39.5	4,008,000	6
Total Cropland, Acres	404,180	407,566	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	5,400	2.5	13,500	64
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	205,905	13	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	2,498	83	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		*	*	
Government Payments	9,065	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		1,200	76	
Total	217,468	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		*	*	

WINONA2000 Population
49,985

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,125	1,203	Corn, Bu.	62,000	177.0	10,974,000	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	310,976	305,560	Soybeans, Bu.	28,400	43.5	1,242,000	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	254	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,323	191,308	Oats, Bu.	4,700	70.0	330,700	8
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	54.5	Alfalfa HayTons	32,400	3.3	105,300	8
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	54,236	60	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	156,793	15	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		87,500	4	
Government Payments	4,045	60	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		7,100	15	
Total	215,074	40	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		30,500	2	

WRIGHT2000 Population
89,986

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,646	1,531	Corn, Bu.	69,400	176.0	12,241,000	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,605	265,376	Soybeans, Bu.	71,300	44.0	3,127,000	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	161	173	Spring Wht, Bu.	8,500	38.0	323,000	29
Total Cropland, Acres	213,776	207,283	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	Alfalfa HayTons	25,500	2.9	73,100	14
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	90,832	48	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		*	N/A	
Livestock	86,440	36	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		38,500	20	
Government Payments	5,467	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		4,000	36	
Total	182,739	45	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		10,500	10	

YELLOW MEDICINE2000 Population
11,080

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2009	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	989	986	Corn, Bu.	190,400	173.0	32,889,000	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	447,696	409,223	Soybeans, Bu.	162,200	41.0	6,665,000	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	453	415	Spring Wht, Bu.	10,400	58.5	610,000	20
Total Cropland, Acres	407,520	371,339	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	8,600	3.7	31,800	39
Cash Receipts – 2008 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	166,052	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2009)		148,000	N/A	
Livestock	91,218	34	Cattle (January 1, 2010)		25,000	34	
Government Payments	9,734	16	Beef Cows (January 1, 2010)		3,900	37	
Total	267,004	30	Milk Cows (January 1, 2010)		2,600	35	

Population data is from the U.S. Census Bureau

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2/ Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce

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