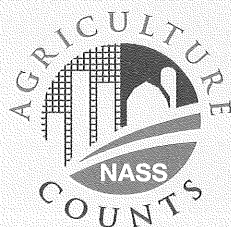




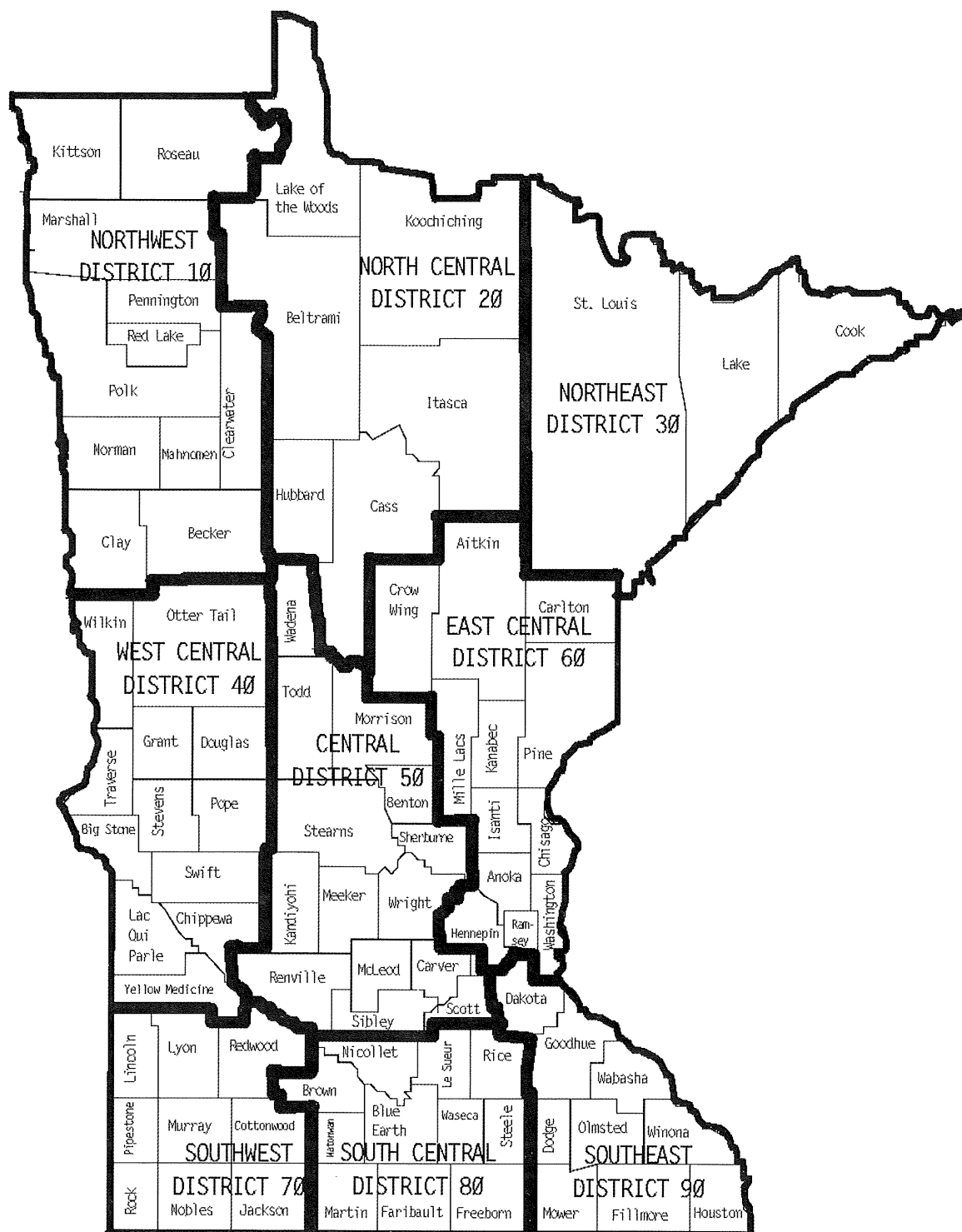
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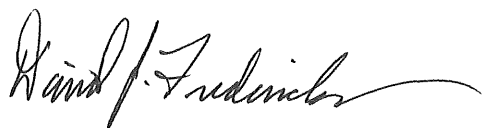
Foreword

Every Minnesotan benefits from the productive capabilities of our state's farm and food sector. Agriculture is a major contributor to our state's economy, creating \$75 billion in economic activity and more than 340,000 jobs. In addition to our 81,000 farms, Minnesota has nearly 1,000 agricultural and food companies. Seven of Minnesota's top 20 public companies have roots in the farm and food sector, and Minnesota has several privately held firms with an agricultural focus on Forbes' List of America's Largest Private Companies.

Our high quality agricultural products are in demand around the globe and as we look toward a future in which the world's food needs are expected to double by 2050, it is evident that agriculture will only become more important and more prominent in the years to come.

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 information on trends in crop and livestock production, farm income and other data vital to decision makers in the agriculture sector.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Minnesota farmers and agri-businesses who respond to the surveys by the Agricultural Statistics Service. The information published in this book is only possible through their ongoing cooperation and support.



Dave Frederickson, Commissioner
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The 2013 Minnesota Agricultural Statistics bulletin presents the statistics for 2012 from the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. This publication documents Minnesota's farmers' efforts in feeding the nation and the world. Production from our farmers has Minnesota ranked in the top ten leading states for several commodities. Agriculture plays a key role in the Minnesota economy and helps make Minnesota a great place to live and grow.

These statistics provide a voice for farmers and also provide facts to build for the future of agriculture. I say "Thank you" to the farmers and agribusiness people and County FAC members who participate in USDA NASS surveys. Your participation allows your voice to be heard and your future to be shaped on facts for all agriculture. As always, USDA NASS counts agriculture because "Agriculture Counts"!

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STATE RANKINGS: Minnesota's Rank among States 1/

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cash Receipts, 2012 2/										
Total	CA	IA	NE	TX	MN	IL	KS	WI	IN	NC
Livestock & Livestock Products	TX	IA	CA	NE	KS	WI	MN	NC	OK	GA
Crops	CA	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	TX	ND	KS	WA
Crop Production, 2012										
Corn	IA	MN	NE	IL	IN	SD	OH	ND	WI	KS
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	OH	ND	MO	SD	AR
All Wheat	KS	ND	MT	OK	WA	SD	ID	TX	MN	CO
Spring Wheat	ND	MT	MN	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	NV
Oats	MN	WI	ND	PA	IA	TX	SD	NY	OH	CA
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	CO	MN	WY	AZ	CA	OR
All Sunflowers	ND	SD	TX	KS	MN	CA	CO	NE	OK	
Dry Edible Beans	ND	MI	NE	MN	ID	WA	CA	WY	CO	MT
All Hay 3/	TX	CA	MO	KY	ID	OK	KS	MT	SD	NE
All Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	ND	OR	CO	MN	MI	ME	CA
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	MT	CA	CO	WY	OR
Flaxseed	ND	SD	MT	MN						
Canola	ND	OK	ID	MT	MN	WA	OR			
Sweet Corn for Processing	MN	WA	WI							
Green Peas for Processing	WA	MN	WI	OR	DE					
Livestock, Dairy, Poultry										
Commercial Red Meat Production, 2012	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN
Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2013 4/	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	IA	SD	MO	WI	CO
Milk Cows, January 1, 2013	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	OH
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2012 5/	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	OK	SD	NM	MO
Cattle/Calves on Feed, Jan 1, 2013	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	OK	MN	SD	AZ
Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2012	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	OH	KS
Pig Crop, 2012	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	IN	SD	OH
Hogs Marketed, 2012	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	OK	MO	NE	OH	KS
All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1, 2013 6/	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA
Lamb Crop, 2012 7/	TX	CA	WY	UT	SD	MT	ID	CO	IA	OR
All Chickens, December 1, 2012 8/	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	CA	AR	NC	AL
Eggs Produced, Dec 2011-Nov 2012 8/	IA	OH	PA	IN	CA	TX	GA	MI	NC	AR
Milk Production, 2012	CA	WI	ID	NY	PA	TX	MN	MI	NM	WA
Total Cheese	WI	CA	ID	NY	NM	MN	PA	SD	IA	OH
Honey Produced, 2012	ND	SD	FL	CA	MN	MT	TX	WI	MI	LA
Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 2011 9/	CA	IA	IL	MN	NE	TX	KS	IN	ND	OH

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: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx#27415>3/ Minnesota ranks 11th.4/ IA and SD tied for 6th, CO and MT tied for 10th, MN ranks 12th.5/ Minnesota ranks 11th.6/ ID and MT tied for 7th, MN ranks 12th.7/ CA and WY tied for 2nd; MN ranks 11th.8/ MN ranks 11th in eggs and 12th in all chickens.

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

Internet Web Site: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-export-data.aspx>

COUNTY RANKINGS: Minnesota's Leading Agricultural Counties 1/

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2012 Production										
Corn for Grain	Renville	Redwood	Martin	Faribault	Mower	Freeborn	Jackson	Swift	Blue Earth	Stearns
Soybeans	Polk	Redwood	Faribault	Marshall	Jackson	Nobles	Blue Earth	Renville	Murray	Martin
Spring Wheat	Polk	Marshall	Kittson	Roseau	Wilkin	Norman	D	Clay	D	Otter Tail
Oats	Stearns	Otter Tail	Fillmore	Todd	Wabasha	D	D	Douglas	Houston	Winona
Barley	Marshall	Roseau	Pennington	D	D	D	D	Clay	D	Otter Tail
Sugarbeets	Polk	Wilkin	Clay	Renville	Marshall	Norman	Chippewa	Kittson	Kandiyohi	Grant
Dry Edible Beans	Polk	D	D	D	D	Renville	Stevens	Chippewa	D	Kandiyohi
Alfalfa Hay	Stearns	Otter Tail	Fillmore	Morrison 2/	Winona 2/	Todd	Goodhue	Houston	Clearwater	Marshall
Other Hay	Pine	Morrison	Aitkin	Cass	St. Louis	Stearns	Mille Lacs	Kanabec	Otter Tail	Crow Wing
Livestock & Dairy Inventories										
Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2013	Stearns	Otter Tail 3/	Morrison 3/	Winona	Rock	Lyon	Nobles	Goodhue	Fillmore	Todd
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2013	Otter Tail	Fillmore	Morrison	Stearns	Cass	Todd	Houston	Beltrami	Olmsted	Pine
Milk Cows, Jan 1, 2013	Stearns	Winona	Morrison	Otter Tail	Wabasha	Goodhue	Stevens	Todd	Benton	Fillmore
Cattle & Calves on Feed Jan 1, 2013	Lyon	Rock	Redwood	Stearns	Nobles	Dakota	Brown 4/	Murray 4/	Cottonwood	Martin 5/
All Sheep & Lambs Jan 1, 2013	Pipestone	Murray	Renville	Cottonwood 6/	Kandiyohi 6/	Fillmore 6/	D	Lyon	Blue Earth	D
All Hogs & Pigs Dec 1, 2012	Martin	Blue Earth	Nobles	Nicollet	Mower 7/	Pipestone 7/	Rock 7/	Waseca	Jackson	Faribault 8/

1/ D = county not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Morrison and Winona tied for 4th.

3/ Otter Tail and Morrison tied for 2nd.

4/ Brown and Murray tied for 7th.

5/ Martin and Renville tied for 10th.

6/ Cottonwood, Kandiyohi and Fillmore tied for 4th.

7/ Mower, Pipestone, and Rock tied for 5th.

8/ Faribault, Freeborn and Renville tied for 10th.

2011 – 2012 CROP SUMMARY

	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Harvested Acre			Production		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	Units	2011	2012	Units
	-----1,000 Acres-----							-----1,000 Units-----		
MINNESOTA										
Corn for Grain	8,100 1/	8,750 1/	7,700	8,330	156.0	165.0	Bu	1,201,200	1,374,450	Bu
Corn for Silage	--	--	350	350	18.0	19.0	Tons	6,300	6,650	Tons
Soybeans	7,100	7,050	7,040	6,990	39.0	43.0	Bu	274,560	300,570	Bu
All Wheat	1,580	1,390	1,526	1,347	46.2	56.9	Bu	70,456	76,705	Bu
Spring Wheat	1,550	1,350	1,500	1,310	46.0	57.0	Bu	69,000	74,670	Bu
Oats	180	190	110	135	54.0	62.0	Bu	5,940	8,370	Bu
Barley	70	115	60	100	51.0	57.0	Bu	3,060	5,700	Bu
Flaxseed	3	3	3	3	15.0	16.0	Bu	45	48	Bu
All Hay	--	--	1,830	1,750	3.02	2.28	Tons	5,530	3,995	Tons
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	1,100	850	3.70	2.90	Tons	4,070	2,465	Tons
Other Hay	--	--	730	900	2.00	1.70	Tons	1,460	1,530	Tons
Forage	--	--	2,098	1,980	3.16	2.48	Tons	6,630	4,918	Tons
Sugarbeets	479	475	469	463	19.0	26.5	Tons	8,911	12,270	Tons
All Potatoes	49	49	47	47	355	400	Cwt	16,685	18,800	Cwt
All Sunflowers	40	49	37.0	47.5	1,246	1,755	Lbs	46,100	83,375	Lbs
Oil Sunflowers	28	38	27.0	37.0	1,300	1,700	Lbs	35,100	62,900	Lbs
Non-Oil Sunflowers	12	11	10.0	10.5	1,100	1,950	Lbs	11,000	20,475	Lbs
All Dry Edible Beans	140.0	160.0	135.0	155.0	1,690	2,000	Lbs	2,281	3,103	Cwt
Navy Beans	50.5	53.0	48.3	51.0	1,810	2,060	Lbs	874	1,051	Cwt
Dark Red Kidney Beans	34.9	31.7	34.0	30.5	1,650	2,100	Lbs	561	641	Cwt
Pinto Beans	13.0	21.7	12.6	21.3	1,600	1,890	Lbs	202	403	Cwt
Canola	29	31	28	30	1,400	1,470	Lbs	39,200	44,100	Lbs
Sweet Corn for Processing	124.4	132.2	119.9	129.2	6.14	6.90	Tons	735.8	891.9	Tons
Green Peas for Processing	67.3	80.2	66.0	74.9	0.96	1.49	Tons	63.2	111.6	Tons
Apples	--	--	2.5 2/	2.4 2/	9,590	4,670	Lbs	19,400 3/	9,400 3/	Lbs
UNITED STATES										
Corn for Grain	91,936 1/	97,155 1/	83,989	87,375	147.2	123.4	Bu	12,359,612	10,780,296	Bu
Corn for Silage	--	--	5,935	7,379	18.4	15.4	Tons	109,094	113,450	Tons
Soybeans	75,046	77,198	73,776	76,104	41.9	39.6	Bu	3,093,524	3,014,998	Bu
All Wheat	54,409	55,736	45,705	48,991	43.7	46.3	Bu	1,999,347	2,269,117	Bu
Spring Wheat	12,394	12,289	12,079	12,055	37.7	45.0	Bu	455,188	541,959	Bu
Oats	2,496	2,760	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	Bu	53,649	64,024	Bu
Barley	2,559	3,637	2,239	3,244	69.6	67.9	Bu	155,780	220,284	Bu
Flaxseed	178	344	173	336	16.1	17.1	Bu	2,791	5,762	Bu
All Hay	--	--	55,653	56,260	2.36	2.13	Tons	131,216	119,878	Tons
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	19,213	17,292	3.40	3.01	Tons	65,332	52,049	Tons
Other Hay	--	--	36,440	38,968	1.81	1.74	Tons	65,884	67,829	Tons
Forage	--	--	33,081	34,480	2.71	2.31	Tons	89,510	79,564	Tons
Sugarbeets	1,232.8	1,230.1	1,213.2	1,204.2	23.8	29.3	Tons	28,896	35,236	Tons
All Potatoes	1,099.2	1,148.3	1,077.0	1,132.7	399	412	Cwt	429,647	467,126	Cwt
All Sunflowers	1,543.0	1,919.0	1,457.8	1,841.0	1,398	1,513	Lbs	2,038,275	2,785,695	Lbs
Oil Sunflowers	1,289.5	1,658.0	1,233.4	1,591.8	1,397	1,508	Lbs	1,722,675	2,399,910	Lbs
Non-Oil Sunflowers	253.5	261.0	224.4	249.2	1,406	1,548	Lbs	315,600	385,785	Lbs
All Dry Edible Beans	1,217.9	1,742.5	1,167.9	1,690.4	1,703	1,889	Lbs	19,890	31,925	Cwt
Navy Beans	204.4	262.8	190.7	256.9	1,703	1,910	Lbs	3,248	4,906	Cwt
Dark Red Kidney Beans	48.8	46.2	47.7	44.7	1,656	2,025	Lbs	790	905	Cwt
Pinto Beans	386.7	729.7	366.8	703.4	1,601	1,924	Lbs	5,874	13,534	Cwt
Canola	1,071.5	1,765.0	1,043.0	1,729.0	1,475	1,416	Lbs	1,538,010	2,447,410	Lbs
Sweet Corn for Processing	334.5	365.2	326.7	358.8	8.04	8.21	Tons	2,627,320	2,946,290	Tons
Green Peas for Processing	162.4	200.1	159.1	190.5	1.85	2.07	Tons	294,920	395,250	Tons
Apples	--	--	330.6 2/	327.8 2/	28,500	27,600	Lbs	9,318,000 3/	8,996,600 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, 2012	2,360,000	90,768,500	Head
Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2013	2,390,000	89,299,600	Head
Milk Cows, January 1, 2012	465,000	9,229,500	Head
Milk Cows, January 1, 2013	465,000	9,219,900	Head
Cattle/Calves on Feed, January 1, 2012	310,000	14,121,400	Head
Cattle/Calves on Feed, January 1, 2013	310,000	13,351,700	Head
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2011	1,020,000	53,896,800	Head
Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2012	1,015,000	52,668,000	Head
Hogs and Pigs			
Hogs and Pigs, December 1, 2011	7,800,000	66,361,000	Head
Hogs and Pigs, December 1, 2012	7,650,000	66,413,000	Head
Pig Crop, 2011	12,009,000	115,837,000	Head
Pig Crop, 2012	12,199,000	117,339,100	Head
Hogs Marketed, 2011	17,204,000	145,665,100	Head
Hogs Marketed, 2012	19,352,000	152,716,200	Head
Sheep and Goats			
All Sheep and Lambs, January 1, 2012	150,000	5,365,000	Head
All Sheep and Lambs, January 1, 2013	135,000	5,335,000	Head
Lamb Crop, 2011	135,000	3,510,000	Head
Lamb Crop, 2012	135,000	3,455,000	Head
All Goats, Jan 1, 2012	36,000	2,862,000	Head
All Goats, Jan 1, 2013	39,100	2,811,000	Head
Poultry			
All Chickens, December 1, 2011	13,261,000	448,082,000	Head
All Chickens, December 1, 2012	13,105,000	455,570,000	Head
Eggs Produced, Dec 2010-Nov 2011	2,827,000,000	91,861,000,000	Eggs
Eggs Produced, Dec 2011-Nov 2012	2,830,000,000	92,894,000,000	Eggs
Turkeys Raised, 2011	46,500,000	248,500,000	Head
Turkeys Raised, 2012	46,000,000	254,000,000	Head
Milk, Dairy Products and Honey			
Milk Production, 2011	8,890,000,000	196,164,000,000	Pounds
Milk Production, 2012	9,071,000,000	200,324,000,000	Pounds
Dairy Products Manufactured			
Total Cheese, 2011	603,114,000	10,595,006,000	Pounds
Total Cheese, 2012	626,594,000	10,890,144,000	Pounds
Cheddar Cheese, 2011	458,526,000	3,096,350,000	Pounds
Cheddar Cheese, 2012	492,676,000	3,146,665,000	Pounds
Ice Cream, 2011	1/	1,321,001,000	Gallons
Ice Cream, 2012	1/	1,382,627,000	Gallons
Honey Produced, 2011	6,360,000	148,357,000	Pounds
Honey Produced, 2012	8,710,000	147,092,000	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	8,750	2012	4,216	1928	1926
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,330	2012	120	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	177.0	2010	18.5	1894	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	1,375,450	2012	2,760	1866	1866
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,490	1976	283	1919	1919
Yield	Tons/Acre	20.0	2010	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	328,950	2010	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	70	2011	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	180	2011	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	5,392	1945	110	2011	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	45	2010	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	2010	1	1949	1909
Yield	Lbs/Acre	2,000	2012	190	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Cwt	3,103	2012	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	26.6	2010	6.1	1934	1924
Production	1,000 Tons	12,270	2012	151.7	1927	1924
All Sunflowers						
Planted	1,000 Acres	1,400	1979	40	2011	1976
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,347	1979	37	2011	1976
Yield	Lbs/Acre	1,781	1991	903	1985	1976
Production	1,000 Lbs	1,870,620	1979	46,100	2011	1976
All Hay						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,721	1941	1,750	2012	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	3.39	1986	0.67	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	9,675	1986	2,728	1934	1909

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

NOTE: New records are in bold.

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	13,091,862	2009	730,814	1866	1866
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1,000 Acres	11,281	1976	3,486	1921	1919
Yield	Tons/Acre	19.3	2010	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	76,610	2010	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	46.3	2012	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	46.1	2010	8.4	1931	1919
Production	1,000 Bu	757,608	1992	81,134	1934	1919
Barley						
Planted	1,000 Acres	19,686	1942	2,559	2011	1926
Harvested	1,000 Acres	16,958	1942	754	1866	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	73.1	2010	15.9	1933	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	608,532	1986	18,095	1866	1866
Oats						
Planted	1,000 Acres	47,494	1955	2,496	2011	1926
Harvested	1,000 Acres	45,539	1921	939	2011	1866
Yield	Bu/Acre	67.5	2009	18.5	1934	1866
Production	1,000 Bu	1,523,851	1945	53,649	2011	1866
All Potatoes						
Planted	1,000 Acres	3,789.3	1934	1,025.7	2010	1929
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,901.0	1922	1,008.0	2010	1866
Yield	Cwt/Acre	414	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	1,889	2012	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	1,540.5	1969	398	1910	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	29.3	2012	9.0	1917	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	35,236	2012	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	55,633	2011	1909
Yield	Tons/Acre	2.58	1995	0.93	1934	1909
Production	1,000 Tons	159,582	1999	60,485	1934	1909

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

NOTE: New records are in bold.

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	\$7.54	Aug 2012	\$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	340,463	2013	37,950	1950	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	240,201	2011	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	\$16.60	Aug 2012	\$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	111,073	2010	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	\$7.04	May 2013	\$0.69	Aug 1969	1949
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	88,688	1985	2,400	2011	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	85,140	1985	1,300	2011	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	41,373	1985	480	2012	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	6,557	2012	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	38,838	1990	6,319	2012	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	35,127	1990	4,895	2012	1950
Oats						
Price	\$/Bu	\$4.35	Mar 2013	\$0.48	Aug 1958	1949
<i>On-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	191,160	1971	3,200	2013	1949
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	169,920	1971	3,300	2012	1949
March 1	1,000 Bu	141,600	1972	2,300	2012	1950
June 1	1,000 Bu	110,655	1970	1,350	2012	1950
<i>Off-Farm Stocks</i>						
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	78,566	1971	7,099	2013	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.

NOTE: New records are in bold.

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

ITEM	UNIT	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		YEAR ESTIMATE STARTED
		QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	QUANTITY	YEAR 1/	
All Cattle Inventories 2/						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	4,518	1965	211	1867	1867
United States	1,000 Head	132,028	1975	28,636	1867	1867
Beef Cows 2/						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	751	1976	78	1929	1920
United States	1,000 Head	45,712	1975	8,926	1928	1920
Milk Cows 2/						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	1,893	1933	101	1867	1867
United States	1,000 Head	27,770	1945	8,263	1867	1867
Annual Milk Production						
Minnesota	Million Lbs	11,155	1964	6,615	1924	1924
United States	Million Lbs	200,324	2012	89,240	1924	1924
Milk Production per Cow						
Minnesota	Pounds	19,508	2012	4,300	1934	1924
United States	Pounds	21,697	2012	4,033	1934	1924
Cattle on Feed 2/						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	589	1970	265	1998	1965
United States	1,000 Head	14,827	2008	9,979	1965	1965
All Hogs by Qtr						
March 1						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	7,650	2013	2,381	1954	1954
United States	1,000 Head	67,218	2008	51,120	1990	1988
June 1						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	7,950	2013	2,900	1975	1954
United States	1,000 Head	67,400	2008	47,860	1975	1964
September 1						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	7,950	2013	2,800	1975	1954
United States	1,000 Head	68,360	2013	55,890	1990	1988
December 1						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	7,800	2011	300	1866	1866
United States	1,000 Head	83,741	1943	34,489	1866	1866
All Sheep and Lambs						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	1,496	1943	130	2011	1920
United States	1,000 Head	56,213	1942	5,335	2013	1867
Breeding Sheep						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	1,201	1943	92	2010	1920
United States	1,000 Head	51,101	1884	3,975	2013	1867
Lamb Crop						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	1,015	1942	125	2010	1924
United States	1,000 Head	32,610	1941	3,455	2012	1924
Turkeys Raised						
Minnesota	1,000 Head	48,000	2008	1,301	1930	1929
United States	1,000 Head	302,713	1996	17,052	1930	1929

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

2/ Production record is based on Jan 1 publication only.

NOTE: New records are in bold.

FARM NUMBERS

The 2012 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 79,400, 400 less than 2011. The number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class was 33,000, 2,500 less than 2011. The number of farms with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class was 21,400, 100 more than 2011.

Farms in the \$100,000-\$249,999 economic sales class were 10,300, 1,400 more than 2011. Farms in the \$250,000-\$499,999 economic class were 6,700, 300 less than 2011. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class were 8,000, 900 more than 2011.

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, 2001-2012 1/**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	<u>Number</u>	<u>1,000 Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
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
2010	80,500	26,900	334
2011	79,800	26,850	336
2012	79,400	26,800	338

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, 2008-2012**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	<u>Number</u>					
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
2010	36,500	21,500	9,200	6,600	6,700	80,500
2011	35,500	21,300	8,900	7,000	7,100	79,800
2012	33,000	21,400	10,300	6,700	8,000	79,400

**LAND IN FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2008-2012**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>					
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
2010	3,100	4,800	4,100	4,900	10,000	26,900
2011	2,900	4,650	3,900	4,900	10,500	26,850
2012	2,800	4,600	3,800	4,500	11,100	26,800

2012 Weather Summary

January 2012 began and ended with a drought. Despite a wet May, a large chunk of the state suffered from dry conditions and fluctuated between abnormally dry and severe drought ratings, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. An extraordinarily warm March set the tone for spring. Temperatures soared into the mid-70s and even the 80s on St. Patrick's Day, and what little snow remained quickly melted. Lilacs bloomed on the U of M St. Paul Campus on April 14th, with many signs of spring arriving about three weeks early.

Abundant rainfall in May eased the drought especially where the rainfall was the heaviest in a swath from southwest to northeast Minnesota. Six to nine inches fell during the month in those areas with some places seeing over ten inches of precipitation. Too much rain fell in two storms in June. One flash flooding event occurred in the Cannon Falls area on June 14, 2012 and a larger event in southern St. Louis County, Carlton and Aitkin County on June 19-20. The latter event brought significant flooding and caused numerous washed out roads. One of the iconic photos of that storm was of Feisty the seal who escaped the Lake Superior Zoo and wound up on a neighborhood street.

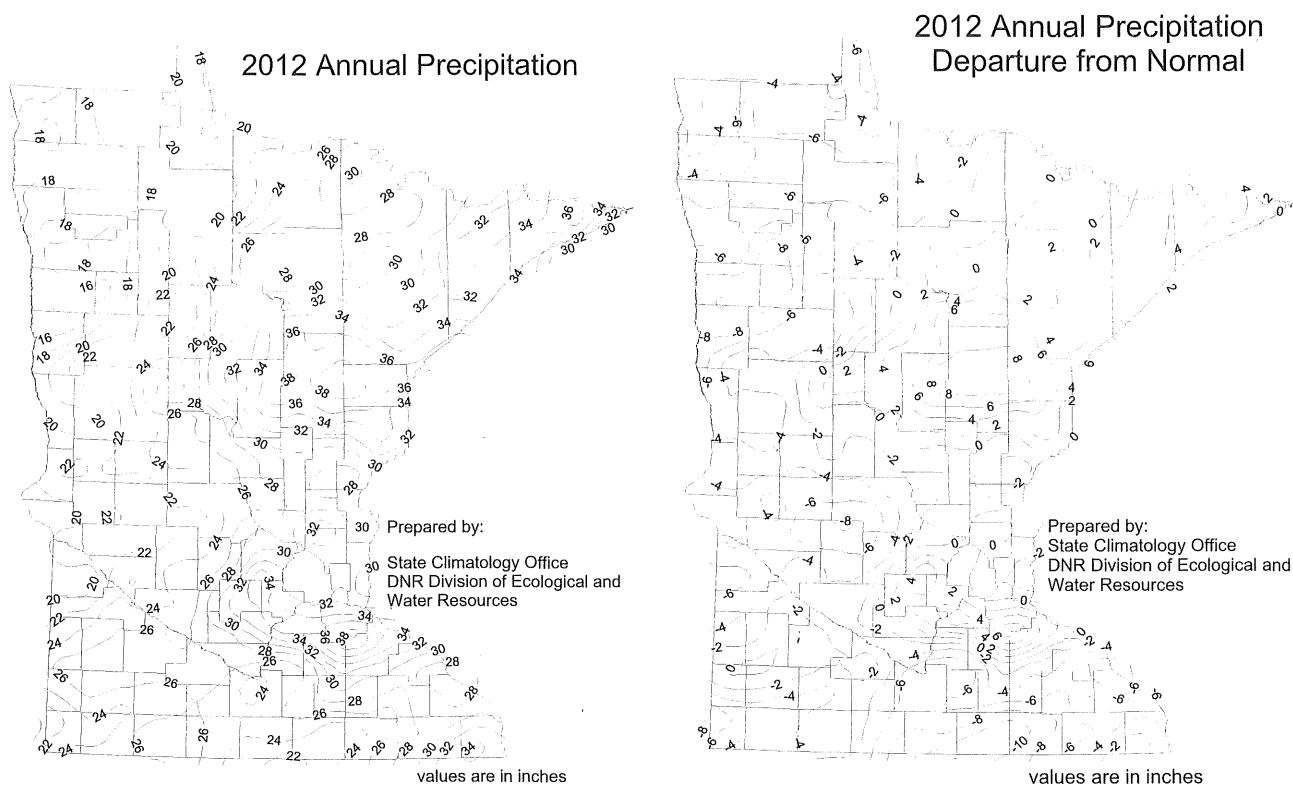
The drought reinforced itself for some as early as the beginning of June and for others during the month of July. The map on the back depicts precipitation and the departure from precipitation from June 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012. The driest spot during this period was in Blue Earth County where rainfall was up to eight inches short of normal. Any area that is depicted as being four inches short of normal is equivalent of missing a summer months' worth of rain. By autumn, soil moisture readings dropped to some of the lowest levels seen in forty years of measurements at Waseca and Lamberton. The soils were also exceedingly dry at Crookston as well.

By mid-October, thirty percent of Minnesota was categorized as being under an extreme drought with the worst of the drought in southwest, south central and northwest Minnesota. Unfortunately, replenishing rains did not fall in the autumn and with some December rainfall in the south, a solid concrete frost formed.

There were 34 tornadoes reported in Minnesota for 2012. Luckily, they were all on the weak side. Interestingly, there was a tornado reported on March 19th in Waseca and Le Sueur County, making it the second earliest tornado on record in Minnesota. There were also four weak tornadoes reported on November 10, making them the second latest tornadoes on report for Minnesota. A snowstorm on December 8-9 brought some badly needed moisture to the central part of the state, but at the close of 2012, the drought continued to be firmly entrenched.

The maps below depict the total precipitation for 2012 and the departure from the 1980-2010 normal. The two areas that had heavy rainfall events in June show up well from Duluth westward into Aitkin County and another area just south of the Twin Cities Metro Area. 2012 wound up four to ten inches short of normal over a large area of south central and south east Minnesota. Northwest Minnesota finished four to eight inches below normal as well.

Source: State Climatology Office – DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources



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

District And County		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 Ecological and Water Resources

MONTHLY PRECIPITATION: by Selected Stations and Districts, Minnesota, 2012

Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Precipitation (Inches)												
Northwest												
Crookston	.29	.35	2.02	1.31	2.29	2.56	2.29	2.16	.12	2.94	.63	.35
Itasca	.80	.83	1.86	3.20	3.72	4.65	3.72	3.63	.28	2.53	.56	.33
Moorhead	.74	.78	1.16	1.48	1.30	2.68	1.30	1.05	.19	2.80	.60	.45
Warroad	.23	.67	2.22	1.51	5.72	3.53	5.72	1.93	.53	3.86	.69	.51
District Average	.44	.55	1.38	1.52	2.18	2.68	2.18	1.86	.27	2.65	.52	.36
District Normal 1/	.73	.54	.93	1.36	2.57	3.88	3.49	3.11	2.56	1.98	1.11	.61
North Central												
Grand Rapids	.56	.75	1.71	4.13	4.32	8.14	4.32	2.33	.48	1.33	1.23	.98
Intl. Falls	.75	.79	2.81	1.64	5.50	2.43	5.50	2.70	.85	2.87	1.07	1.14
District Average	.65	.63	2.36	2.60	3.67	4.24	3.67	2.13	.51	2.01	.86	.74
District Normal 1/	.80	.57	1.12	1.60	2.82	4.08	4.11	3.63	2.97	2.43	1.35	.70
Northeast												
Duluth	.37	.63	1.62	3.70	3.09	10.03	3.09	1.42	.84	1.34	1.33	1.44
Grand Portage	.90	.63	2.01	3.16	3.42	5.45	3.42	3.78	.74	4.21	2.01	1.40
Hibbing	.53	.99	1.61	4.42	4.11	5.87	4.19	1.76	.72	1.33	.92	.93
District Average	.61	.83	1.85	3.20	3.70	7.68	3.70	1.74	.88	2.05	1.53	.92
District Normal 1/	.96	.71	1.26	1.79	2.78	4.13	4.17	3.82	3.63	2.64	1.78	.90
West Central												
Browns Valley	.60	.38	.35	4.21	2.99	2.71	2.99	1.51	.20	1.41	.47	.80
Canby	.47	.30	1.46	3.44	.10	2.59	.10	1.68	.46	2.40	.42	2.39
Montevideo	.19	.43	1.23	3.24	.26	4.05	.26	2.12	.23	1.44	.73	1.70
Morris	.50	.37	.95	2.54	2.01	3.33	2.01	3.29	.03	1.25	.45	.98
Wheaton	.49	.59	.55	4.10	3.33	3.62	3.33	2.57	.12	2.22	.22	.97
District Average	.33	.51	1.01	3.09	2.74	3.81	2.74	1.91	.25	1.32	.51	1.07
District Normal 1/	.86	.66	1.50	1.97	2.85	3.92	3.60	3.11	2.27	2.15	1.25	.56
Central												
Big Lake	.64	.26	1.46	1.47	2.95	3.13	2.95	.86	.23	.74	1.00	1.47
Hutchinson	.84	.36	.96	2.63	2.52	5.95	2.52	2.07	.58	.82	.72	1.54
Olivia	.51	.64	1.04	2.07	1.42	3.37	1.42	1.82	.06	.60	.45	1.25
St. Cloud	.57	T	1.24	2.50	3.37	3.63	3.37	1.03	.07	.99	.83	1.05
Willmar	.42	.28	1.40	2.15	1.40	4.60	1.40	2.14	.14	.84	.81	1.47
District Average	.55	.38	1.34	2.24	3.05	4.20	3.05	1.83	.35	.99	.71	1.24
District Normal 1/	.89	.66	1.68	2.26	3.26	4.53	3.86	3.93	2.84	2.26	1.68	.75
East Central												
Aitkin	.89	.66	1.02	.78	2.36	8.00	2.77	.32	.73	1.05	1.50	1.27
Forest Lake	.81	T	2.02	.36	1.30	3.02	5.85	1.08	.41	1.86	1.03	2.16
MSP Airport	.36	1.06	1.40	3.04	4.90	3.59	4.90	1.38	.30	1.30	.63	1.64
District Average	.51	.42	1.39	2.58	4.25	3.87	4.25	1.29	.47	1.27	.78	1.35
District Normal 1/	.97	.69	1.62	2.20	3.32	4.41	4.39	4.14	3.20	2.47	1.89	.90
Southwest												
Lamberton	.48	.28	1.23	2.70	.74	1.26	.74	3.06	1.11	.93	.82	.95
Pipestone	.43	.57	1.31	4.94	.41	1.69	.41	1.58	1.12	1.21	.36	1.23
Redwood Falls	.63	1.41	1.48	2.63	.54	2.72	.54	3.37	.64	1.06	.73	.74
Worthington	.94	.97	1.49	3.34	.58	.60	.58	2.86	.39	.92	.84	.82
District Average	.51	.72	1.26	2.74	.92	1.72	.92	2.72	.80	1.21	.69	1.23
District Normal 1/	.65	.58	1.85	2.61	3.32	4.10	3.53	3.34	2.56	2.03	1.61	.67
South Central												
Fairmont	1.01	.81	1.51	3.47	.72	2.47	.72	1.95	.69	.33	.73	1.85
Owatonna	.96	.28	1.63	3.35	1.96	6.80	1.96	2.37	.86	2.02	.47	1.30
Waseca	.79	.33	1.91	3.08	2.10	4.25	2.10	1.45	.94	1.38	.64	1.76
District Average	.67	.47	1.54	3.10	2.17	3.54	2.17	2.26	.75	1.19	.65	1.33
District Normal 1/	.91	.68	1.98	2.91	3.70	4.45	4.14	4.14	2.87	2.28	1.94	.96
Southeast												
Preston	.98	.28	2.24	3.82	3.07	1.67	3.07	3.57	.95	3.12	.67	.23
Red Wing	1.00	.17	2.31	2.48	4.05	11.22	4.05	3.35	.76	2.19	.40	1.71
Rochester	.57	1.12	1.24	2.66	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.96	1.29	1.85	.51	1.78
Rosemount	.46	.35	2.09	3.22	4.79	6.05	4.79	3.48	.72	1.14	.47	.95
Winona Dam	1.09	.23	1.68	2.71	2.06	3.17	2.06	2.94	1.62	3.54	.91	1.38
District Average	.72	.33	1.74	2.94	3.46	4.80	3.46	2.71	1.16	2.13	.64	1.29
District Normal 1/	1.07	.82	1.96	3.17	3.80	4.28	4.53	4.61	3.48	2.31	2.19	1.13

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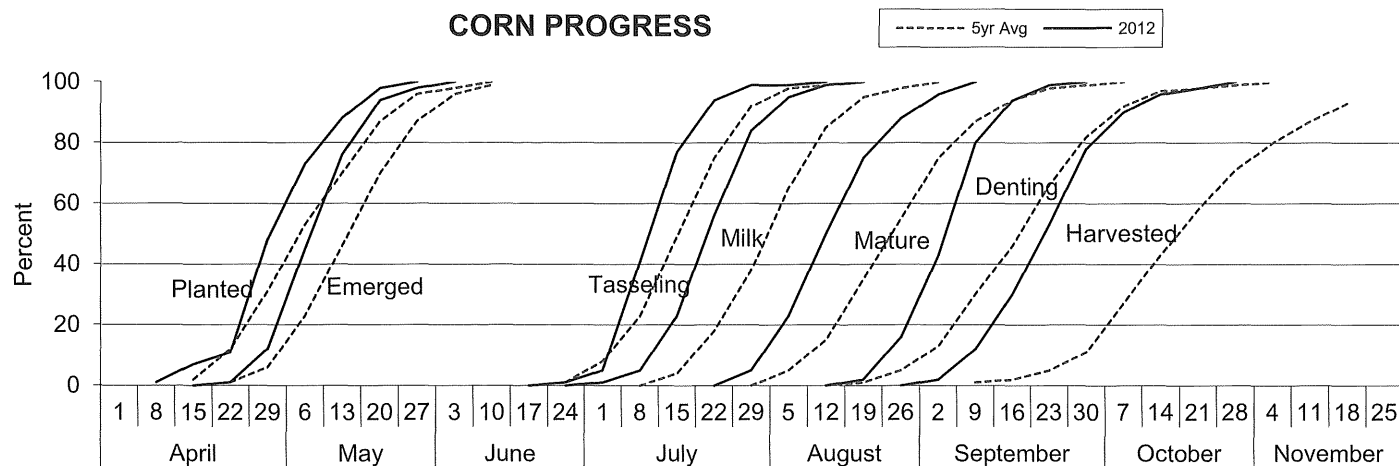
CROPS: Average Completion Dates for Planting and Harvesting, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Crop and Year	Date Planting Completed					Date Harvesting Completed				
	Percent					Percent				
	10	25	50	75	90	10	25	50	75	90
Corn										
2012	Apr 20	Apr 25	Apr 30	May 7	May 15	Sep 15	Sep 21	Sep 29	Oct 7	Oct 14
2011	May 4	May 8	May 16	May 21	May 31	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 17	Oct 22	Oct 29
2008-2012	Apr 21	Apr 25	May 5	May 16	May 22	Sep 25	Oct 10	Oct 21	Nov 6	Nov 22
Soybeans										
2012	May 2	May 8	May 15	May 19	May 25	Sep 13	Sep 19	Sep 25	Sep 30	Oct 5
2011	May 16	May 19	May 28	Jun 5	Jun 11	Sep 27	Sep 30	Oct 5	Oct 8	Oct 13
2008-2012	May 4	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun 4	Sep 21	Sep 29	Oct 5	Oct 13	Oct 31
Spring Wheat										
2012	Apr 8	Apr 17	May 5	May 18	May 28	Jul 19	Jul 24	Jul 29	Aug 4	Aug 11
2011	May 5	May 11	May 17	May 22	May 28	Aug 9	Aug 15	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4
2008-2012	Apr 8	Apr 17	May 5	May 18	May 28	Jul 26	Aug 6	Aug 18	Aug 29	Sep 9
Oats										
2012	Mar 30	Apr 3	Apr 9	Apr 15	May 1	Jul 10	Jul 30	Aug 9	Aug 1	Aug 8
2011	May 2	May 5	May 14	May 20	May 27	Aug 2	Aug 8	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
2008-2012	Apr 3	Apr 9	Apr 29	May 10	May 22	Jul 19	Jul 30	Aug 9	Aug 15	Aug 31
Barley										
2012	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 25	Apr 29	May 4	Jul 16	Jul 21	Jul 25	Jul 29	Aug 4
2011	May 9	May 16	May 19	May 22	May 28	Aug 9	Aug 15	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 3
2008-2012	Apr 9	Apr 19	May 6	May 19	May 26	Jul 18	Aug 3	Aug 16	Aug 26	Sep 4
Potatoes										
2012	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 25	May 4	May 17	Aug 11	Aug 29	Sep 16	Sep 26	Oct 4
2011	May 3	May 6	May 12	May 20	May 29	Aug 16	Sep 8	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 11
2008-2012	Apr 16	Apr 22	May 1	May 16	May 24	Aug 13	Sep 2	Sep 22	Oct 3	Oct 10
Sunflowers										
2012	May 4	May 9	May 16	May 21	May 29	Sep 20	Sep 26	Oct 4	Oct 13	Oct 19
2011	May 17	May 22	Jun 1	Jun 9	Jun 14	Oct 3	Oct 7	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 30
2008-2012	Apr 30	May 16	May 23	May 31	Jun 9	Sep 27	Oct 6	Oct 16	Nov 3	Nov 18
Alfalfa Hay 1/										
2012						Sep 8	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 15	Oct 24
2011						Sep 30	Oct 11	Oct 16	Oct 20	Oct 22
2008-2012						Sep 22	Oct 3	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 26
Sweet Corn										
2012	May 6	May 15	May 25	Jun 15	Jun 27	Jul 23	Aug 3	Aug 13	Aug 27	Sep 19
2011	May 15	May 23	Jun 6	Jun 15	Jun 30	Aug 2	Aug 14	Aug 25	Sep 7	Sep 19
2008-2012	Apr 30	May 16	May 29	Jun 13	Jun 26	Jul 30	Aug 12	Aug 26	Sep 8	Sep 21
Dry Beans										
2012	May 8	May 14	May 18	May 26	Jun 4	Aug 31	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 18	Sep 26
2011	May 18	May 23	Jun 1	Jun 9	Jun 14	Sep 14	Sep 17	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 7
2008-2012	May 14	May 18	May 24	Jun 2	Jun 10	Sep 3	Sep 12	Sep 21	Sep 30	Oct 8
Sugarbeets										
2012	Apr 11	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 27	Apr 29	Sep 10	Oct 3	Oct 9	Oct 15	Oct 24
2011	May 5	May 12	May 18	May 22	May 29	Sep 30	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 20	Oct 23
2008-2012	Apr 18	Apr 23	May 3	May 16	May 22	Sep 22	Oct 3	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 26

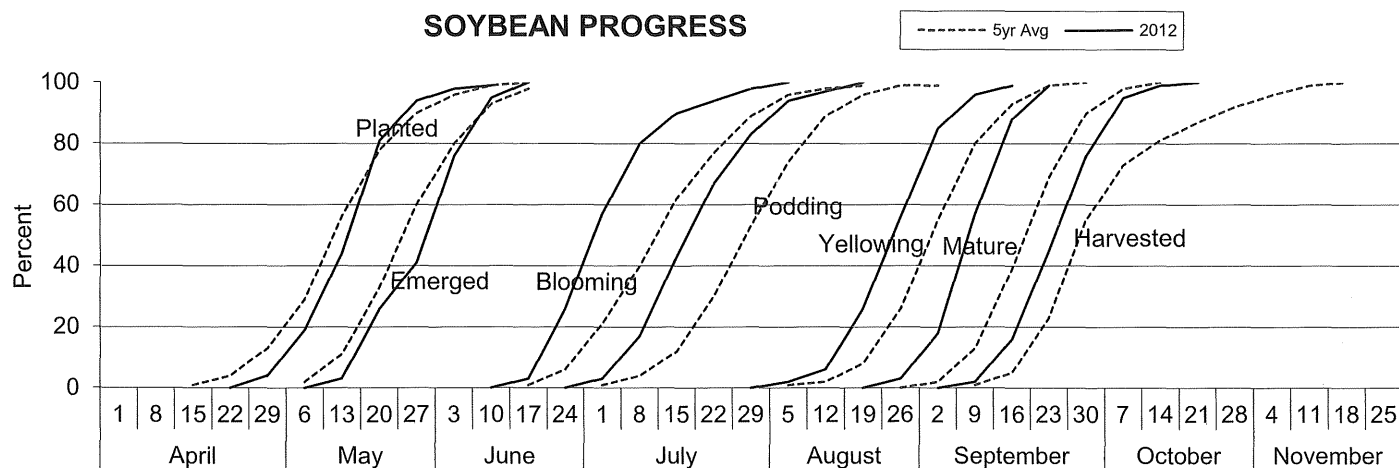
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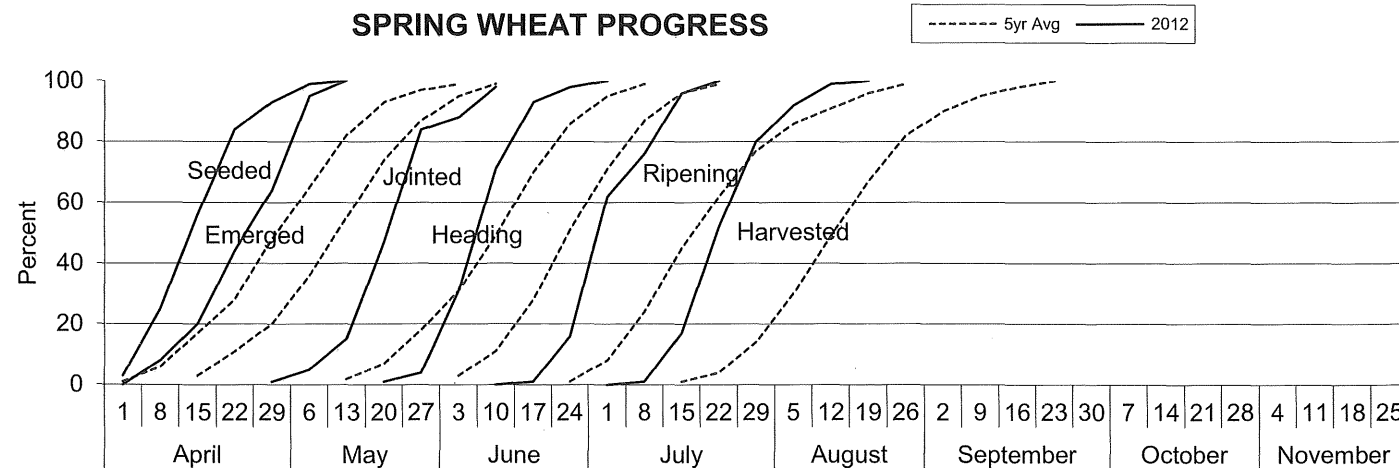
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SOYBEAN PROGRESS



SPRING WHEAT PROGRESS



2012 CROP SUMMARY

The first week in January brought temperatures that were 8-12 degrees warmer than normal, from the high 40s to the mid-50s. Temperatures climbed to the 60s in some areas on January 5, setting new records for the state. Mild weather continued through mid-month, bringing more record-breaking highs for the state. A cold snap on January 11 ushered in strong winds and measurable snowfall, particularly in southeastern and northern counties. Soil temperatures plummeted by over 40 degrees where there was no snow cover, and frost depths increased by as much as 20 to 24 inches.

Average temperatures in February were near normal despite some chilly readings during the first half of the month. Many areas received above average snowfall in February. The deepest snow cover of the season was in mid February, where parts of southern Minnesota and the north shore were seeing snow depths up to three feet.

March average temperatures were uncommonly warm. Record-setting temperatures were seen for many locations, including an 8-day stretch of temperatures that reached or exceeded 70 degrees in the Twin Cities. Readings reached into the 80s in some southern areas. Precipitation deficits continued to accrue from the dry autumn of 2011. Throughout March, nearly every county experienced some level of drought. Warm, dry conditions allowed soils to thaw and warm and enabled producers to begin early fieldwork activities.

Early planting was underway in April due to record-level warmth in March that melted snow and warmed soils. A hard freeze occurred on the 10-11 across several areas of the state bringing the coldest temperatures for the first time in a month. Heavy rains fell on the 15-16, improving soil moisture supplies but bringing little change to the drought situation. Spring wheat, barley, and oats planting advanced well ahead of their respective five-year averages, and initial condition ratings were fair to good. Nearly half of the state's corn was planted, and soybean planting was underway. Sugarbeets, potatoes, green peas, and canola planting advanced ahead of their respective averages.

Precipitation was ample in May, a welcome diversion from the dry trend that prevailed since autumn of the previous year. Rainfall in excess of 8 inches occurred along an arc from southwest to northeastern parts of the state, excluding northwest areas. Statewide average temperatures were 3.3 degrees above average. Windows of warm, dry conditions advanced planting despite wet conditions. Small grain planting was virtually complete by the first week of May, corn planting by the 20th, and soybean planting by the 27th, all ahead of average. Topsoil moisture supplies were largely rated adequate to surplus.

June precipitation returned to below normal levels statewide, though wet conditions persisted in north central, northeastern, and southeastern areas. By month's end, topsoil moisture supplies were rated primarily adequate to short. Crop emergence and progress was well ahead of average for all crops except sweet corn. Corn and soybeans were emerged, and, as of June 17, the average corn height was 23 inches and the average soybean height was 6 inches. Corn and soybean conditions were rated primarily fair to good during the month. Pasture conditions were rated mostly fair to good.

Drought conditions intensified in July across much of the state. Statewide average temperatures were 4-7 degrees above normal. The hot, dry weather allowed producers to rapidly harvest small grains. By month's end, oats were 67 percent harvested, spring wheat was 52 percent harvested, and barley was 75 percent harvested. Corn advanced from the milk stage to the dough stage and was rated primarily in fair to good condition. Soybeans were setting pods and were rated primarily in fair to good condition.

In August, the spring wheat and barley harvest took place nearly 60 percentage points ahead of average. Significant progress was made in the corn silage, sweet corn, dry bean, and potato harvest. The canola harvest advanced 44 percentage points in one week, and wrapped up by month's end. Corn progressed from the dent stage into the mature stage. Soybeans were turning yellow and dropping leaves, and by month's end, the first of the soybeans were entering the mature stage. Corn condition was rated 43 percent good, and soybean condition was rated 47 percent good at the end of August. Overall, statewide precipitation levels were 1.5 inches below normal for the month.

The corn harvest was 53 percent complete, and the soybean harvest was 76 percent complete by September 30, both about 50 percentage points ahead of average. The sweet corn harvest wrapped up by September 23 near average pace. The sunflower harvest was underway by September 16th, while the potato and dry bean harvest made significant progress. The sugarbeet harvest continued close to its average. Statewide average precipitation was 2.6 inches below normal; consequently, topsoil moisture supplies continued a steady decline. By month's end, 44 percent of topsoil moisture supplies were rated very short, the highest ratings of the season.

Harvest activity wrapped up in October. The soybean, potato, and dry bean harvests were virtually complete by October 7 and ranged from 10 to 40 percentage points ahead of their respective averages. By October 21st, the corn and sunflower harvests were 96 percent complete, about 50 percentage points ahead of their respective averages. Sugarbeets were 93 percent harvested by October 28th. The season's first significant snow storm crossed northwestern areas in early October. Widespread rainfall the 23-25 dropped much needed precipitation. Close to an inch was reported in east central, south central, and southeastern areas.

Minimal precipitation fell during **November**, deepening drought conditions during the month. Northwestern, west central, central, southwestern, and south central areas were rated in the Extreme Drought category by the U.S. Drought Monitor. The rest of the state was rated in the Severe Drought category. In total, 83 percent of the state was in Extreme or Severe Drought.

December precipitation totals were variable across the state. Totals exceeded normal by .5 inch to one inch in many central, west central, and southwest areas. Conversely, December precipitation totals were short of average by .5 inch in northwest and northeast areas. Elsewhere, monthly precipitation totals were close to historical averages. Heavy snow fell in the southern half of the state on the 8-9.

Monthly snowfall totals topped 20 inches in southwest and west central areas.

CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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>
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	3.47	4,317,027
2010	7,700	7,300	177.0	1,292,100	5.01	6,473,421
2011	8,100	7,700	156.0	1,201,200	6.09	7,315,308
2012	8,750	8,330	165.0	1,374,450	7.00	9,621,150
Corn for Silage						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>		
2008	--	400	16.0	6,400	--	--
2009	--	380	20.0	7,600	--	--
2010	--	350	20.0	7,000	--	--
2011	--	350	18.0	6,300	--	--
2012	--	350	19.0	6,650	--	--
Soybeans						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	7,050	6,970	38.0	264,860	10.10	2,675,086
2009	7,200	7,120	40.0	284,800	9.39	2,674,272
2010	7,400	7,310	45.0	328,950	10.90	3,585,555
2011	7,100	7,040	39.0	274,560	12.40	3,404,544
2012	7,050	6,990	43.0	300,570	14.20	4,268,094
Oats						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	250	175	68.0	11,900	2.58	30,702
2009	250	170	71.0	12,070	1.83	22,088
2010	260	165	69.0	11,385	2.41	27,438
2011	180	110	54.0	5,940	3.22	19,127
2012	190	135	62.0	8,370	3.60	30,132
Barley						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	125	110	65.0	7,150	5.27	37,681
2009	95	80	61.0	4,880	4.10	20,008
2010	85	70	62.0	4,340	3.91	16,969
2011	70	60	51.0	3,060	5.01	15,331
2012	115	100	57.0	5,700	6.40	36,480
Canola						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Pounds</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	23	22.0	1,600	35,200	18.50	6,512
2009	13	12.5	1,700	21,250	(D)	(D)
2010	46	45.0	1,530	68,850	20.90	14,390
2011	29	28.0	1,400	39,200	24.20	9,486
2012	31	30.0	1,470	44,100	26.40	11,642

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012 (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>
2008	1,925	1,870	55.9	104,440	7.06	739,133
2009	1,655	1,595	52.8	84,175	4.72	396,577
2010	1,665	1,610	54.7	88,070	6.10	536,225
2011	1,580	1,526	46.2	70,456	8.06	567,168
2012	1,390	1,347	56.9	76,705	8.65	662,380
Spring Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	1,850	1,800	56.0	100,800	7.09	714,672
2009	1,600	1,550	53.0	82,150	4.72	387,748
2010	1,600	1,550	55.0	85,250	6.12	521,730
2011	1,550	1,500	46.0	69,000	8.07	556,830
2012	1,350	1,310	57.0	74,670	8.65	645,896
Winter Wheat						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	<u>Dols. Per Bu.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	75	70	52.0	3,640	6.72	24,461
2009	55	45	45.0	2,025	4.36	8,829
2010	65	60	47.0	2,820	5.14	14,495
2011	30	26	56.0	1,456	7.10	10,338
2012	40	37	55.0	2,035	8.10	16,484
All Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	115	112.0	1,463	163,850	27.60	44,546
2009	71	64.0	1,353	86,600	18.10	15,527
2010	88	82.0	1,424	116,800	23.50	27,361
2011	40	37.0	1,246	46,100	32.10	14,844
2012	49	47.5	1,755	83,375	30.10	25,580
Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	75	73	1,550	113,150	24.00	27,156
2009	45	44	1,400	61,600	16.40	10,102
2010	55	51	1,500	76,500	21.70	16,601
2011	28	27	1,300	35,100	30.60	10,741
2012	38	37	1,700	62,900	29.60	18,618
Non-Oil Sunflower						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>	<u>Dols. Per Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dols.</u>
2008	40	39.0	1,300	50,700	34.30	17,390
2009	26	20.0	1,250	25,000	21.70	5,425
2010	33	31.0	1,300	40,300	26.70	10,760
2011	12	10.0	1,100	11,000	37.30	4,103
2012	11	10.5	1,950	20,475	34.00	6,962
Sugarbeets						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	<u>Dols. Per Ton 3/</u>	<u>1,000 Dols. 4/</u>
2008	440	399	24.7	9,855	49.90	491,765
2009	464	449	23.7	10,641	49.80	529,922
2010	449	441	26.6	11,731	67.60	793,016
2011	479	469	19.0	8,911	68.30	608,621
2012	475	463	26.5	12,270	5/	5/

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012 (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.
2008	--	1,950	2.70	5,265	125.00	649,890
2009	--	2,050	2.56	5,250	102.00	553,650
2010	--	1,900	2.84	5,400	100.00	540,720
2011	--	1,830	3.02	5,530	120.00	666,870
2012	--	1,750	2.28	3,995	172.00	628,235
Alfalfa Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2008	--	1,350	3.10	4,185	130.00	544,050
2009	--	1,300	3.00	3,900	116.00	452,400
2010	--	1,100	3.60	3,960	110.00	435,600
2011	--	1,100	3.70	4,070	133.00	541,310
2012	--	850	2.90	2,465	181.00	446,165
All Other Hay						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dols. Per Ton	1,000 Dols.
2008	--	600	1.80	1,080	98.00	105,840
2009	--	750	1.80	1,350	75.00	101,250
2010	--	800	1.80	1,440	73.00	105,120
2011	--	730	2.00	1,460	86.00	125,560
2012	--	900	1.70	1,530	119.00	182,070
All Forage 6/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons		
2008	--	2,150	2.77	5,957	--	--
2009	--	2,290	2.69	6,151	--	--
2010	--	2,163	3.00	6,498	--	--
2011	--	2,098	3.16	6,630	--	--
2012	--	1,980	2.48	4,918	--	--
All Alfalfa Forage 7/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons		
2008	--	1,515	3.17	4,801	--	--
2009	--	1,500	3.14	4,716	--	--
2010	--	1,315	3.74	4,916	--	--
2011	--	1,340	3.80	5,088	--	--
2012	--	1,040	3.17	3,295	--	--
All Haylage and Greenchop 8/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons		
2008	--	250	5.60	1,401	--	--
2009	--	290	6.28	1,822	--	--
2010	--	313	7.10	2,223	--	--
2011	--	318	6.99	2,224	--	--
2012	--	280	6.67	1,868	--	--
Alfalfa Haylage and Greenchop 9/						
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Tons	1,000 Tons		
2008	--	215	5.80	1,247	--	--
2009	--	250	6.60	1,650	--	--
2010	--	265	7.30	1,935	--	--
2011	--	290	7.10	2,059	--	--
2012	--	240	7.00	1,680	--	--

See footnote 6 at end of table.

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012 (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.
2008	150,000	145,000	1,950	2,828	41.80	118,210
2009	150,000	140,000	1,800	2,520	31.00	78,120
2010	185,000	175,000	1,750	3,062	28.70	87,879
2011	140,000	135,000	1,690	2,281	41.50	94,662
2012	160,000	155,000	2,000	3,103	42.20	130,947
Navy						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2008	58,000	56,200	2,000	1,124	--	--
2009	48,600	45,500	2,000	906	--	--
2010	65,200	62,000	2,000	1,240	--	--
2011	50,500	48,300	1,810	874	--	--
2012	53,000	51,000	2,060	1,051	--	--
Pinto						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2008	15,700	15,200	1,800	274	--	--
2009	19,000	18,000	1,500	270	--	--
2010	24,900	23,800	1,300	309	--	--
2011	13,000	12,600	1,600	202	--	--
2012	21,700	21,300	1,890	403	--	--
Light Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2008	14,200	13,700	2,000	274	--	--
2009	14,000	13,200	2,100	277	--	--
2010	18,200	16,900	2,100	355	--	--
2011	11,100	11,000	1,600	176	--	--
2012	13,400	13,100	2,050	269	--	--
Dark Red Kidney						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2008	35,000	33,800	2,100	710	--	--
2009	36,000	33,200	1,800	593	--	--
2010	33,500	30,800	1,800	554	--	--
2011	34,900	34,000	1,650	561	--	--
2012	31,700	30,500	2,100	641	--	--
Other Dry Edible Beans						
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	1,000 Cwt.		
2008	27,100	26,100	1,710	446	--	--
2009	32,400	30,100	1,570	474	--	--
2010	43,200	41,500	1,460	604	--	--
2011	30,500	29,100	1,610	468	--	--
2012	40,200	39,100	1,890	739	--	--
Flaxseed						
	-----Acres-----		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dols. Per Bu.	1,000 Dols.
2008	3,000	3,000	23.0	69	11.80	814
2009	3,000	3,000	21.0	63	8.80	554
2010	4,000	4,000	14.0	56	12.60	706
2011	3,000	3,000	15.0	45	13.60	612
2012	3,000	3,000	16.0	48	13.40	643
Green Peas for Processing						
	-----Acres-----		Tons	Tons	Dols. Per Ton 10/	1,000 Dols.
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
2010	62,700	57,500	1.78	102,480	361.00	36,972
2011	67,300	66,000	0.96	63,230	608.00	38,413
2012	80,200	74,900	1.49	111,570	617.00	68,816

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012 (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.
2008	127,900	123,900	7.08	876,980	120.00	105,395
2009	132,000	122,400	8.00	979,250	99.60	97,501
2010	122,300	117,200	7.01	821,730	90.70	74,561
2011	124,400	119,900	6.14	735,760	131.00	96,385
2012	132,200	129,200	6.90	891,860	132.00	117,602
All Potatoes						
	-----Acres-----		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dols. Per Cwt. 1/	1,000 Dols.
2008	50,000	48,000	425	20,400	8.25	168,300
2009	47,000	45,000	460	20,700	7.60	157,320
2010	45,000	42,000	405	17,010	7.30	124,173
2011	49,000	47,000	355	16,685	9.60	160,176
2012	49,000	47,000	400	18,800	6.90	129,720

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/ 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.

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

Potato Stocks: All Positions, Minnesota, 2008-2013

Marketing Year	Dec 1	Feb 1	Apr 1
		1,000 Cwt.	
2008/2009	13,200	10,200	6,400
2009/2010	13,300	9,900	6,800
2010/2011	10,500	7,700	5,000
2011/2012	10,600	7,800	5,000
2012/2013	12,000	9,500	1/

1/ Discontinued for 2013.

Commercial Apples, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Crop Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Utilized Production	Price Per Unit	Farm Value of Utilized Production
			Mil. Lbs.	Cents Per Lb.	1,000 Dols.
2008	--	--	24.3	73.4	17,827
2009	--	--	20.3	59.1	11,988
2010	--	--	15.8	79.6	12,571
2011	--	--	19.4	81.4	15,796
2012	--	--	9.4	81.1	7,625

OBJECTIVE YIELD: Corn, Soybeans, and Potatoes, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<u>Number of Plants</u>				
September	30,150	30,800	29,850	30,250	30,000
November	30,150	30,600	29,900	30,250	30,000
Final	30,050	30,600	29,900	30,250	30,000

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

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

Year	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches) 1/						Average Row Width 1/
		20.5 or Less	20.6-30.5	30.6-34.5	34.6-36.5	36.6-38.5	38.6 or Greater	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Plots</u>						<u>Inches</u>
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
2010	151	2.0	82.7	11.3	2.0	2.0	--	29.1
2011	146	4.1	81.5	9.6	2.1	2.7	--	28.8
2012	152	3.3	74.9	13.8	5.3	2.0	0.7	28.9

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

SOYBEANS: Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet 1/

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<u>Number of Pods</u>				
September	1,466	1,456	1,679	1,670	1,587
November	1,470	1,611	1,783	1,678	1,605
Final	1,472	1,581	1,783	1,678	1,614

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

SOYBEANS: Percentage Distributions by Row Width and Average Row Width

Year	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches) 1/					Average Row Width 1/
		10.0 or Less 2/	10.1-18.5	18.6-28.5	28.6-34.5	34.6 or Greater	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Plots</u>					<u>Inches</u>
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
2010	95	15.5	25.1	21.9	35.3	2.2	21.5
2011	101	11.9	20.8	23.7	40.1	3.5	22.5
2012	100	4.0	27.5	24.0	43.0	1.5	23.1

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

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

POTATOES: Average Number of Hills Per Acre

Year	Red	White	Russets
	<u>Number of Hills</u>		
2008	13,278	11,854	12,309
2009	12,314	13,507	13,446
2010	12,112	12,048	12,123
2011	12,356	11,755	12,548
2012	13,295	12,821	11,659

CERTIFIED ORGANIC OPERATIONS, ACREAGE, and SALES Minnesota and United States, 2011

Organic Crop	Unit	Minnesota	United States	Minnesota Percent of U.S. Total
LAND - Organic Agricultural Land	Operations	434	8,978	5%
	Acres	124,644	3,648,896	3%
Acres Harvested	Operations	410	8,215	5%
	Acres	87,844	1,505,757	6%
Pastureland	Operations	220	3,499	6%
	Acres	18,753	1,621,684	1%
CROPS - Operations with Sales	Operations	289	6,564	4%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	30,435,000	2,220,627,000	1%
ANIMALS - Operations with Sales	Operations	147	2,491	6%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	5,344,000	269,857,000	2%
ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Operations with Sales	Operations	124	2,184	6%
Sales, Measured in Dollars	Dollars	33,402,000	1,041,322,000	3%
ALL COMMODITIES - Operations with Sales	Operations	396	8,516	5%
Sales	Dollars	69,181,000	3,531,806,000	2%
Sales per Operation	Dollars/Operation	174,699	414,726	-

Source: 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey, USDA, NASS

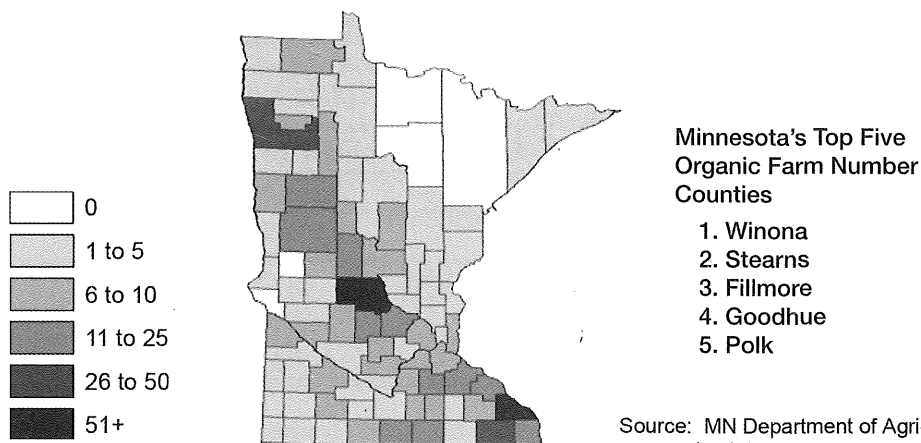
CERTIFIED ORGANIC AGRICULTURE STATE RANKINGS

Ranking Number	Number of Organic Operations	Total Organic Acres	Organic Acres Harvested	Organic Commodity Sales 1/
1	California	Wyoming	California	California
2	Wisconsin	California	Wisconsin	Washington
3	New York	Montana	New York	Oregon
4	Washington	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Texas
5	Iowa	New York	Montana	Wisconsin
6	Pennsylvania	New Mexico	Idaho	Pennsylvania
7	Minnesota	Nebraska	North Dakota	New York
8	Vermont	Oregon	Iowa	Michigan
9	Oregon	Idaho	Oregon	Florida
10	Ohio	Minnesota	Washington	Arizona

1/ Minnesota is ranked 12th.

Source: 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey, USDA, NASS

NUMBER OF MINNESOTA ORGANIC FARMS, BY COUNTY

Source: MN Department of Agriculture 2012
www.mda.state.mn.us

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, 2011-12**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	48,200	63,300	42,400	56,300	121.5	139.3	5,150,000	7,845,000
Clay	117,000	144,000	113,500	141,000	113.7	148.4	12,905,000	20,922,000
Clearwater	4,000	5,000	2,400	3,800	104.2	105.0	250,000	399,000
Kittson	--	13,700	--	12,400	--	146.9	--	1,821,000
Mahnomen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marshall	12,900	32,800	12,200	32,100	114.5	127.9	1,397,000	4,104,000
Norman	75,100	109,000	73,800	107,000	117.8	121.8	8,694,000	13,031,000
Polk	62,300	113,000	60,300	107,000	124.6	114.9	7,515,000	12,298,000
Red Lake	15,400	23,000	14,000	19,400	120.7	132.5	1,690,000	2,570,000
Roseau	10,800	16,200	7,900	15,000	105.6	125.4	834,000	1,881,000
Combined Counties	56,300	62,000	52,500	60,000	127.3	130.0	6,684,000	7,800,000
Northwest	402,000	582,000	379,000	554,000	119.0	131.2	45,119,000	72,671,000
Big Stone	93,000	104,000	91,500	101,000	110.8	162.9	10,138,000	16,448,000
Chippewa	146,000	157,000	144,700	154,000	155.1	179.5	22,444,000	27,636,000
Douglas	64,300	72,000	58,300	69,000	123.5	166.4	7,200,000	11,479,000
Grant	103,000	131,000	102,300	129,000	123.5	183.0	12,638,000	23,602,000
Lac Qui Parle	178,000	182,000	174,000	179,000	144.3	149.5	25,100,000	26,755,000
Otter Tail	167,000	179,000	145,400	165,000	132.8	150.1	19,302,000	24,773,000
Pope	117,000	122,000	113,200	116,000	136.3	174.9	15,432,000	20,287,000
Stevens	133,000	150,000	123,400	140,000	139.6	186.3	17,224,000	26,088,000
Swift	185,000	202,000	176,400	193,000	154.1	182.8	27,192,000	35,279,000
Traverse	136,000	141,000	134,000	138,000	111.7	181.9	14,972,000	25,104,000
Wilkin	90,700	106,000	89,800	105,000	120.9	166.2	10,861,000	17,451,000
Yellow Medicine	199,000	206,000	196,000	200,000	155.6	146.5	30,500,000	29,296,000
West Central	1,612,000	1,752,000	1,549,000	1,689,000	137.5	168.3	213,003,000	284,198,000
Benton	53,800	63,500	39,000	58,600	109.1	153.2	4,256,000	8,975,000
Carver	59,600	63,800	55,900	59,200	154.8	174.8	8,656,000	10,349,000
Kandiyohi	154,000	175,000	150,500	172,000	150.0	186.2	22,577,000	32,023,000
McLeod	116,000	127,000	111,000	125,000	146.6	179.6	16,278,000	22,453,000
Meeker	118,000	133,000	114,000	130,000	144.6	168.7	16,481,000	21,937,000
Morrison	94,000	108,000	70,200	89,400	143.6	147.6	10,082,000	13,193,000
Renville	258,500	270,000	254,500	267,000	146.1	173.6	37,186,000	46,351,000
Scott	41,000	41,600	38,500	39,300	162.8	166.1	6,268,000	6,527,000
Sherburne	30,400	33,800	29,500	31,100	144.9	141.4	4,274,000	4,397,000
Sibley	158,000	170,000	153,500	167,000	159.1	171.8	24,423,000	28,692,000
Stearns	222,000	238,000	177,900	197,000	137.9	166.6	24,536,000	32,816,000
Todd	73,500	87,600	59,700	75,100	131.7	130.7	7,863,000	9,816,000
Wadena	23,300	23,700	19,900	19,400	125.9	129.8	2,505,000	2,519,000
Wright	76,900	84,000	72,900	80,900	145.6	167.1	10,615,000	13,522,000
Central	1,479,000	1,619,000	1,347,000	1,511,000	145.5	167.8	196,000,000	253,570,000

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**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Bushels ----		----- Bushels -----	
Anoka	6,900	8,800	6,700	8,300	119.4	129.8	800,000	1,077,000
Carlton	--	900	--	280	--	135.7	--	38,000
Chisago	28,400	33,400	26,700	31,500	134.5	142.8	3,591,000	4,498,000
Crow Wing	9,900	--	8,000	--	109.1	--	873,000	--
Hennepin	12,800	15,400	12,200	14,900	145.4	164.0	1,774,000	2,443,000
Isanti	33,600	37,000	31,200	34,400	126.9	131.0	3,958,000	4,505,000
Kanabec	14,200	15,600	12,300	13,200	125.2	124.5	1,540,000	1,643,000
Mille Lacs	21,500	28,400	17,100	26,200	101.2	146.0	1,730,000	3,825,000
Pine	17,400	24,100	13,000	19,000	133.8	135.4	1,740,000	2,572,000
Washington	21,500	21,600	21,000	21,300	178.4	164.8	3,746,000	3,511,000
Combined Counties	3,300	16,300	1,800	13,920	71.1	110.5	128,000	1,538,000
East Central	169,500	201,500	150,000	183,000	132.5	140.2	19,880,000	25,650,000
Cottonwood	178,000	177,000	175,100	175,000	165.7	156.7	29,022,000	27,426,000
Jackson	195,500	201,000	194,300	200,000	164.6	177.2	31,983,000	35,448,000
Lincoln	115,500	127,000	111,800	122,000	148.0	143.8	16,541,000	17,546,000
Lyon	183,500	199,000	176,400	193,000	150.6	152.6	26,567,000	29,452,000
Murray	186,500	185,000	175,200	177,000	168.5	150.7	29,526,000	26,682,000
Nobles	213,500	207,000	203,500	196,000	176.0	155.5	35,821,000	30,469,000
Pipestone	112,000	124,000	99,500	101,000	154.2	143.6	15,342,000	14,505,000
Redwood	239,500	251,000	237,000	244,000	151.0	164.1	35,787,000	40,029,000
Rock	144,000	148,000	133,200	140,000	180.6	156.8	24,061,000	21,953,000
Southwest	1,568,000	1,619,000	1,506,000	1,548,000	162.5	157.3	244,650,000	243,510,000
Blue Earth	195,500	198,000	194,600	196,000	172.1	170.5	33,495,000	33,421,000
Brown	164,500	168,000	157,300	158,000	164.2	158.4	25,824,000	25,026,000
Faribault	219,000	220,000	217,000	217,000	175.1	177.0	38,000,000	38,409,000
Freeborn	202,500	213,000	201,500	209,000	180.2	173.1	36,309,000	36,168,000
Le Sueur	94,400	97,000	92,400	95,000	159.2	162.1	14,707,000	15,400,000
Martin	226,500	228,000	224,500	225,000	175.9	170.7	39,500,000	38,414,000
Nicollet	125,000	132,000	119,400	127,000	161.6	160.1	19,300,000	20,335,000
Rice	92,600	96,000	88,700	91,000	159.8	186.1	14,174,000	16,935,000
Steele	116,500	126,000	115,000	123,000	170.5	176.8	19,609,000	21,750,000
Waseca	123,000	127,000	121,000	123,000	177.5	180.1	21,482,000	22,147,000
Watonwan	136,500	140,000	135,600	138,000	178.5	174.2	24,200,000	24,037,000
South Central	1,696,000	1,745,000	1,667,000	1,702,000	171.9	171.6	286,600,000	292,042,000
Dakota	88,100	92,200	85,000	80,700	175.6	171.0	14,923,000	13,800,000
Dodge	127,000	134,000	121,400	129,000	183.2	194.5	22,242,000	25,088,000
Fillmore	192,000	197,000	182,200	183,000	179.3	171.1	32,674,000	31,303,000
Goodhue	163,500	168,000	155,300	161,000	178.5	186.6	27,728,000	30,037,000
Houston	61,400	63,000	53,900	56,300	172.0	171.3	9,269,000	9,646,000
Mower	210,000	222,000	205,000	218,000	178.1	167.1	36,512,000	36,417,000
Olmsted	124,000	131,000	116,500	126,000	183.0	184.8	21,320,000	23,283,000
Wabasha	95,100	102,000	87,700	90,000	181.3	187.4	15,899,000	16,863,000
Winona	86,900	90,800	75,000	75,000	179.1	177.5	13,433,000	13,310,000
Southeast	1,148,000	1,200,000	1,082,000	1,119,000	179.3	178.5	194,000,000	199,747,000
Combined Districts	25,500	31,500	20,000	24,000	97.4	127.6	1,948,000	3,062,000
Minnesota	8,100,000	8,750,000	7,700,000	8,330,000	156.0	165.0	1,201,200,000	1,374,450,000

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CORN SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	5,570	--	18.0	--	99,000	--
Clay	--	2,610	--	17.5	--	45,700
Clearwater	1,320	1,110	13.0	15.0	17,100	16,800
Kittson	--	1,140	--	18.0	--	20,700
Mahnomen	1,300	1,100	20.5	16.5	26,600	17,900
Red Lake	1,400	--	20.0	--	28,000	--
Roseau	2,710	1,190	12.0	16.0	33,100	19,200
Combined Counties	9,200	13,450	15.0	16.0	140,200	213,700
Northwest	21,500	20,600	16.0	16.0	344,000	334,000
Chippewa	--	1,640	--	24.5	--	40,400
Otter Tail	20,800	--	18.5	--	385,000	--
Stevens	8,010	9,680	17.5	23.5	139,000	229,000
Swift	8,270	8,320	20.5	25.0	169,000	206,000
Combined Counties	18,520	27,660	17.5	20.0	325,000	546,600
West Central	55,600	47,300	18.5	21.5	1,018,000	1,022,000
Carver	3,240	--	20.0	--	65,000	--
Kandiyohi	2,850	2,160	14.5	20.0	41,700	43,500
McLeod	4,020	--	19.0	--	77,000	--
Meeker	3,250	--	19.5	--	64,000	--
Scott	--	1,340	--	22.0	--	29,400
Sherburne	840	1,830	15.0	15.5	12,800	28,700
Stearns	35,700	40,700	16.5	16.5	585,000	669,000
Combined Counties	55,200	54,970	15.0	18.0	836,500	991,400
Central	105,100	101,000	16.0	17.5	1,682,000	1,762,000
Aitkin	180	--	11.5	--	2,100	--
Anoka	190	--	8.9	--	1,700	--
Chisago	--	1,650	--	19.5	--	31,800
Crow Wing	1,270	--	12.0	--	15,300	--
Hennepin	540	330	13.0	15.0	7,100	4,900
Isanti	2,370	2,370	13.5	15.5	32,000	37,100
Kanabec	1,890	2,180	15.0	15.5	28,700	34,000
Mille Lacs	2,580	2,140	12.5	19.5	32,800	41,400
Pine	3,970	--	17.0	--	68,000	--
Washington	500	--	20.0	--	10,000	--
Combined Counties	2,110	7,630	17.0	16.0	36,300	123,800
East Central	15,600	16,300	15.0	16.5	234,000	273,000

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**CORN SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Cottonwood	--	1,130	--	21.5	--	24,300
Redwood	1,140	--	17.0	--	19,100	--
Rock	10,400	--	18.0	--	185,000	--
Combined Counties	44,460	62,370	19.5	16.0	865,900	995,700
Southwest	56,000	63,500	19.0	16.0	1,070,000	1,020,000
Freeborn	--	1,630	--	14.5	--	23,800
Le Sueur	--	950	--	18.0	--	17,300
Nicollet	5,500	3,770	21.0	22.5	115,000	84,000
Rice	3,420	--	18.5	--	63,000	--
Steele	--	1,590	--	23.0	--	36,600
Watonswan	780	580	21.0	21.5	16,200	12,400
Combined Counties	17,100	15,380	19.0	20.5	325,800	314,900
South Central	26,800	23,900	19.5	20.5	520,000	489,000
Dodge	5,600	3,970	21.0	26.0	118,000	104,000
Mower	4,780	--	21.0	--	101,000	--
Olmsted	7,470	--	20.0	--	150,000	--
Wabasha	7,350	11,800	23.5	23.5	174,000	279,000
Winona	11,900	15,600	22.0	22.5	263,000	349,000
Combined Counties	28,400	39,630	20.0	23.5	574,000	923,000
Southeast	65,500	71,000	21.0	23.5	1,380,000	1,655,000
Combined Districts	3,900	6,400	13.5	15.0	52,000	95,000
Minnesota	350,000	350,000	18.0	19.0	6,300,000	6,650,000

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**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
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County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	86,400	88,100	86,100	87,400	33.3	34.7	2,870,000	3,029,000
Clay	179,500	180,500	178,700	179,200	33.5	36.6	5,992,000	6,550,000
Clearwater	13,000	--	12,800	--	29.9	--	383,000	--
Kittson	97,200	118,500	96,900	117,500	29.1	35.7	2,817,000	4,200,000
Mahnomen	67,100	--	66,500	--	31.6	--	2,102,000	--
Marshall	208,000	234,000	206,500	232,000	31.9	35.8	6,597,000	8,314,000
Norman	179,000	174,000	178,100	172,700	31.3	32.4	5,582,000	5,596,000
Pennington	103,000	111,500	102,600	110,600	30.4	34.4	3,119,000	3,802,000
Polk	255,000	264,000	252,000	261,500	33.7	35.4	8,484,000	9,249,000
Red Lake	73,800	76,100	73,200	75,500	32.2	35.0	2,355,000	2,645,000
Roseau	120,000	142,500	119,600	141,500	30.3	32.0	3,629,000	4,528,000
Combined Counties	--	85,800	--	85,100	--	33.4	--	2,842,000
Northwest	1,382,000	1,475,000	1,373,000	1,463,000	32.0	34.7	43,930,000	50,755,000
Big Stone	103,000	110,000	102,200	109,200	33.4	43.5	3,412,000	4,752,000
Chippewa	100,500	89,900	99,800	89,200	40.6	47.0	4,054,000	4,196,000
Douglas	73,100	72,000	71,500	71,100	34.7	40.5	2,478,000	2,881,000
Grant	96,900	101,500	96,700	100,800	37.6	44.2	3,634,000	4,455,000
Lac Qui Parle	162,500	165,000	160,900	163,800	38.4	42.7	6,174,000	7,000,000
Otter Tail	141,500	151,000	140,300	149,900	39.7	38.2	5,564,000	5,729,000
Pope	79,000	81,100	77,300	80,500	35.8	45.4	2,769,000	3,657,000
Stevens	106,000	105,500	105,500	104,800	37.5	46.6	3,954,000	4,888,000
Swift	124,500	114,000	122,800	113,100	38.4	46.4	4,710,000	5,244,000
Traverse	132,000	142,000	131,200	141,000	33.4	47.6	4,386,000	6,715,000
Wilkin	154,500	160,000	152,400	158,900	31.0	41.2	4,732,000	6,553,000
Yellow Medicine	161,500	161,000	158,400	159,700	39.8	40.9	6,310,000	6,538,000
West Central	1,435,000	1,453,000	1,419,000	1,442,000	36.8	43.4	52,177,000	62,608,000
Benton	34,100	31,200	33,900	31,000	33.7	40.1	1,142,000	1,243,000
Carver	37,200	35,600	36,900	34,800	36.8	49.0	1,359,000	1,705,000
Kandiyohi	108,500	90,000	107,500	89,400	37.7	45.9	4,058,000	4,099,000
McLeod	86,800	81,700	85,800	80,700	35.4	47.1	3,040,000	3,802,000
Meeker	102,000	93,100	100,400	92,300	34.7	44.2	3,480,000	4,076,000
Morrison	27,800	28,800	27,600	28,600	37.1	38.2	1,025,000	1,092,000
Renville	184,500	171,000	182,800	169,700	37.0	45.3	6,763,000	7,691,000
Scott	31,400	31,100	30,300	30,800	37.7	47.9	1,142,000	1,475,000
Sherburne	14,300	13,600	14,200	13,500	44.6	34.8	633,000	470,000
Sibley	116,000	103,500	115,000	102,300	38.7	42.5	4,450,000	4,349,000
Stearns	94,200	91,400	93,100	90,800	36.9	42.3	3,440,000	3,839,000
Todd	43,300	42,000	42,500	41,700	35.2	33.0	1,497,000	1,377,000
Wadena	7,900	7,500	7,900	7,400	43.2	35.5	341,000	263,000
Wright	75,000	71,500	74,100	71,000	35.2	45.4	2,607,000	3,222,000
Central	963,000	892,000	952,000	884,000	36.7	43.8	34,977,000	38,703,000

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**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	6,200	9,100	6,200	8,000	30.8	28.0	191,000	224,000
Anoka	--	3,600	--	3,580	--	34.9	--	125,000
Chisago	24,300	24,800	24,200	24,700	34.6	36.4	837,000	899,000
Hennepin	14,500	13,300	14,200	13,100	37.5	42.7	532,000	559,000
Isanti	26,000	27,000	25,800	26,900	31.9	31.7	822,000	852,000
Kanabec	11,500	13,400	11,400	13,300	29.9	33.2	341,000	441,000
Mille Lacs	17,900	17,000	17,600	16,900	30.2	36.0	531,000	609,000
Pine	16,000	15,800	15,600	15,200	36.9	35.8	576,000	544,000
Washington	13,700	13,600	13,600	13,500	43.7	35.9	594,000	485,000
Combined Counties	4,900	2,400	4,800	2,220	32.5	36.0	156,000	80,000
East Central	135,000	140,000	133,400	137,400	34.3	35.1	4,580,000	4,818,000
Cottonwood	148,000	151,500	147,300	150,200	44.1	43.9	6,490,000	6,588,000
Jackson	175,000	170,500	174,200	169,200	45.7	47.5	7,959,000	8,029,000
Lincoln	99,900	97,200	99,300	96,400	34.9	39.8	3,466,000	3,835,000
Lyon	156,500	146,500	153,300	145,400	35.2	42.0	5,397,000	6,105,000
Murray	159,500	164,500	159,000	163,300	46.1	45.2	7,334,000	7,379,000
Nobles	168,500	173,500	167,200	172,200	45.8	46.6	7,660,000	8,024,000
Pipestone	93,100	86,900	91,700	86,200	38.8	40.5	3,558,000	3,487,000
Redwood	209,000	201,500	206,000	198,000	37.8	45.0	7,792,000	8,914,000
Rock	105,500	99,900	105,000	99,100	49.5	45.5	5,198,000	4,509,000
Southwest	1,315,000	1,292,000	1,303,000	1,280,000	42.1	44.4	54,854,000	56,870,000
Blue Earth	157,000	155,000	156,700	153,900	47.6	50.1	7,459,000	7,712,000
Brown	119,000	117,000	118,600	116,200	42.0	42.7	4,979,000	4,959,000
Faribault	166,000	163,000	165,700	161,900	46.5	51.9	7,701,000	8,410,000
Freeborn	139,000	128,500	138,800	127,600	45.8	47.4	6,354,000	6,043,000
Le Sueur	76,800	74,700	76,500	73,600	37.6	47.8	2,877,000	3,521,000
Martin	151,500	150,000	150,600	149,200	48.5	48.4	7,305,000	7,219,000
Nicollet	80,800	75,600	80,400	74,800	42.5	40.7	3,419,000	3,044,000
Rice	65,600	64,600	65,400	64,000	38.9	52.1	2,546,000	3,333,000
Steele	76,200	68,400	75,500	67,900	41.6	49.7	3,138,000	3,373,000
Waseca	83,700	80,400	83,400	79,800	45.8	51.0	3,820,000	4,068,000
Watsonwan	99,400	94,800	97,400	94,100	45.0	48.4	4,387,000	4,550,000
South Central	1,215,000	1,172,000	1,209,000	1,163,000	44.7	48.4	53,985,000	56,232,000
Dakota	48,000	44,400	47,500	43,800	42.0	43.7	1,995,000	1,914,000
Dodge	83,900	77,900	83,400	77,300	48.3	53.7	4,032,000	4,152,000
Fillmore	86,600	81,300	86,100	80,900	48.4	51.9	4,169,000	4,195,000
Goodhue	90,300	85,500	89,800	84,100	46.8	52.8	4,206,000	4,444,000
Houston	26,400	27,100	26,200	26,900	47.1	53.4	1,234,000	1,437,000
Mower	148,500	137,000	147,500	136,200	47.4	45.1	6,993,000	6,145,000
Olmsted	68,200	65,000	67,800	64,400	46.6	52.3	3,160,000	3,367,000
Wabasha	37,400	34,300	37,200	34,100	49.8	54.1	1,852,000	1,845,000
Winona	27,700	26,500	27,500	26,300	49.5	52.6	1,361,000	1,384,000
Southeast	617,000	579,000	613,000	574,000	47.3	50.3	29,002,000	28,883,000
Combined Districts	38,000	47,000	37,600	46,600	28.1	36.5	1,055,000	1,701,000
Minnesota	7,100,000	7,050,000	7,040,000	6,990,000	39.0	43.0	274,560,000	300,570,000

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SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	43,200	--	42,000	--	43.0	--	1,807,000	--
Clay	87,500	70,900	84,900	68,900	41.3	58.4	3,510,000	4,021,000
Clearwater	--	5,600	--	5,300	--	49.4	--	262,000
Kittson	137,000	128,500	132,900	124,900	49.0	58.1	6,508,000	7,261,000
Marshall	220,500	208,500	213,500	202,500	47.3	61.4	10,097,000	12,435,000
Norman	104,000	88,000	100,300	85,500	42.2	54.3	4,230,000	4,642,000
Pennington	76,500	--	74,300	--	50.3	--	3,739,000	--
Polk	296,000	259,500	287,000	252,000	53.2	60.6	15,263,000	15,267,000
Red Lake	59,900	--	58,200	--	50.0	--	2,912,000	--
Roseau	118,000	108,000	114,600	104,900	42.9	51.6	4,921,000	5,410,000
Combined Counties	31,400	175,000	30,300	170,000	45.5	56.2	1,379,000	9,556,000
Northwest	1,174,000	1,044,000	1,138,000	1,014,000	47.8	58.0	54,366,000	58,854,000
Itasca	800	--	780	--	39.2	--	30,600	--
Lake of the Woods	11,400	--	11,000	--	52.0	--	572,000	--
Combined Counties	13,900	27,100	13,520	26,300	45.0	46.3	608,400	1,219,000
North Central	26,100	27,100	25,300	26,300	47.9	46.3	1,211,000	1,219,000
St. Louis	500	500	490	490	34.7	30.0	17,000	14,700
Northeast	500	500	490	490	34.7	30.0	17,000	14,700
Big Stone	17,500	13,200	16,900	12,800	34.8	58.3	588,000	746,000
Chippewa	3,000	2,800	2,920	2,720	38.4	54.4	112,000	148,000
Douglas	16,000	14,300	15,500	13,800	41.9	50.3	650,000	694,000
Grant	20,000	--	19,300	--	41.2	--	796,000	--
Lac Qui Parle	5,700	4,100	5,530	3,980	34.5	51.3	191,000	204,000
Otter Tail	56,400	34,900	54,700	33,900	45.9	51.8	2,511,000	1,756,000
Pope	11,400	--	10,900	--	40.7	--	444,000	--
Stevens	11,300	9,400	10,300	9,130	40.6	62.8	418,000	573,000
Swift	10,400	7,100	10,100	6,800	41.7	54.0	421,000	367,000
Traverse	19,300	16,400	18,800	15,900	33.9	55.6	638,000	884,000
Wilkin	99,500	84,200	96,700	81,700	40.8	60.7	3,947,000	4,959,000
Yellow Medicine	6,000	4,100	5,850	3,990	37.4	52.1	219,000	208,000
Combined Counties	--	24,000	--	23,280	--	57.8	--	1,345,000
West Central	276,500	214,500	267,500	208,000	40.9	57.1	10,935,000	11,884,000

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**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Benton	1,000	900	900	880	33.1	41.8	29,800	36,800
Carver	700	900	680	880	39.4	47.7	26,800	42,000
Kandiyohi	2,800	2,800	2,760	2,680	37.3	47.8	103,000	128,000
McLeod	1,800	2,200	1,580	2,090	36.3	43.3	57,300	90,500
Meeker	--	3,100	--	3,020	--	46.0	--	139,000
Morrison	2,200	1,700	1,960	1,660	28.0	39.9	54,900	66,200
Renville	3,800	3,400	3,490	3,270	38.7	46.5	135,000	152,000
Scott	600	--	590	--	31.2	--	18,400	--
Sibley	1,300	1,400	1,240	1,360	40.9	40.4	50,700	55,000
Stearns	9,900	7,400	9,700	7,210	33.1	42.2	321,000	304,000
Todd	7,100	5,600	6,610	5,300	36.3	40.2	240,000	213,000
Wadena	2,300	1,100	2,270	1,070	38.2	51.3	86,800	54,900
Wright	3,100	2,400	2,860	2,320	28.3	50.4	80,800	117,000
Combined Counties	4,400	1,400	4,160	1,360	31.4	31.3	130,500	42,600
Central	41,000	34,300	38,800	33,100	34.4	43.5	1,335,000	1,441,000
Hennepin	600	--	540	--	24.1	--	13,000	--
Combined Counties	5,800	--	5,130	--	32.7	--	168,000	--
East Central	6,400	--	5,670	--	31.9	--	181,000	--
Cottonwood	1,300	1,100	1,260	1,080	36.0	41.0	45,300	44,300
Lincoln	8,500	6,300	8,270	6,170	40.1	53.0	332,000	327,000
Lyon	2,300	2,500	2,220	2,450	31.7	51.4	70,400	126,000
Pipestone	1,800	1,600	1,740	1,570	45.4	49.9	79,000	78,400
Redwood	1,500	1,400	1,450	1,370	32.5	44.2	47,100	60,600
Combined Counties	1,400	1,400	1,360	1,360	40.6	44.6	55,200	60,700
Southwest	16,800	14,300	16,300	14,000	38.6	49.8	629,000	697,000
Brown	1,500	1,100	1,480	1,050	38.2	40.4	56,500	42,400
Le Sueur	1,100	1,000	1,050	970	38.7	44.3	40,600	43,000
Nicollet	700	800	640	760	38.4	37.4	24,600	28,400
Rice	500	--	480	--	41.3	--	19,800	--
Steele	700	500	680	490	50.3	58.0	34,200	28,400
Combined Counties	1,600	1,700	1,570	1,650	41.0	45.3	64,300	74,800
South Central	6,100	5,100	5,900	4,920	40.7	44.1	240,000	217,000
Combined Counties	2,600	--	2,040	--	42.2	--	86,000	--
Southeast	2,600	--	2,040	--	42.2	--	86,000	--
Combined Districts	--	10,200	--	9,190	--	37.4	--	343,300
Minnesota	1,550,000	1,350,000	1,500,000	1,310,000	46.0	57.0	69,000,000	74,670,000

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OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	4,300	4,600	3,200	4,200	47.8	42.6	153,000	179,000
Clay	800	--	500	--	73.0	--	36,500	--
Clearwater	2,000	2,100	1,200	1,900	64.5	58.9	77,400	112,000
Kittson	3,200	3,000	2,200	2,400	53.2	74.6	117,000	179,000
Mahnomen	--	700	--	600	--	73.2	--	43,900
Marshall	3,000	--	2,100	--	50.5	--	106,000	--
Pennington	1,500	2,100	1,400	2,000	57.9	59.5	81,100	119,000
Polk	2,300	--	1,900	--	52.6	--	100,000	--
Combined Counties	7,600	15,600	6,600	14,100	53.8	62.0	355,000	874,100
Northwest	24,700	28,100	19,100	25,200	53.7	59.8	1,026,000	1,507,000
Beltrami	3,300	4,000	2,700	3,200	48.9	46.6	132,000	149,000
Cass	1,300	1,100	600	600	35.8	49.7	21,500	29,800
Hubbard	1,400	1,300	1,000	900	38.5	39.8	38,500	35,800
Itasca	1,200	1,100	900	800	48.6	56.8	43,700	45,400
Koochiching	500	900	400	700	34.3	44.6	13,700	31,200
Lake of the Woods	900	900	700	500	53.7	49.6	37,600	24,800
North Central	8,600	9,300	6,300	6,700	45.6	47.2	287,000	316,000
St. Louis	900	1,100	600	800	35.0	52.5	21,000	42,000
Northeast	900	1,100	600	800	35.0	52.5	21,000	42,000
Douglas	4,500	3,600	3,900	3,500	42.1	70.3	164,000	246,000
Lac Qui Parle	1,400	--	1,300	--	66.7	--	86,700	--
Otter Tail	14,400	13,200	11,700	11,000	56.1	53.1	656,000	584,000
Pope	2,000	--	1,200	--	66.7	--	80,000	--
Swift	600	1,000	600	870	62.2	53.8	37,300	46,800
Combined Counties	1,200	4,900	700	3,830	48.6	71.1	34,000	272,200
West Central	24,100	22,700	19,400	19,200	54.5	59.8	1,058,000	1,149,000
Benton	1,800	1,900	600	1,400	35.2	55.1	21,100	77,100
Carver	1,200	1,400	500	1,100	51.6	63.0	25,800	69,300
Kandiyohi	4,100	2,500	1,700	1,700	48.2	65.3	82,000	111,000
McLeod	800	1,000	300	800	45.7	63.0	13,700	50,400
Meeker	1,200	--	600	--	35.8	--	21,500	--
Morrison	5,200	4,700	1,900	3,400	46.6	59.4	88,500	202,000
Renville	--	12,000	--	400	--	71.8	--	28,700
Scott	1,100	1,200	500	600	53.4	65.0	26,700	39,000
Sibley	800	--	400	--	57.8	--	23,100	--
Stearns	18,700	16,900	10,300	14,500	41.5	64.1	427,000	930,000
Todd	7,600	6,700	4,200	5,800	38.3	58.4	161,000	339,000
Wadena	3,300	2,600	1,700	2,200	49.0	43.0	83,300	94,600
Wright	1,700	--	800	--	40.0	--	32,000	--
Combined Counties	6,800	4,800	300	3,300	44.3	62.7	13,300	206,900
Central	54,300	55,700	23,800	35,200	42.8	61.0	1,019,000	2,148,000

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**OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	800	1,400	400	1,000	34.8	36.7	13,900	36,700
Carlton	700	800	500	600	35.6	42.7	17,800	25,600
Chisago	--	800	--	600	--	54.7	--	32,800
Crow Wing	2,400	2,300	1,200	1,600	46.8	47.6	56,200	76,200
Hennepin	--	600	--	500	--	60.0	--	30,000
Isanti	--	600	--	300	--	34.3	--	10,300
Kanabec	800	700	500	300	49.0	58.0	24,500	17,400
Pine	1,600	2,000	1,000	1,400	39.8	54.9	39,800	76,800
Washington	1,000	900	700	600	47.0	46.7	32,900	28,000
Combined Counties	3,200	2,000	2,000	1,400	40.0	57.3	79,900	80,200
East Central	10,500	12,100	6,300	8,300	42.1	49.9	265,000	414,000
Lincoln	900	1,600	700	600	67.0	88.3	46,900	53,000
Murray	1,700	2,100	1,500	1,600	74.7	70.0	112,000	112,000
Nobles	1,100	1,200	900	840	79.3	72.6	71,400	61,000
Redwood	500	--	200	--	63.5	--	12,700	--
Rock	--	1,000	--	420	--	83.8	--	35,200
Combined Counties	4,700	4,400	3,600	3,240	58.9	70.9	212,000	229,800
Southwest	8,900	10,300	6,900	6,700	65.9	73.3	455,000	491,000
Blue Earth	500	--	300	--	68.3	--	20,500	--
Brown	1,600	--	1,500	--	74.0	--	111,000	--
Faribault	1,100	900	900	900	72.4	66.0	65,200	59,400
Le Sueur	600	700	400	560	58.8	53.9	23,500	30,200
Martin	500	500	400	500	76.8	74.8	30,700	37,400
Nicollet	900	800	700	550	68.9	54.4	48,200	29,900
Waseca	900	--	700	--	68.4	--	47,900	--
Watsonwan	500	--	300	--	56.3	--	16,900	--
Combined Counties	4,400	8,200	3,100	6,390	67.1	64.2	208,100	410,100
South Central	11,000	11,100	8,300	8,900	68.9	63.7	572,000	567,000
Fillmore	7,000	7,900	5,300	5,800	70.4	78.4	373,000	455,000
Goodhue	4,600	--	2,400	--	61.7	--	148,000	--
Houston	5,400	6,400	2,500	3,100	58.4	70.6	146,000	219,000
Mower	1,200	1,600	500	1,400	76.6	72.1	38,300	101,000
Olmsted	3,000	2,800	1,300	1,500	60.5	80.0	78,700	120,000
Wabasha	6,300	6,200	3,600	4,200	66.1	79.3	238,000	333,000
Winona	7,200	6,800	2,600	3,400	59.2	62.1	154,000	211,000
Combined Counties	2,300	7,900	1,100	4,600	55.5	64.6	61,000	297,000
Southeast	37,000	39,600	19,300	24,000	64.1	72.3	1,237,000	1,736,000
Minnesota	180,000	190,000	110,000	135,000	54.0	62.0	5,940,000	8,370,000

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**ALFALFA HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	33,000	25,000	3.10	2.10	101,700	52,500
Clay	14,400	10,600	3.60	2.60	51,600	27,600
Clearwater	36,400	29,900	2.85	1.90	103,700	56,500
Kittson	12,000	12,000	2.95	1.55	35,200	18,400
Mahnomen	8,700	5,600	3.40	1.75	29,500	9,800
Marshall	25,000	24,100	3.20	2.30	79,800	56,000
Norman	9,600	6,400	3.30	1.50	31,900	9,600
Pennington	19,400	16,400	3.15	1.95	61,500	31,800
Polk	25,300	23,700	3.55	2.15	89,200	51,400
Red Lake	10,200	9,200	3.65	3.05	37,200	28,000
Roseau	31,000	20,800	2.60	1.95	80,000	40,800
Northwest	225,000	183,700	3.10	2.10	701,300	382,400
Beltrami	31,000	30,600	3.10	1.30	96,400	39,800
Cass	9,200	6,220	2.75	2.30	25,300	14,200
Hubbard	9,400	8,090	2.60	1.90	24,600	15,400
Itasca	9,700	6,920	2.30	2.30	22,500	15,900
Koochiching	10,100	8,830	2.10	1.85	21,200	16,300
Lake of the Woods	6,200	4,340	2.25	1.85	14,000	8,000
North Central	75,600	65,000	2.70	1.70	204,000	109,600
Combined Counties	10,000	10,000	2.50	1.95	25,000	19,400
Northeast	10,000	10,000	2.50	1.95	25,000	19,400
Big Stone	2,500	1,910	4.00	3.60	10,000	6,900
Chippewa	3,000	2,160	3.75	3.55	11,200	7,700
Douglas	19,100	14,900	3.90	3.30	74,800	48,900
Grant	3,000	1,950	4.20	3.65	12,600	7,100
Lac Qui Parle	7,700	5,030	4.40	3.45	33,800	17,300
Otter Tail	76,500	51,800	3.75	3.05	288,300	158,100
Pope	12,300	10,600	3.85	3.10	47,400	32,700
Pope	4,800	2,600	4.75	4.05	22,700	10,500
Swift	7,300	5,350	4.10	3.05	30,100	16,400
Traverse	2,000	2,310	3.50	3.75	7,000	8,700
Wilkin	2,000	1,720	4.65	3.10	9,300	5,300
Yellow Medicine	6,600	4,070	4.70	4.00	31,100	16,300
West Central	146,800	104,400	3.95	3.20	578,300	335,900
Benton	12,800	8,810	3.60	3.15	46,000	27,600
Carver	10,900	7,900	3.85	4.40	41,900	34,700
Kandiyohi	9,200	7,410	4.05	3.20	37,300	23,800
McLeod	9,000	6,350	4.15	4.30	37,200	27,200
Meeker	9,800	7,150	4.40	3.70	43,100	26,600
Morrison	43,000	28,900	3.45	3.20	148,100	92,900
Renville	5,200	(D)	4.90	(D)	25,400	(D)
Scott	7,100	5,510	3.75	2.70	26,700	14,900
Sherburne	4,800	(D)	3.35	(D)	16,000	(D)
Sibley	6,300	5,210	4.70	4.50	29,600	23,500
Stearns	71,900	58,800	4.45	3.55	319,500	208,800
Todd	33,800	24,300	3.00	3.35	101,400	81,300
Wadena	14,200	11,700	3.00	2.20	42,600	25,500
Wright	22,500	15,500	3.50	3.10	79,300	48,400
Combined Counties	(D)	7,460	(D)	2.30	(D)	17,000
Central	260,500	195,000	3.80	3.35	994,100	652,200

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

**ALFALFA HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Aitkin	6,800	(D)	3.00	(D)	20,300	(D)
Anoka	4,700	(D)	2.90	(D)	13,600	(D)
Carlton	9,400	9,770	3.05	2.30	28,700	22,400
Chisago	12,000	8,610	3.75	2.85	45,000	24,500
Crow Wing	9,100	6,220	3.05	2.00	27,900	12,400
Hennepin	6,300	4,370	3.30	3.40	20,700	14,800
Isanti	12,900	7,200	2.95	2.20	37,800	15,800
Kanabec	10,600	8,210	3.15	2.65	33,500	21,600
Mille Lacs	8,100	4,860	3.20	3.45	26,000	16,700
Pine	19,900	14,500	3.10	2.55	61,400	36,700
Washington	7,600	5,230	3.60	2.70	27,200	14,100
Combined Counties	(D)	8,030	(D)	2.00	(D)	16,100
East Central	107,400	77,000	3.20	2.55	342,100	195,100
Cottonwood	4,300	3,500	4.35	3.45	18,800	12,100
Jackson	1,900	(D)	3.45	(D)	6,600	(D)
Lincoln	8,800	7,790	4.40	3.35	38,600	26,000
Lyon	5,900	(D)	4.95	(D)	29,200	(D)
Murray	8,200	5,910	4.95	3.30	40,400	19,400
Nobles	5,100	3,610	4.10	3.50	21,000	12,700
Pipestone	10,900	7,320	4.75	3.70	51,900	27,100
Redwood	4,800	4,100	4.00	4.35	19,100	17,800
Rock	4,100	3,030	5.00	3.25	20,400	9,800
Combined Counties	(D)	6,040	(D)	3.75	(D)	22,600
Southwest	54,000	41,300	4.55	3.55	246,000	147,500
Blue Earth	3,600	2,580	3.95	2.85	14,300	7,400
Brown	8,700	6,130	4.05	4.75	35,200	29,000
Faribault	1,700	1,590	3.70	3.65	6,300	5,800
Freeborn	4,000	3,200	4.00	2.85	16,000	9,100
Le Sueur	4,500	3,570	4.90	3.70	22,000	13,200
Martin	1,300	1,070	3.70	2.65	4,800	2,850
Nicollet	3,700	3,460	4.70	4.10	17,300	14,200
Rice	11,400	(D)	4.05	(D)	46,200	(D)
Steele	(D)	3,850	(D)	3.75	(D)	14,400
Waseca	2,900	(D)	4.60	(D)	13,400	(D)
Watonwan	(D)	870	(D)	3.40	(D)	2,950
Combined Counties	5,600	9,580	3.90	3.45	21,700	32,900
South Central	47,400	35,900	4.15	3.65	197,200	131,800
Dakota	7,700	8,450	3.90	3.00	30,100	25,400
Dodge	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fillmore	39,000	24,600	4.60	4.00	179,800	98,600
Goodhue	22,000	20,000	4.65	4.00	102,400	80,000
Houston	25,600	20,100	4.30	3.30	110,000	66,400
Mower	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Olmsted	21,700	16,800	4.30	2.90	93,400	49,000
Wabasha	18,700	14,600	5.05	3.35	94,000	48,700
Winona	26,700	24,100	4.50	3.85	119,800	92,900
Combined Counties	11,900	9,050	4.40	3.35	52,500	30,100
Southeast	173,300	137,700	4.50	3.55	782,000	491,100
Minnesota	1,100,000	850,000	3.70	2.90	4,070,000	2,465,000

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**OTHER HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	12,000	(D)	2.05	(D)	24,600	(D)
Clay	6,900	(D)	1.70	(D)	11,600	(D)
Clearwater	10,800	(D)	1.70	(D)	18,100	(D)
Kittson	13,200	(D)	1.90	(D)	24,900	(D)
Mahnomen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Marshall	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Norman	3,000	(D)	2.40	(D)	7,200	(D)
Pennington	4,400	(D)	2.75	(D)	12,000	(D)
Polk	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Red Lake	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Roseau	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Combined Counties	31,700	132,500	1.75	1.45	55,400	189,200
Northwest	82,000	132,500	1.90	1.45	153,800	189,200
Beltrami	15,800	(D)	2.05	(D)	32,100	(D)
Cass	46,300	50,000	1.75	1.50	80,200	75,200
Hubbard	13,300	14,000	1.80	0.95	24,000	13,000
Itasca	17,300	28,100	1.60	0.90	27,700	25,100
Koochiching	9,500	11,100	2.00	1.50	18,800	16,400
Lake of the Woods	8,900	(D)	1.50	(D)	13,400	(D)
Combined Counties	(D)	22,600	(D)	1.35	(D)	30,100
North Central	111,100	125,800	1.75	1.25	196,200	159,800
Cook	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lake	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
St. Louis	49,500	51,600	1.65	1.40	81,200	73,100
Combined Counties	1,400	1,200	1.80	1.75	2,500	2,100
Northeast	50,900	52,800	1.65	1.40	83,700	75,200
Big Stone	1,200	(D)	2.00	(D)	2,400	(D)
Chippewa	1,100	(D)	1.65	(D)	1,800	(D)
Douglas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Grant	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lac Qui Parle	4,800	(D)	2.55	(D)	12,300	(D)
Otter Tail	18,200	30,300	2.15	1.55	39,000	46,700
Pope	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stevens	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Swift	1,500	(D)	2.05	(D)	3,100	(D)
Traverse	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilkin	1,100	(D)	1.70	(D)	1,850	(D)
Yellow Medicine	3,300	(D)	2.25	(D)	7,500	(D)
Combined Counties	11,900	36,100	2.20	1.95	25,950	70,200
West Central	43,100	66,400	2.20	1.75	93,900	116,900

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**OTHER HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Benton	10,500	13,600	2.30	2.30	24,000	31,200
Carver	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kandiyohi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
McLeod	5,100	(D)	2.40	(D)	12,200	(D)
Meeker	4,700	(D)	2.25	(D)	10,500	(D)
Morrison	37,100	41,400	2.50	2.25	92,500	93,900
Renville	700	2,000	2.15	2.65	1,500	5,300
Scott	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sherburne	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sibley	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stearns	27,100	31,400	2.45	2.20	66,100	68,700
Todd	29,700	23,600	1.95	1.75	57,200	41,800
Wadena	17,000	19,300	1.70	1.60	28,600	30,400
Combined Counties	23,500	36,600	2.25	2.05	52,400	75,200
Central	155,400	167,900	2.20	2.05	345,000	346,500
Aitkin	44,100	53,700	1.75	1.60	77,100	86,700
Anoka	2,600	(D)	2.25	(D)	5,900	(D)
Carlton	28,900	34,000	1.95	1.35	56,200	45,400
Chisago	5,200	(D)	1.85	(D)	9,600	(D)
Crow Wing	26,300	30,100	1.80	1.50	47,600	45,700
Hennepin	2,700	(D)	2.05	(D)	5,500	(D)
Isanti	2,900	(D)	1.70	(D)	4,900	(D)
Kanabec	27,100	36,400	2.10	1.50	56,400	54,400
Mille Lacs	19,900	24,500	1.85	2.25	36,600	54,800
Pine	53,600	58,100	2.05	1.85	108,700	106,600
Ramsey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	2,200	(D)	1.90	(D)	4,200	(D)
Combined Counties	(D)	22,700	(D)	1.85	(D)	41,700
East Central	215,500	259,500	1.90	1.70	412,700	435,300
Lincoln	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pipestone	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Redwood	2,400	(D)	2.20	(D)	5,300	(D)
Combined Counties	22,700	27,700	2.35	2.20	53,500	60,300
Southwest	25,100	27,700	2.35	2.20	58,800	60,300
Brown	900	(D)	2.35	(D)	2,100	(D)
Faribault	800	1,250	3.40	1.70	2,700	2,150
Martin	800	1,010	2.75	1.60	2,200	1,640
Nicollet	1,100	(D)	3.10	(D)	3,400	(D)
Combined Counties	12,200	18,440	2.40	2.10	29,400	38,710
South Central	15,800	20,700	2.50	2.05	39,800	42,500
Dakota	1,900	3,320	2.05	1.65	3,900	5,400
Goodhue	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Olmsted	4,800	(D)	2.85	(D)	13,700	(D)
Combined Counties	24,400	43,380	2.40	2.30	58,500	98,900
Southeast	31,100	46,700	2.45	2.25	76,100	104,300
Minnesota	730,000	900,000	2.00	1.70	1,460,000	1,530,000

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**BARLEY: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Clay	--	2,700	--	2,700	--	48.9	--	132,000
Kittson	3,000	--	2,700	--	51.5	--	139,000	--
Marshall	19,200	27,700	18,900	27,100	52.7	60.5	996,000	1,640,000
Norman	1,900	--	1,900	--	34.2	--	65,000	--
Pennington	1,800	9,900	1,800	9,650	41.1	70.4	74,000	679,000
Polk	5,900	--	5,900	--	55.3	--	326,000	--
Roseau	3,400	16,700	3,250	15,900	51.7	58.2	168,000	926,000
Combined Counties	4,100	22,500	3,850	21,650	51.4	66.4	198,000	1,437,000
Northwest	39,300	79,500	38,300	77,000	51.3	62.5	1,966,000	4,814,000
Combined Counties	3,000	4,300	2,300	3,000	53.5	44.7	123,000	134,000
North Central	3,000	4,300	2,300	3,000	53.5	44.7	123,000	134,000
Otter Tail	1,500	3,100	1,340	2,250	62.7	41.0	84,000	92,200
Combined Counties	2,700	3,900	2,410	2,450	58.5	49.3	141,000	120,800
West Central	4,200	7,000	3,750	4,700	60.0	45.3	225,000	213,000
Benton	--	600	--	550	--	37.8	--	20,800
Sibley	--	600	--	300	--	33.3	--	10,000
Stearns	6,000	--	4,300	--	46.7	--	201,000	--
Todd	--	1,500	--	1,300	--	37.7	--	49,000
Wadena	600	700	530	600	45.3	26.2	24,000	15,700
Combined Counties	5,500	8,600	4,170	5,650	43.9	33.7	183,000	190,500
Central	12,100	12,000	9,000	8,400	45.3	34.0	408,000	286,000
Pine	500	--	360	--	45.0	--	16,200	--
Combined Counties	1,100	1,900	840	1,500	39.9	31.7	33,500	47,500
East Central	1,600	1,900	1,200	1,500	41.4	31.7	49,700	47,500
Combined Counties	1,100	--	700	--	45.3	--	31,700	--
Southwest	1,100	--	700	--	45.3	--	31,700	--
Combined Counties	--	1,600	--	900	--	25.6	--	23,000
South Central	--	1,600	--	900	--	25.6	--	23,000
Fillmore	600	--	320	--	62.5	--	20,000	--
Wabasha	1,500	--	950	--	60.4	--	57,400	--
Winona	1,500	--	600	--	50.0	--	30,000	--
Combined Counties	2,900	5,900	1,230	2,700	60.7	48.1	74,600	130,000
Southeast	6,500	5,900	3,100	2,700	58.7	48.1	182,000	130,000
Combined Districts	2,200	2,800	1,650	1,800	45.2	29.2	74,600	52,500
Minnesota	70,000	115,000	60,000	100,000	51.0	57.0	3,060,000	5,700,000

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BARLEY: Percent Seeded by Selected Variety, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Variety	Percent of State Total					2012 Acres Planted
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Conlon	1.8	4/	4/	4/	2.4	2,700
Drummond	2.2	4/	4/	4/	1.0	1,200
Haybet	4/	4/	1.2	4/	4/	4/
Excel	4/	4/	4/	1.1	4/	4/
Lacey	54.6	55.7	52.8	58.9	55.2	63,500
Legacy	4/	4/	2.9	1.7	3.2	3,700
Quest 1/	--	--	4/	4/	3.0	3,500
Rasmusson	--	3.7	4.8	3.4	1.7	2,000
Robust	27.8	20.0	23.6	20.3	18.0	20,700
Royal	3.2	5.1	4.2	5.0	2.8	3,200
Stellar-ND	4/	1.2	4/	4/	4/	4/
Tradition	8.0	9.6	6.4	4.7	9.2	10,600
Other 2/	2.4	4.7	4.0	4.9	3.4	3,900
TOTAL 3/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	115,000

1/ Previously included in Other.

2/ Other includes varieties not listed and unknown varieties.

3/ Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

4/ Less than 1 percent of the state's acres, amount included in Other



BARLEY: Percent Seeded, by District and Variety, Minnesota, 2012

Variety	Northwest	West Central	Central	Southeast	Other Districts	State
Conlon	2.1	3/	4.7	3/	3/	2.4
Drummond	1.1	3/	3/	3/	3/	1.0
Lacey	66.2	64.1	22.0	3/	32.2	55.2
Legacy	1.0	3/	3/	3/	28.7	3.2
Robust	12.5	15.4	35.4	48.4	23.0	18.0
Royal	3/	3/	11.8	20.3	3/	2.8
Tradition	11.8	3/	6.3	3/	3/	9.2
Rasmusson	3/	9.0	3/	3/	5.7	1.7
Quest	3.8	6.4	3/	3/	3/	3.0
Other 1/	1.5	5.1	19.8	12.5	10.4	3.4
TOTAL 2/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ - Less than 1 percent included in Other or Other Districts.

2/ - Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ - Other includes varieties not listed, unknown varieties and amounts less than 1 percent.

SUGARBEETS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		---- Tons ----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	7,400	6,500	6,900	6,400	20.4	27.3	141,000	175,000
Clay	50,600	45,300	47,800	45,000	16.7	25.9	796,000	1,167,000
Kittson	33,400	33,100	32,800	27,500	18.0	24.5	591,000	674,000
Mahnomen	4,800	3,800	4,400	3,700	22.3	22.1	97,900	81,600
Marshall	44,600	42,800	42,800	39,700	18.4	26.2	788,000	1,039,000
Norman	40,700	39,500	39,900	39,100	20.0	24.9	798,000	973,000
Polk	96,700	97,200	96,300	95,900	24.0	28.6	2,316,000	2,741,000
Combined Counties	1,600	1,300	1,600	1,200	18.8	28.7	30,100	34,400
Northwest	280,000	269,500	272,500	258,500	20.4	26.6	5,558,000	6,885,000
Chippewa	31,800	33,900	31,600	33,800	17.1	25.1	539,000	849,000
Grant	10,700	10,000	10,600	9,900	13.9	26.6	147,000	263,000
Otter Tail	2,900	3,800	2,700	3,800	17.1	24.6	46,200	93,300
Pope	3,200	3,000	3,200	3,000	20.1	27.3	64,400	82,000
Stevens	4,900	5,500	4,800	5,400	20.4	30.0	97,800	162,000
Swift	7,000	7,400	6,950	7,400	20.0	26.8	139,000	198,000
Traverse	8,300	8,600	8,200	8,600	9.8	27.3	80,200	235,000
Wilkin	54,000	50,500	53,800	50,400	18.5	25.9	995,000	1,303,000
Yellow Medicine	4,200	3,800	4,200	3,700	14.6	24.9	61,500	92,200
Combined Counties	1,000	1,000	950	1,000	16.7	24.5	15,900	24,500
West Central	128,000	127,500	127,000	127,000	17.2	26.0	2,186,000	3,302,000
Kandiyohi	15,200	15,900	15,100	15,800	18.1	28.0	273,000	442,000
McLeod	2,400	3,200	2,400	3,100	16.9	25.2	40,600	78,000
Meeker	2,400	3,300	2,300	3,300	12.7	28.1	29,200	92,800
Renville	37,600	42,500	36,800	42,300	17.2	27.1	632,000	1,146,000
Sibley	2,900	2,800	2,700	2,700	16.4	25.6	44,400	69,200
Stearns	4,600	3,700	4,500	3,700	15.1	27.8	67,800	103,000
Central	65,100	71,400	63,800	70,900	17.0	27.2	1,087,000	1,931,000
Combined Counties	5,100	5,600	4,900	5,600	13.8	23.2	67,400	130,000
Southwest	5,100	5,600	4,900	5,600	13.8	23.2	67,400	130,000
Combined Counties	800	1,000	800	1,000	15.8	22.0	12,600	22,000
South Central	800	1,000	800	1,000	15.8	22.0	12,600	22,000
Minnesota	479,000	475,000	469,000	463,000	19.0	26.5	8,911,000	12,270,000

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**DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Pounds---		----- Cwt -----	
Marshall	8,800	--	8,500	--	1,590	--	135,000	--
Norman	3,700	--	3,600	--	1,320	--	47,500	--
Polk	41,400	50,800	39,500	49,100	1,830	2,010	721,000	986,000
Combined Counties	11,900	32,200	11,800	31,500	1,590	1,620	187,500	509,000
Northwest	65,800	83,000	63,400	80,600	1,720	1,850	1,091,000	1,495,000
Chippewa	4,400	5,100	4,400	4,910	1,830	2,670	80,300	131,000
Grant	3,500	--	3,500	--	1,200	--	42,000	--
Otter Tail	12,700	--	12,500	--	1,820	--	227,000	--
Pope	3,300	--	3,150	--	2,180	--	68,800	--
Stevens	5,500	6,000	5,400	5,840	1,570	2,410	84,700	141,000
Wilkin	800	--	800	--	1,810	--	14,500	--
Combined Counties	9,400	32,300	8,050	31,250	1,920	2,150	154,700	671,000
West Central	39,600	43,400	37,800	42,000	1,780	2,250	672,000	943,000
Kandiyohi	--	4,300	--	4,160	--	2,350	--	97,800
Renville	--	6,900	--	6,880	--	2,110	--	145,000
Combined Counties	--	12,100	--	11,560	--	2,040	--	236,200
Central	--	23,300	--	22,600	--	2,120	--	479,000
Combined Districts	34,600	10,300	33,800	9,800	1,530	1,900	518,000	186,000
Minnesota	140,000	160,000	135,000	155,000	1,690	2,000	2,281,000	3,103,000

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OIL SUNFLOWER: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Pounds -----	
Kittson	3,800	5,000	3,760	4,900	1,360	1,930	5,128,000	9,467,000
Marshall	5,200	--	5,100	--	1,320	--	6,712,000	--
Norman	1,300	--	1,280	--	1,390	--	1,781,000	--
Combined Counties	10,200	22,200	9,460	21,900	1,160	1,640	10,936,000	35,982,000
Northwest	20,500	27,200	19,600	26,800	1,250	1,700	24,557,000	45,449,000
Combined Counties	--	800	--	400	--	1,400	--	560,000
East Central	--	800	--	400	--	1,400	--	560,000
Combined Districts	7,500	10,000	7,400	9,800	1,420	1,720	10,543,000	16,891,000
Minnesota	28,000	38,000	27,000	37,000	1,300	1,700	35,100,000	62,900,000

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NON-OIL SUNFLOWER: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Pounds -----	
Minnesota	12,000	11,000	10,000	10,500	1,100	1,950	11,000,000	20,475,000

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.



**SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County And District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Kandiyohi	5,700	6,200	5,500	6,180	5.03	7.07	27,650	43,690
McLeod	1,500	(D)	1,400	(D)	6.22	(D)	8,710	(D)
Renville	30,700	29,500	29,300	28,200	5.50	7.10	161,210	200,210
Sibley	(D)	5,500	(D)	5,100	(D)	6.00	(D)	30,610
Combined Counties	8,500	5,800	8,200	5,620	6.04	7.24	49,510	40,690
Central	46,400	47,000	44,400	45,100	5.56	6.99	247,080	315,200
Combined Counties	6,800	8,900	6,550	8,620	6.96	7.12	45,560	61,380
Southwest	6,800	8,900	6,550	8,620	6.96	7.12	45,560	61,380
Blue Earth	1,300	1,300	1,260	1,300	6.04	5.55	7,610	7,220
Brown	7,500	(D)	7,280	(D)	6.95	(D)	50,570	(D)
Faribault	5,000	5,100	4,860	5,090	6.78	6.69	32,950	34,070
Freeborn	(D)	6,200	(D)	6,190	(D)	7.79	(D)	48,220
Martin	(D)	2,200	(D)	2,200	(D)	7.29	(D)	16,030
Nicollet	2,600	2,600	2,520	2,600	5.85	5.43	14,730	14,110
Waseca	4,400	3,900	4,270	3,570	5.98	7.04	25,550	25,140
Combined Counties	14,000	16,400	13,610	16,250	6.37	6.37	86,690	103,450
South Central	34,800	37,700	33,800	37,200	6.45	6.67	218,100	248,240
Dakota	8,300	(D)	8,090	(D)	6.33	(D)	51,240	(D)
Dodge	2,800	2,800	2,730	2,640	7.21	7.75	19,690	20,450
Goodhue	3,300	3,500	3,200	3,380	6.73	7.42	21,550	25,070
Mower	(D)	6,900	(D)	6,890	(D)	6.37	(D)	43,880
Olmsted	6,000	6,000	5,720	6,000	6.59	6.73	37,710	40,380
Wabasha	3,500	3,400	3,410	3,400	7.12	7.19	24,280	24,450
Combined Counties	6,600	9,800	6,450	9,790	6.62	7.36	42,690	72,020
Southeast	30,500	32,400	29,600	32,100	6.66	7.05	197,160	226,250
Combined Districts	5,900	6,200	5,550	6,180	5.02	6.60	27,860	40,790
Minnesota	124,400	132,200	119,900	129,200	6.14	6.90	735,760	891,860

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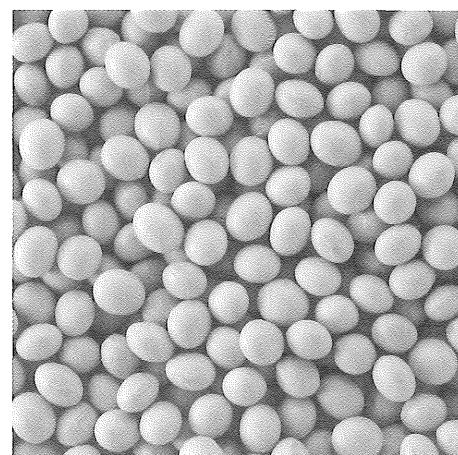
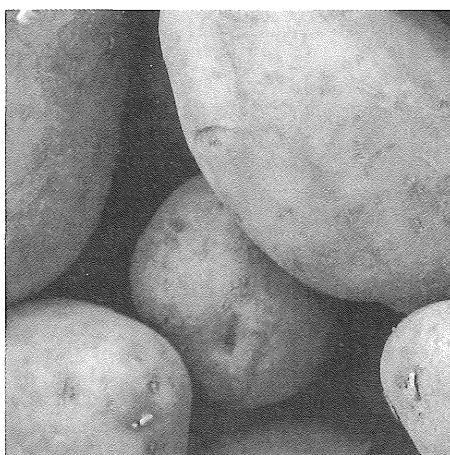
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**GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12**

County And District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 2/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Pope	(D)	1,800	(D)	1,620	(D)	1.65	(D)	2,670
Combined Counties	(D)	3,000	(D)	2,780	(D)	1.51	(D)	4,200
West Central	(D)	4,800	(D)	4,400	(D)	1.56	(D)	6,870
Kandiyohi	(D)	3,100	(D)	3,080	(D)	1.59	(D)	4,910
Meeker	900	(D)	810	(D)	0.67	(D)	540	(D)
Renville	(D)	19,300	(D)	19,200	(D)	1.27	(D)	24,310
Sibley	3,400	(D)	3,400	(D)	0.62	(D)	2,110	(D)
Combined Counties	19,700	7,800	19,390	7,320	0.50	1.26	9,700	9,200
Central	24,000	30,200	23,600	29,600	0.52	1.30	12,350	38,420
Redwood	(D)	4,000	(D)	3,600	(D)	1.69	(D)	6,100
Southwest	(D)	4,000	(D)	3,600	(D)	1.69	(D)	6,100
Blue Earth	(D)	900	(D)	900	(D)	1.63	(D)	1,470
Brown	3,500	(D)	3,380	(D)	1.39	(D)	4,700	(D)
Faribault	1,100	1,500	1,080	1,500	0.61	1.28	660	1,920
Le Sueur	500	1,200	500	1,200	1.36	1.45	680	1,740
Martin	1,400	(D)	1,360	(D)	0.51	(D)	700	(D)
Nicollet	900	800	890	720	0.84	1.21	750	870
Steele	1,800	1,600	1,760	1,600	1.07	1.15	1,890	1,840
Combined Counties	2,700	7,900	2,630	7,780	1.06	1.32	2,790	10,300
South Central	11,900	13,900	11,600	13,700	1.05	1.32	12,170	18,140
Fillmore	600	(D)	600	(D)	0.80	(D)	480	(D)
Goodhue	(D)	2,800	(D)	2,350	(D)	1.45	(D)	3,410
Mower	3,400	4,000	3,400	3,900	1.12	1.95	3,820	7,600
Olmsted	3,200	3,700	3,170	3,380	1.61	1.95	5,100	6,580
Wabasha	1,800	2,000	1,800	1,950	1.53	1.85	2,750	3,600
Combined Counties	14,700	14,800	14,630	12,020	1.16	1.73	16,900	20,850
Southeast	23,700	27,300	23,600	23,600	1.23	1.78	29,050	42,040
Combined Districts	7,700	(D)	7,200	(D)	1.34	(D)	9,660	(D)
Minnesota	67,300	80,200	66,000	74,900	0.96	1.49	63,230	111,570

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POTATOES: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District, Minnesota, 2011-12

County and District 2/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre 3/		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Cwt -----		----- Cwt -----	
Marshall	--	600	--	580	--	190	--	110,000
Polk	--	3,800	--	3,130	--	281	--	880,000
Combined Counties	--	6,900	--	6,890	--	451	--	3,110,000
Northwest	--	11,300	--	10,600	--	387	--	4,100,000
Sherburne	5,500	--	5,200	--	378	--	1,968,000	--
Todd	1,700	--	1,600	--	403	--	645,000	--
Combined Counties	9,300	--	8,900	--	481	--	4,283,000	--
Central	16,500	--	15,700	--	439	--	6,896,000	--
Combined Districts	28,500	37,700	26,300	36,400	385	404	10,114,000	14,700,000
Minnesota	45,000	49,000	42,000	47,000	405	400	17,010,000	18,800,000

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

GRAIN STORAGE: Capacity by Storage Position on December 1, Minnesota, 2008-2013

Year	Off-Farm 1/		On-Farm Capacity	Total Capacity
	Facilities	Capacity		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>-----1,000 Bushels-----</u>		
2008	590	590,000	1,300,000	1,890,000
2009	595	620,000	1,350,000	1,970,000
2010	590	630,000	1,450,000	2,080,000
2011	585	660,000	1,450,000	2,110,000
2012	585	690,000	1,450,000	2,140,000
2013	585	690,000	1,450,000	2,140,000

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

GRAIN STOCKS: Specified Crops by Storage Position, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Year	On-Farm				All Storage Positions			
	Mar 1	Jun 1	Sep 1	Dec 1	Mar 1	Jun 1	Sep 1	Dec 1
Corn								
	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>							
2009	520,000	360,000	80,000	930,000	723,162	508,153	172,240	1,205,284
2010	670,000	330,000	72,000	900,000	898,904	494,489	197,437	1,205,129
2011	600,000	350,000	57,000	810,000	840,201	503,853	148,314	1,072,412
2012	440,000	240,000	33,000	810,000	672,476	382,567	101,568	1,150,463
2013	540,000				808,864			
Soybeans								
	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>							
2009	90,000	39,000	3,800	140,000	136,621	72,382	14,230	241,462
2010	88,000	34,000	5,300	145,000	144,906	64,232	14,889	256,073
2011	89,000	40,000	5,300	135,000	161,652	81,337	25,210	237,521
2012	72,000	26,500	4,400	115,000	135,247	59,630	15,674	218,407
2013	75,000				125,658			
All Wheat								
	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>							
2009	27,000	17,000	82,000	59,000	41,597	28,700	102,052	82,067
2010	41,000	28,000	66,000	58,000	67,330	49,397	107,476	89,284
2011	26,000	12,000	44,000	33,000	56,640	29,335	69,853	56,645
2012	18,000	9,500	40,000	33,000	39,800	25,252	74,591	65,567
2013	26,000				55,875			
Oats								
	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>							
2009	4,900	3,200	8,400	7,000	38,814	39,202	44,590	41,271
2010	5,000	2,600	7,000	5,600	40,917	37,834	40,180	37,266
2011	4,200	2,500	5,100	3,600	35,306	31,066	28,818	31,742
2012	2,300	1,350	4,500	3,300	27,393	24,855	29,918	28,046
2013	2,900				20,305			
Barley								
	<u>1,000 Bushels</u>							
2009	1,800	1,250	3,900	3,300	15,155	12,662	15,285	12,632
2010	1,800	1,200	3,700	2,300	13,334	11,486	13,529	12,472
2011	1,300	770	2,400	1,300	9,935	7,376	9,760	9,537
2012	480	330	3,100	2,400	6,799	5,225	9,861	8,957
2013	1,250				7,697			

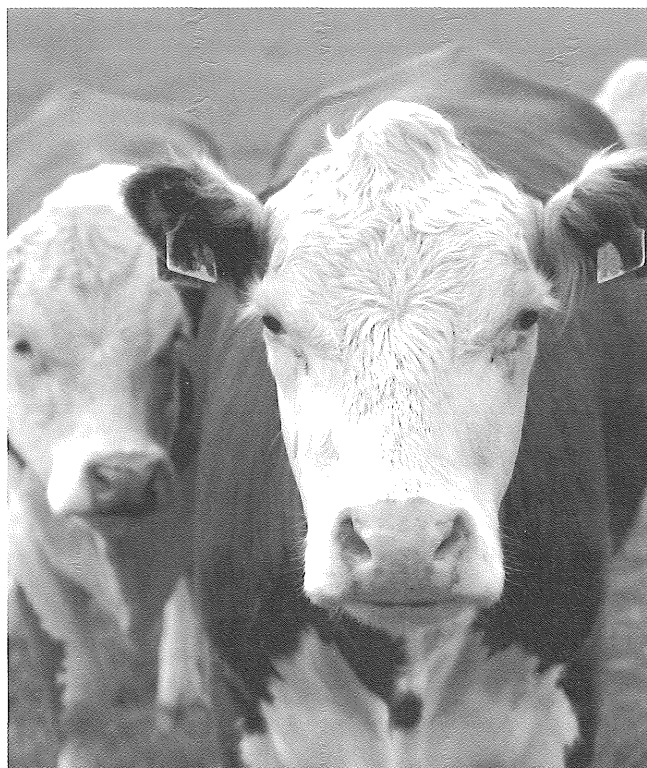
HAY STOCKS: On-Farm, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Year	May 1	Dec 1
	<u>1,000 Tons</u>	
2009	790	3,570
2010	630	3,700
2011	810	3,800
2012	900	2,800
2013	490	

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

The number of cattle on Minnesota farms on January 1, 2013, was down 20,000 from the January 1, 2012, inventory. Minnesota's 2012 calf crop, at 780,000, was down 2.5 percent from 2011. January 1, 2013, sheep and lambs inventory increased to 150,000, as of January 1, 2012. The inventory of all hogs on December 1, 2012, was up 1 percent from a year earlier. During 2012, 1,160,000 sows farrowed, 1 percent lower than the previous year. A pig crop of 11,957,000 pigs was produced in the state during 2012, up 6.6 percent from 2011. The average annual litter rate of 10.26 pigs per sow was up from 10.10 in 2011. The number of chickens on farms was down 3.4 percent from a year earlier.

The combined value of all livestock and chickens on Minnesota farms was \$3.78 billion at the end of 2012. The value of all cattle and calves, at \$2.62 billion, was up 13.5 percent from a year earlier. The value of hogs on hand on December 1, 2012, accounted for \$1.1 billion, up 9 percent. As of January 1, 2013, the value of all sheep and lambs, at \$34.1 million, was up 41.6 percent. The value of all chickens inventory was \$35.4 million, down 6.9 percent from last year.



LIVESTOCK: January 1 Inventory, Minnesota, 2007-2013

Year	All Cattle	Cattle on Feed	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Hogs 1/	All Sheep
			1,000 Head			
2009	2,400	325	463	397	7,700	145
2010	2,400	280	468	392	7,500	140
2011	2,420	290	470	380	7,200	130
2012	2,380	320	470	360	7,700	130
2013	2,360	310	465	365	7,800	150

1/ Inventory as of December 1 the previous year.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory and Values, Minnesota, 2011-2013

Class	Number on Farms			Value per Head 1/			Total Inventory Value 1/		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Dollars-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----		
All Cattle & Calves, Jan 1	2,380	2,360	2,390	970.00	1,110.00	1/	2,308,600	2,619,600	1/
Total Cows That Have Calved	830	830	840	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	360	365	375	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	470	465	465	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	570	560	560	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Replacement	90	90	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Replacement	290	285	280	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	190	185	180	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	470	465	470	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	35	35	35	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	475	470	485	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan 1	320	310	310	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calf Crop	780	790	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	7,700	7,800	7,650	130.00	140.00	1/	1,001,000	1,092,000	1/
Market Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	7,140	7,240	7,090	--	--	--	--	--	--
Breeding Hogs, Dec 1 2/	560	560	560	--	--	--	--	--	--
Annual Pig Crop, Dec 1-Nov 30	11,906	12,303	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1	130	150	135	185.00	227.00	1/	24,050	34,050	1/
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	95	106	99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ewes 1 Year and Older	77	83	79	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rams 1 Year and Older	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Replacement Lambs	14	19	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Market Sheep & Lambs	35	44	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lambs Under 65 Lbs.	8	9	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lambs 65-84 Lbs.	7	10	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lambs 85-105 Lbs.	6	10	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lambs Over 105 Lbs.	13	14	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheep	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lamb Crop	135	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Chickens, Dec 1 2/ 3/	13,579	13,261	13,105	2.70	4.40	1/	35,805	57,662	1/
Total Layers	10,486	10,154	9,956	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pullets for Layer Replacement	3,057	3,056	3,108	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Chickens	36	51	41	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Values are from Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income Summary; February Agricultural Prices; and Chicken and Eggs Annual Summary. Inventory values discontinued in 2013.

2/ December 1 preceding year.

3/ Excludes commercial broilers.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2008-2013

Year	All Cattle and Calves 1/	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
				<u>1,000 Head</u>				
2008	2,400	840	340	927	102	6	50	95
2009	2,400	820	360	912	107	6	47	88
2010	2,420	800	370	963	107	6	46	88
2011	2,380	780	360	918	102	6	46	88
2012	2,360	790	390	913	102	6	42	87
2013	2,390	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ All cattle and calves 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, 2008-2012

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>			
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
2010	1,145,168	1,374,975	958,654	1,207,461	21,252	1,228,713
2011	1,071,826	1,301,730	1,018,171	1,288,785	23,277	1,312,062
2012	1,099,879	1,312,000	1,152,997	1,425,770	28,999	1,454,769

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 AND CALVES AND SELECTED CLASSES: BEEF COWS, MILK COWS, AND
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED: January 1 Inventory, 2012-13 1/**

County by District 2/	All Cattle And Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows		Cattle and Calves On Feed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Number							
Northwest								
Becker	26,000	26,500	6,300	6,500	6,900	6,900	1,300	1,300
Clay	15,600	15,800	4,500	4,700	1,800	1,800	1,300	1,300
Clearwater	19,200	19,500	8,400	8,600	900	900	--	--
Kittson	12,000	12,200	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mahnomen	6,800	6,900	2,200	2,200	800	800	--	--
Marshall	11,500	11,700	4,700	4,800	1,900	1,900	--	--
Norman	7,200	7,300	2,200	2,300	1,700	1,700	--	--
Pennington	8,500	8,600	3,300	3,400	300	300	--	--
Polk	20,500	21,000	7,800	8,000	1,900	1,900	--	--
Red Lake	8,900	9,000	3,300	3,300	1,100	1,100	--	--
Roseau	17,700	17,900	7,300	7,500	1,400	1,400	--	--
North Central								
Beltrami	19,400	19,700	9,100	9,400	1,000	1,000	--	--
Cass	25,500	26,000	11,200	11,500	1,200	1,200	--	--
Hubbard	7,000	7,100	3,400	3,500	400	400	--	--
Itasca	6,100	6,200	3,300	3,400	100	100	--	--
Koochiching	4,100	4,200	2,200	2,300	300	300	--	--
Northeast								
St. Louis	10,200	10,300	3,900	4,000	1,300	1,300	--	--
West Central								
Big Stone	5,800	5,900	1,600	1,600	800	800	800	800
Chippewa	8,800	8,900	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,500
Douglas	27,000	27,500	4,000	4,100	5,700	5,700	4,200	4,200
Grant	5,200	5,200	400	400	1,500	1,500	900	900
Lac Qui Parle	15,400	15,700	5,000	5,200	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,300
Otter Tail	86,000	87,000	16,600	17,000	21,500	21,500	3,300	3,300
Pope	30,000	30,500	4,600	4,700	5,200	5,200	3,600	3,600
Stevens	44,000	44,500	2,400	2,500	18,100	18,100	5,500	5,500
Swift	18,800	19,000	2,400	2,500	4,500	4,500	3,600	3,600
Traverse	5,100	5,100	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,500
Wilkin	2,500	2,600	1,000	1,000	200	200	--	--
Yellow Medicine	23,500	24,000	3,200	3,300	2,900	2,900	5,800	5,800
Central								
Benton	37,000	37,500	4,400	4,500	12,700	12,700	3,100	3,100
Carver	28,000	28,500	1,500	1,500	9,400	9,400	2,300	2,300
Kandiyohi	31,000	31,000	2,800	2,900	6,700	6,700	3,400	3,400
McLeod	27,500	27,500	2,100	2,100	7,500	7,500	2,800	2,800
Meeker	27,000	27,500	2,900	3,000	7,400	7,400	2,700	2,700
Morrison	86,000	87,000	15,200	15,700	25,000	25,000	4,900	4,900
Renville	24,500	25,000	1,700	1,700	2,900	2,900	7,300	7,300
Scott	17,900	18,200	1,500	1,500	5,100	5,100	2,200	2,200
Sherburne	9,600	9,700	1,200	1,300	500	500	2,900	2,900
Sibley	30,500	31,000	2,600	2,700	7,600	7,600	5,300	5,300
Stearns	205,000	205,000	12,100	12,400	69,000	69,000	15,600	15,700
Todd	62,000	63,000	10,600	10,900	16,500	16,500	2,000	2,000
Wadena	17,900	18,100	4,200	4,300	4,500	4,500	--	--
Wright	36,000	36,500	3,800	3,900	10,500	10,500	5,200	5,200

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**ALL CATTLE AND CALVES AND SELECTED CLASSES: BEEF COWS, MILK COWS, AND
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED: January 1 Inventory, 2012-13 1/**

County by District 2/	All Cattle And Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows		Cattle and Calves On Feed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Number							
East Central								
Aitkin	12,000	12,200	4,900	5,000	400	400	--	--
Anoka	2,200	2,200	700	700	200	200	--	--
Carlton	8,400	8,500	3,500	3,600	1,300	1,300	--	--
Chisago	10,400	10,500	2,400	2,400	2,200	2,200	500	500
Crow Wing	10,700	10,900	5,300	5,400	700	700	500	500
Hennepin	7,300	7,400	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,000	1,000
Isanti	6,400	6,500	1,900	1,900	1,200	1,200	700	700
Kanabec	15,400	15,600	5,700	5,800	1,700	1,700	1,100	1,100
Mille Lacs	19,000	19,300	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600	900	900
Pine	28,500	29,000	8,900	9,100	5,100	5,100	1,000	1,000
Washington	6,800	6,900	1,800	1,800	900	900	600	600
Southwest								
Cottonwood	29,000	29,500	2,600	2,700	1,200	1,200	9,700	9,600
Jackson	14,500	14,700	2,400	2,500	500	500	4,600	4,600
Lincoln	28,000	28,500	5,200	5,300	2,900	2,900	6,600	6,600
Lyon	73,000	74,000	4,600	4,700	1,800	1,800	27,500	27,500
Murray	46,500	47,500	5,700	5,900	4,600	4,600	10,400	10,400
Nobles	66,000	67,000	3,500	3,600	5,100	5,100	15,600	15,600
Pipestone	41,000	41,500	7,600	7,900	4,700	4,700	5,100	5,100
Redwood	49,500	50,000	4,500	4,600	1,900	1,900	16,000	16,000
Rock	74,000	75,000	6,500	6,700	3,000	3,000	22,000	22,000
South Central								
Blue Earth	13,500	13,700	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	3,300	3,300
Brown	43,500	44,000	3,500	3,600	5,500	5,500	10,400	10,400
Faribault	14,400	14,600	1,400	1,400	2,200	2,200	2,600	2,600
Freeborn	15,200	15,400	3,100	3,200	1,400	1,400	2,700	2,700
Le Sueur	20,000	20,500	2,200	2,300	4,000	4,000	4,200	4,200
Martin	21,000	21,500	1,400	1,400	900	900	7,300	7,300
Nicollet	24,000	24,500	600	700	7,100	7,100	2,700	2,700
Rice	23,000	23,000	3,200	3,300	6,300	6,300	1,800	1,800
Steele	15,400	15,600	1,600	1,600	5,000	5,000	1,100	1,100
Waseca	14,900	15,100	1,300	1,400	1,900	1,900	2,800	2,800
Watsonwan	10,500	10,700	900	900	400	400	3,600	3,600
Southeast								
Dakota	42,000	42,500	2,000	2,100	4,300	4,300	13,300	13,300
Dodge	22,000	22,000	1,900	1,900	7,000	7,000	1,800	1,800
Fillmore	64,000	65,000	15,900	16,400	11,000	11,000	4,500	4,500
Goodhue	65,000	66,000	5,900	6,100	19,600	19,600	5,500	5,500
Houston	47,000	47,500	9,200	9,500	9,800	9,800	4,000	4,000
Mower	29,500	29,500	3,100	3,200	5,000	5,000	5,100	5,100
Olmsted	42,000	42,500	8,900	9,200	8,500	8,500	4,500	4,500
Wabasha	61,000	62,000	6,900	7,100	20,500	20,500	3,700	3,700
Winona	83,000	84,000	8,500	8,800	29,500	29,500	4,300	4,300
Combined Counties	2,300	2,400	9,000	9,200	100	100	2,700	2,700
State Total	2,380,000	2,360,000	365,000	365,000	465,000	465,000	310,000	310,000

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

ALL SHEEP & LAMBS:
January 1 Inventory, Minnesota, 2012-13 1/

County by District 2/	2012	2013	County by District 2/	2012	2013
	<u>Number</u>			<u>Number</u>	
Northwest			East Central		
Becker	400	400	Aitkin	200	100
Clay	600	500	Anoka	500	500
Clearwater	800	700	Carlton	500	500
Mahnomen	100	100	Chisago	400	400
Marshall	500	500	Crow Wing	900	800
Norman	500	500	Hennepin	600	500
Pennington	200	200	Isanti	600	500
Polk	700	600	Kanabec	1,100	900
Red Lake	400	300	Mille Lacs	900	800
Roseau	300	300	Pine	900	800
			Washington	2,200	2,000
North Central			Southwest		
Beltrami	800	800	Cottonwood	5,500	4,900
Cass	400	400	Jackson	2,700	2,400
Hubbard	400	400	Lincoln	3,700	3,300
Itasca	800	700	Lyon	4,300	3,900
Northeast			Murray	7,300	6,600
St. Louis	600	500	Nobles	2,300	2,000
			Pipestone	7,600	6,900
West Central			Redwood	1,600	1,500
Big Stone	1,900	1,700	Rock	3,400	3,100
Chippewa	1,400	1,200			
Douglas	400	300	South Central		
Lac Qui Parle	3,800	3,400	Blue Earth	4,100	3,700
Otter Tail	2,800	2,500	Brown	1,200	1,100
Pope	2,600	2,400	Faribault	1,100	1,000
Stevens	1,200	1,100	Freeborn	2,500	2,200
Swift	600	600	Le Sueur	1,500	1,300
Traverse	1,700	1,500	Martin	1,900	1,700
Wilkin	200	200	Nicollet	1,200	1,100
Yellow Medicine	3,500	3,100	Rice	2,600	2,300
			Steele	800	800
Central			Waseca	1,500	1,400
Benton	600	500	Watsonwan	500	500
Carver	900	800			
Kandiyohi	5,500	4,900	Southeast		
McLeod	1,200	1,100	Dakota	600	600
Meeker	2,500	2,200	Dodge	800	700
Morrison	2,100	1,900	Fillmore	5,400	4,900
Renville	6,700	6,100	Goodhue	3,200	2,900
Scott	800	700	Houston	1,200	1,100
Sherburne	400	300	Mower	1,800	1,600
Sibley	1,900	1,700	Olmsted	2,700	2,400
Stearns	2,200	2,000	Wabasha	900	800
Todd	3,200	2,900			
Wadena	800	700	Combined Counties	8,700	7,900
Wright	2,200	1,900			
			Minnesota	150,000	150,000

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DAIRY

Minnesota's milk production totaled 9.07 billion pounds in 2012, up 2.0 percent from 2011. The state's share of national production in 2012 was 4.6 percent. The 12-month average number of milk cows was 465,000 versus 467,500 in 2011. The average annual milk production per milk cow for 2012, at 19,508 pounds, was up from 18,996 pounds in 2011. The count of Minnesota dairy farms licensed to sell milk to plants in January 2013 totaled 4,236. This compares with the totals of 4,221 for January 2012 and 4,435 for January 2011.

DAIRY: Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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-----	
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
2010	9,102	95	5	9,002	1,449,322	1,450,127
2011	8,890	100	5	8,785	1,800,925	1,801,950
2012	9,071	101	5	8,965	1,757,140	1,758,120

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

DAIRY: Manufactured Dairy Products, by Region, 2008-2012

Year	Central Region				
	All Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Dry Whey, Human Grade	Ice Cream, Regular 1/	Ice Cream, Lowfat 1/
	-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----1,000 Gallons-----	
2008	4,342,613	1,512,332	476,738	459,050	220,588
2009	4,550,155	1,554,030	470,191	440,952	223,383
2010	4,621,272	1,529,259	472,895	430,759	220,910
2011	4,700,553	1,446,967	461,477	416,014	236,930
2012	4,917,810	1,510,130	458,604	433,550	274,183

1/ Central Region total was derived from the summation of the East North Central, West North Central, and South Central region estimates for 2007 through 2009.

DAIRY: Milk Cows, Milk Production, and Dairy Products, by Month, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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												
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
2010	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470
2011	470	470	469	469	468	468	467	467	466	466	465	465	468
2012	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465	465

Milk Production per Cow

	Pounds												
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
2010	1,645	1,510	1,675	1,650	1,725	1,670	1,675	1,595	1,530	1,560	1,525	1,605	19,366
2011	1,630	1,485	1,660	1,620	1,680	1,610	1,545	1,570	1,520	1,555	1,520	1,620	18,996
2012	1,660	1,580	1,705	1,655	1,670	1,600	1,580	1,620	1,550	1,605	1,590	1,690	19,508

Milk Production on Farms

	Million Pounds												
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
2010	773	710	787	776	811	785	787	750	719	733	717	754	9,102
2011	766	698	779	760	786	753	722	733	708	725	707	753	8,890
2012	772	735	793	770	777	744	735	753	721	746	739	786	9,071

Percentage of Fat in Milk Sold by Farmers to Dairy Plants

	Percent												
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
2010	3.80	3.77	3.71	3.65	3.63	3.57	3.54	3.56	3.67	3.76	3.84	3.87	3.70
2011	3.84	3.80	3.77	3.73	3.69	3.63	3.62	3.63	3.73	3.81	3.91	3.90	3.76
2012	3.88	3.87	3.82	3.79	3.74	3.68	3.63	3.68	3.79	3.92	3.93	3.96	3.81

Cheddar Cheese Manufactured 1/

	Million Pounds												
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
2010	42.1	38.1	43.5	40.5	43.6	44.6	41.6	36.8	40.0	39.8	37.9	42.8	491.4
2011	41.8	36.8	40.8	39.2	43.2	38.9	37.4	36.9	35.1	35.9	33.8	38.8	458.6
2012	39.5	40.2	40.8	41.7	41.0	39.4	39.6	40.5	38.5	42.2	40.8	48.6	492.7

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

DAIRY: Farm Numbers by County and District, Minnesota, January 2012-2013

County and District	2012	2013		2012	2013
Becker	75	70	Aitkin	9	10
Clay	11	8	Anoka	2	2
Clearwater	12	11	Carlton	25	19
Kittson	2	1	Chisago	22	23
Mahnomen	10	9	Crow Wing	12	11
Marshall	7	4	Hennepin	13	15
Norman	12	5	Isanti	4	5
Pennington	5	4	Kanabec	26	21
Polk	25	22	Mille Lacs	44	43
Red Lake	5	5	Pine	68	56
Roseau	12	12	Ramsey	1	1
Northwest	176	151	Washington	17	14
			East Central	243	220
Beltrami	15	8			
Cass	17	15	Cottonwood	12	13
Hubbard	7	8	Jackson	4	3
Itasca	2	--	Lincoln	21	19
Koochiching	3	3	Lyon	11	13
Lake of the Woods	--	--	Murray	25	23
North Central	44	34	Nobles	23	23
			Pipestone	25	22
Cook	--	--	Redwood	14	15
Lake	--	--	Rock	19	18
St. Louis	10	8	Southwest	154	149
Northeast	10	8			
			Blue Earth	10	10
Big Stone	6	3	Brown	67	57
Chippewa	3	3	Faribault	12	11
Douglas	93	79	Freeborn	10	11
Grant	3	3	Le Sueur	21	23
Lac Qui Parle	9	10	Martin	6	6
Otter Tail	234	187	Nicollet	43	34
Pope	52	42	Rice	74	73
Stevens	8	10	Steele	57	49
Swift	20	22	Waseca	18	22
Traverse	--	--	Watsonwan	6	5
Wilkin	5	1	South Central	324	301
Yellow Medicine	13	12			
West Central	446	372	Dakota	23	28
			Dodge	33	32
Benton	122	110	Fillmore	104	103
Carver	105	91	Goodhue	147	140
Kandiyohi	68	65	Houston	93	84
McLeod	72	80	Mower	36	37
Meeker	57	56	Olmsted	84	75
Morrison	289	272	Wabasha	136	135
Renville	25	23	Winona	194	185
Scott	45	44	Southeast	850	819
Sherburne	8	7			
Sibley	62	57	Minnesota	4,221	3,954
Stearns	720	692			
Todd	249	233			
Wadena	54	76			
Wright	98	94			
Central	1,974	1,900			

HOGS AND PIGS: All, breeding, and Market Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Quarter, Minnesota, 2008-2013

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	7,100	550	2,220	2,010	1,330	990	6,550
June	7,500	550	2,440	2,150	1,340	1,020	6,950
September	7,500	550	2,360	2,200	1,410	980	6,950
December	7,700	560	2,430	2,160	1,380	1,170	7,140
2011							
March	7,600	560	2,440	2,150	1,430	1,020	7,040
June	7,800	560	2,560	2,220	1,440	1,020	7,240
September	7,900	560	2,540	2,290	1,480	1,030	7,340
December	7,800	560	2,450	2,180	1,440	1,170	7,240
2012							
March	7,600	550	2,360	2,180	1,570	940	7,050
June	7,900	560	2,520	2,410	1,380	1,030	7,340
September	8,150	560	2,530	2,310	1,600	1,150	7,590
December	7,650	560	2,450	2,130	1,430	1,080	7,090
2013							
March	7,750	570	2,450	2,130	1,600	1,000	7,180
June	7,900	580	2,580	2,410	1,410	970	7,370

HOGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, by Quarters, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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>
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	275	10.05	2,764
2010	265	9.90	2,624	280	10.15	2,842	280	10.20	2,856	285	10.15	2,893
2011	285	10.15	2,893	295	10.35	3,053	295	10.25	3,024	295	10.30	3,039
2012	290	10.00	2,900	305	10.25	3,126	310	10.35	3,209	295	10.40	3,068

1/ December previous year.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, Minnesota, 2008-2012 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-----							
2008	7,700	10,944	7,260	17,430	4.0	970	7,500
2009	7,500	11,129	7,311	17,789	6.0	945	7,200
2010	7,200	11,215	7,089	16,818	6.0	980	7,700
2011	7,700	12,009	6,300	17,204	5.0	1,000	7,800
2012	7,800	12,303	7,979	19,352	5.0	1,075	7,650

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, 2008-2012

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Value of Production 3/	Cash Receipts 4/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2008	3,776,536	4,068,847	1,762,668	2,053,302	2,039	2,055,341
2009	3,678,035	3,987,735	1,257,263	1,948,809	2,092	1,950,901
2010	3,699,102	3,813,583	1,856,434	2,299,013	2,786	2,301,799
2011	3,702,918	3,831,090	2,314,373	2,633,575	2,722	2,636,297
2012	4,027,922	4,241,939	2,429,466	2,853,765	2,680	2,856,445

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.



HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY, MINNESOTA, 2011-12 1/

County by District 2/	2011	2012	County by District 2/	2011	2012
	Number			Number	
Northwest			East Central		
Becker	11,500	11,300	Aitkin	100	100
Clay	13,900	13,700	Anoka	100	100
Clearwater	3,600	3,600	Carlton	200	200
Mahnomen	600	600	Chisago	2,300	2,200
Marshall	100	100	Crow Wing	4,200	4,100
Norman	5,800	5,700	Hennepin	1,200	1,200
Polk	17,200	16,900	Isanti	3,000	3,000
			Kanabec	2,300	2,300
North Central			Mille Lacs	900	900
Beltrami	300	300	Pine	800	800
Itasca	300	300	Washington	200	200
			Southwest		
Northeast			Cottonwood	235,000	230,000
St. Louis	600	600	Jackson	285,000	280,000
			Lincoln	125,000	120,000
West Central			Lyon	200,000	195,000
Big Stone	44,000	43,500	Murray	165,000	165,000
Chippewa	38,000	37,000	Nobles	425,000	415,000
Douglas	5,700	5,600	Pipestone	310,000	305,000
Grant	15,100	14,900	Redwood	235,000	230,000
Lac Qui Parle	89,000	87,000	Rock	310,000	305,000
Otter Tail	18,900	18,500			
Pope	45,500	44,500	South Central		
Stevens	170,000	165,000	Blue Earth	550,000	540,000
Swift	24,500	24,000	Brown	255,000	250,000
Traverse	26,000	25,500	Faribault	265,000	260,000
Yellow Medicine	160,000	160,000	Freeborn	265,000	260,000
			Le Sueur	90,000	89,000
Central			Martin	705,000	690,000
Benton	23,500	23,500	Nicollet	315,000	310,000
Carver	26,000	25,500	Rice	74,000	73,000
Kandiyohi	86,000	85,000	Steele	115,000	110,000
McLeod	12,100	11,900	Waseca	300,000	290,000
Meeker	15,700	15,400	Watsonwan	220,000	220,000
Morrison	58,000	57,000			
Renville	265,000	260,000	Southeast		
Scott	13,000	12,800	Dakota	12,600	12,400
Sherburne	3,200	3,100	Dodge	175,000	170,000
Sibley	110,000	110,000	Fillmore	150,000	150,000
Stearns	120,000	115,000	Goodhue	105,000	100,000
Todd	24,000	24,000	Houston	15,700	15,400
Wright	8,100	8,000	Mower	310,000	305,000
			Olmsted	47,500	46,500
			Wabasha	9,900	9,700
			Winona	38,000	37,500
			Other Counties	21,800	21,600
			Minnesota	7,800,000	7,650,000

1/ Livestock county estimates are set using raking. This process utilizes county level livestock information from the census of agriculture, administrative data, and current year state-level Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) inventory and production estimates. Full details on this new methodology are available at:

www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/County_Data-Files/Livestock_County_Estimates/index.asp

2/ Data published in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
Number and Live Weight, by Month, Minnesota, 2011-12**

Month	Cattle					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	73.0	72.5	1,426	1,421	103,417	102,663
February	63.1	63.1	1,433	1,467	89,997	92,176
March	73.1	66.9	1,443	1,461	104,823	97,382
April	67.5	60.3	1,407	1,431	94,432	86,026
May	68.4	69.0	1,381	1,413	94,032	97,125
June	77.8	75.7	1,362	1,407	105,445	106,037
July	70.9	77.6	1,362	1,393	96,161	107,666
August	79.1	76.0	1,352	1,393	106,456	105,339
September	81.1	65.0	1,361	1,413	109,953	91,397
October	79.0	85.4	1,380	1,404	108,654	119,412
November	81.0	80.9	1,400	1,411	112,938	113,603
December	81.7	78.7	1,399	1,404	113,787	110,054
Annual	895.5	871.2	1,391	1,417	1,240,096	1,228,879

Month	Hogs					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	830.0	920.3	271	271	224,858	249,234
February	799.7	878.7	270	271	215,790	238,077
March	904.8	925.3	270	271	243,372	250,762
April	786.3	826.1	268	272	210,162	224,465
May	812.9	877.9	268	269	217,370	236,207
June	851.0	797.2	266	266	226,345	212,197
July	782.3	802.7	264	263	206,007	210,753
August	872.0	929.5	263	264	228,902	245,151
September	914.7	919.7	268	265	244,955	243,531
October	945.1	1,029.8	271	266	255,476	273,850
November	925.1	952.1	273	269	252,601	255,622
December	941.3	894.4	272	268	256,013	239,717
Annual	10,365.2	10,753.6	269	268	2,781,851	2,879,567

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

**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
Number and Live Weight, by Month, United States, 2011-12**

Month	Cattle					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	2,734.0	2,714.7	1,301	1,300	3,543,276	3,522,114
February	2,621.3	2,557.6	1,286	1,307	3,358,633	3,335,912
March	2,959.1	2,753.4	1,276	1,299	3,761,349	3,569,546
April	2,719.1	2,569.5	1,257	1,281	3,404,878	3,285,778
May	2,818.7	2,875.6	1,253	1,280	3,520,739	3,674,162
June	3,101.7	2,864.1	1,262	1,290	3,901,030	3,688,831
July	2,764.5	2,792.8	1,272	1,295	3,504,409	3,610,808
August	3,097.1	2,997.7	1,270	1,300	3,921,324	3,890,060
September	2,876.0	2,542.7	1,278	1,311	3,663,870	3,326,962
October	2,856.9	2,954.7	1,289	1,318	3,671,102	3,886,112
November	2,784.7	2,785.0	1,293	1,321	3,589,715	3,669,972
December	2,753.4	2,543.0	1,297	1,324	3,561,930	3,358,149
Annual	31,086.6	32,950.8	1,277	1,302	43,402,255	42,818,405

Month	Hogs					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	9,104.4	9,539.2	278	278	2,529,730	2,653,807
February	8,506.0	9,044.7	277	278	2,357,796	2,514,787
March	9,872.5	9,520.7	278	279	2,739,640	2,653,214
April	8,628.8	8,827.1	277	278	2,389,955	2,457,434
May	8,542.6	9,285.0	275	277	2,351,498	2,572,642
June	8,939.0	8,548.7	273	274	2,434,839	2,337,721
July	8,157.8	8,566.3	268	269	2,186,476	2,299,589
August	9,530.0	9,943.4	266	269	2,530,012	2,672,602
September	9,691.1	9,455.0	270	271	2,618,874	2,559,020
October	9,903.8	10,856.3	275	274	2,726,359	2,968,879
November	10,042.4	10,107.8	278	276	2,794,793	2,788,621
December	9,941.8	9,469.1	278	276	2,762,141	2,613,766
Annual	110,860.0	113,163.3	275	275	30,422,112	31,092,083

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

POULTRY SUMMARY

In 2012, Minnesota turkey growers ranked first in number of turkeys raised and in pounds produced. Minnesota growers raised 46.0 million turkeys, down 1 percent from 2011. The total liveweight of turkeys produced was 1.16 billion pounds, slightly higher than the previous year. The average price received for turkeys in 2012 was \$0.72 per pound, and the value of the state's turkey production in 2012 was \$839 million, up 6 percent from 2011.

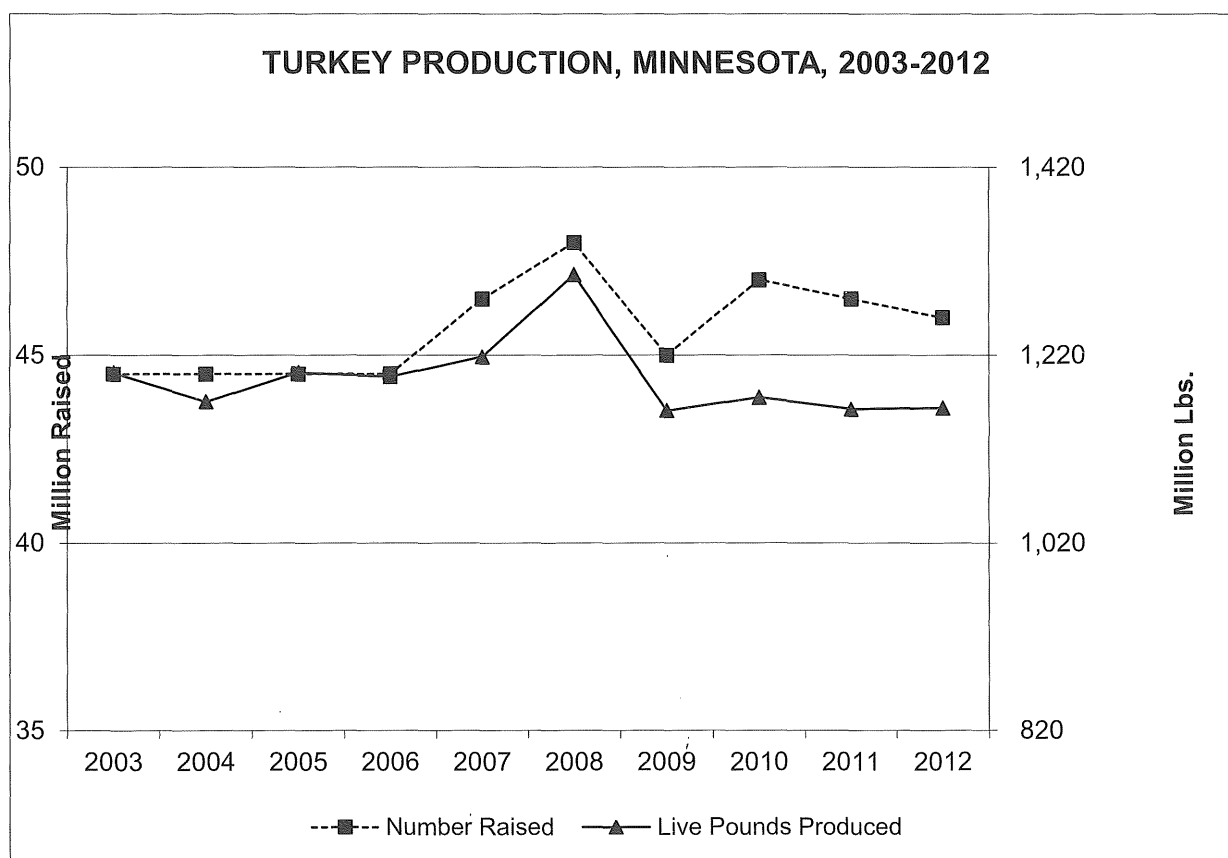
During 2012, hatcheries in the United States placed 288 million turkey poults, up 1 percent from 2011.

Minnesota's average monthly layer inventory on December 1, 2012, was 10.1 million birds, down 1 percent from the previous year. The state's egg production in 2012 was 2.83 billion eggs, up slightly from 2011. The value of eggs produced was up 8 percent in 2012, to \$201 million.

In 2012, the number of broilers produced was 45.5 million, an increase of 9 percent from 2011. In 2012, the value of broiler production increased to \$132 million, from \$111 million in 2011. These poultry estimates are based on survey data reported by producers, hatcheries, and processing plants.



TURKEY PRODUCTION, MINNESOTA, 2003-2012



POULTRY: Chicken Inventory, Egg Production, and Value, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Year	Chickens on Farms, Dec 1	Chickens 1/ 2/		Eggs 1/	
	Avg. Number of Layers	Number Sold	Value of Sales	Number Produced	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Birds-----	1,000 Birds	1,000 Dollars	Million Eggs	1,000 Dollars
2008	10,028	3,941	277	2,767	237,237
2009	10,186	5,480	363	2,777	165,025
2010	10,378	4,779	447	2,869	167,922
2011	10,259	5,350	462	2,827	185,335
2012	10,140	4,981	466	2,830	200,705

1/ December previous year through November current year.

2/ Excludes commercial broilers.

POULTRY: Broiler and Turkey Production, Value and Price, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Year	Commercial Broilers 1/			Turkeys			
	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Annual Average Price
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	Cents per Lb.
2008	44,900	238,000	109,480	48,000	1,305,600	744,192	57
2009	44,800	246,400	112,605	45,000	1,161,000	580,500	50
2010	42,100	231,100	111,390	47,000	1,175,000	716,750	61
2011	41,600	241,300	110,757	46,500	1,162,500	792,825	68
2012	45,500	263,900	131,950	46,000	1,163,800	839,100	72

1/ December previous year through November current year.

POULTRY: Production by Month, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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

	<u>Million</u>												
2008	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	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	10.3	10.2
2010	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4
2011	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3
2012	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1

Eggs: Average Number Laid per Layer per Month

	<u>Number</u>												
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
2010	23.5	21.2	23.3	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.5	23.4	22.8	23.8	23.1	24.1	276
2011	23.2	20.1	23.0	22.8	23.4	22.8	23.6	23.3	22.6	23.9	22.9	24.2	276
2012	23.4	21.0	23.3	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.6	24.1	23.5	24.3	23.4	23.4	279

Eggs: Production on Farms 2/

	<u>Million Eggs</u>												
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
2010	242	220	243	231	239	236	242	240	237	251	244	244	2,869
2011	241	210	240	236	239	231	239	235	229	243	232	252	2,827
2012	241	215	234	225	237	234	241	245	236	242	233	247	2,830

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

POULTRY: Production by Month, United States, 2011-2012

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual 1/
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Turkeys: Poults Hatched, Entire Month (1,000 poults)

2008	27,151	25,784	26,853	26,522	27,281	26,196	27,635	25,327	23,719	23,274	22,005	24,289	306,036
2009	24,947	22,867	24,511	24,691	23,280	24,594	25,830	23,304	22,045	22,039	21,499	22,594	282,201
2010	22,460	21,391	23,414	24,759	24,207	24,341	26,198	22,908	22,065	22,085	23,783	23,519	281,130
2011	23,973	23,079	24,340	23,735	24,082	23,812	24,766	23,887	23,157	22,423	22,734	24,698	284,686
2012	24,463	23,185	25,234	24,291	25,483	25,021	26,199	23,814	21,429	23,292	23,677	22,020	288,108

1/ Annual data for hatcheries represents a calendar year.

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
2008	2/	236,400	60,300
2009	2/	267,200	45,800
2010	2/	199,730	53,220
2011	2/	214,060	59,420
2012	2/	3/	3/

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.

3/ Mink production discontinued due to sequestration cuts.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 2008-2012

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>
2008	122	78	9,516	2,569	139	13,227
2009	122	65	7,930	1,427	144	11,419
2010	128	66	8,448	1,774	155	13,094
2011	120	53	6,360	2,099	159	10,112
2012	130	67	8,710	1,655	188	16,375

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.



VALUE OF HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTY CROPS SOLD
ALL STATES, 2009 1/

State	Total Sales		Wholesale Sales		Retail Sales	
	Operations	Value	Operations	Value	Operations	Value
		Thousand Dollars		Thousand Dollars		Thousand Dollars
United States	21,585	11,687,323	14,393	9,891,740	13,254	1,795,583
Alabama	332	219,732	247	204,540	167	15,192
Alaska	48	10,227	14	2,734	44	7,493
Arizona	112	277,101	97	259,098	50	18,003
Arkansas	118	34,403	67	21,866	89	12,537
California	1,611	2,283,394	1,274	2,048,681	715	234,713
Colorado	255	205,321	174	170,851	165	34,470
Connecticut	335	181,561	174	147,000	267	34,561
Delaware	67	17,682	36	7,628	51	10,054
Florida	1,882	1,288,798	1,682	1,229,897	507	58,901
Georgia	429	228,256	326	198,189	210	30,067
Hawaii	469	82,958	418	73,913	158	9,045
Idaho	257	75,937	211	65,535	104	10,401
Illinois	546	265,279	309	206,908	410	58,371
Indiana	376	110,713	209	83,392	308	27,321
Iowa	217	78,284	112	57,472	186	20,813
Kansas	183	54,170	101	32,896	146	21,274
Kentucky	404	75,280	211	51,531	329	23,749
Louisiana	240	75,993	181	63,383	102	12,611
Maine	250	49,092	124	33,577	213	15,515
Maryland	368	224,990	226	190,767	234	34,222
Massachusetts	392	113,785	181	69,570	331	44,215
Michigan	1,089	566,794	683	458,934	765	107,860
Minnesota	453	268,801	219	171,550	384	97,251
Mississippi	151	29,128	96	17,780	119	11,348
Missouri	326	104,746	185	83,636	241	21,111
Montana	130	18,409	64	10,074	106	8,334
Nebraska	142	34,284	76	11,907	119	22,377
Nevada	13	4,114	11	2,024	11	2,090
New Hampshire	162	40,840	67	27,318	149	13,522
New Jersey	623	347,601	405	304,989	379	42,612
New Mexico	69	35,828	47	31,502	50	4,326
New York	1,040	303,354	552	219,831	795	83,523
North Carolina	1,021	501,363	759	457,704	534	43,660
North Dakota	24	4,635	11	1,450	22	3,185
Ohio	784	351,241	485	273,866	591	77,375
Oklahoma	174	163,673	111	138,249	124	25,424
Oregon	1,177	835,201	966	790,646	439	44,555
Pennsylvania	1,288	296,005	722	207,741	1,009	88,264
Rhode Island	129	26,891	78	19,668	88	7,223
South Carolina	216	135,644	158	121,125	144	14,519
South Dakota	52	10,691	21	5,784	45	4,907
Tennessee	561	259,309	450	239,758	231	19,551
Texas	738	620,103	587	533,362	332	86,741
Utah	111	81,221	56	56,039	89	25,182
Vermont	204	19,047	113	7,130	173	11,917
Virginia	406	186,281	259	145,049	284	41,231
Washington	621	279,389	362	216,814	410	62,575
West Virginia	113	22,297	49	16,216	101	6,082
Wisconsin	849	183,389	417	100,503	710	82,886
Wyoming	28	4,089	10	1,667	24	2,422

1/ The 2009 Census of Horticultural Specialties includes producers of floriculture, nursery, and other specialty crops such as sod, food crops produced under glass or other protection, transplants for commercial production, and propagative materials.
Source: 2009 Census of Horticultural Specialties, USDA, NASS (<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>)

EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked fourth in farm exports for fiscal year 2012, up from a rank of sixth in 2011. The value of the state's exports came to \$8.20 billion, versus \$7.22 billion in 2011. This accounts for 5.8 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 2012 1/**

Commodity	Value
	Million Dollars
Beef and veal	115.6
Pork	813.5
Hides and Skins	58.2
Dairy Products	243.3
Chicken Meat	24.4
Vegetables, fresh	53.3
Vegetables, processed	100.0
Fruit	6.5
Wheat	307.8
Corn	940.7
Grain Products	470.5
Feeds and fodder	582.8
Soybeans	2,247.2
Soybean Meal	448.0
Vegetable Oils	343.5
Sugar and products	432.7
Seed	15.7
Other 2/	991.7
Total	8,195.3

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS:
Leading States, FY 2012 1/**

Rank	State	Value
		Million Dollars
First	California	18,767.3
Second	Iowa	11,340.5
Third	Illinois	8,302.7
Fourth	Minnesota	8,195.3
Fifth	Nebraska	7,285.5
Sixth	Texas	6,467.6
Seventh	Kansas	4,897.2
Eighth	Indiana	4,780.3
Ninth	North Dakota	4,133.2
Tenth	Ohio	4,126.0

1/ 2012 data will be released October 30, 2013.

2/ Includes other animal and poultry products, other grains and oilseeds, wine, beer, other beverages, coffee, chocolate, other horticulture products, and prepared foods.

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, 2010-2013 1/**

State	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013
	Dollars Per Acre				Percent
MN	2,990	3,350	4,050	4,750	17.3
IA	4,500	5,700	7,000	8,400	20.0
ND	850	980	1,240	1,690	36.3
SD	970	1,130	1,400	1,800	28.6
WI	3,750	4,050	4,350	4,400	1.1
48 States 2/	2,200	2,390	2,650	2,900	9.4

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 1,372 for January 1 through September 30, 2012. The average acreage per sale was 110 acres in 2012, compared with 115 acres in 2011. The average sale price per acre for the same period in 2012 was \$4,156, an increase of \$33 per acre from the 2011 average.

Cropland rented for cash in the state averaged \$178.00 per acre in 2013, an increase of \$27.00 from a year ago.

FARM REAL ESTATE SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, Minnesota, 2008-2012

Year	Number of Sales	Acres Sold	Price Per Acre		
			Average 1/ 2/	Minimum 2/	Maximum 1/
2008	2,577	307,462	3,284	268	14,679
2009	1,502	166,075	3,325	260	14,960
2010	1,882	220,404	3,563	313	14,000
2011	1,901	218,726	4,123	172	17,690
2012 3/	1,372	151,097	4,156	282	12,913

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

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

3/ Current year includes transactions for Jan. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2012.

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

FARM REAL ESTATE SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, by District, Minnesota, 2012 1/

Reporting District	Number of Sales	Acres Sold	Price Per Acre		
			Average 2/ 3/	Minimum 3/	Maximum 2/
	Number	Acres	Dollars		
Northwest	284	45,149	1,850	305	6,376
North Central	30	4,653	1,615	282	9,210
Northeast	3	189	2,158	1,006	4,444
West Central	240	27,331	3,551	651	7,946
Central	272	23,194	4,178	600	12,913
East Central	52	3,448	2,993	1,086	12,140
Southwest	146	17,392	6,162	685	9,648
South Central	211	18,085	6,220	954	10,015
Southeast	134	11,656	5,712	2,341	9,813
Minnesota	1,372	151,097	4,156	282	12,913

1/ Transactions include Jan. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2012.

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

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CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent Per Acres, Minnesota and Selected States, 2010-2013 1/

State	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2012-2013
	Dollars Per Acre				Percent
MN	121.00	135.00	151.00	178.00	17.9
IA	176.00	196.00	235.00	255.00	8.5
ND	46.50	51.50	58.00	65.00	12.1
SD	72.50	79.00	94.00	105.00	11.7
WI	92.00	99.00	115.00	124.00	7.8
48 States 2/	102.00	111.00	125.00	136.00	8.8

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

2/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

**CASH RENTS: Cropland and Pasture,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2012-13**

County and District 1/	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----	
Becker	87.00	122.00	--	--	12.50	16.50
Clay	111.00	160.00	--	--	--	25.50
Clearwater	21.50	33.50	--	--	12.50	11.50
Kittson	63.50	71.00	--	--	--	10.00
Mahnomen	88.00	138.00	--	--	25.00	--
Marshall	71.00	86.00	--	--	--	--
Norman	118.00	118.00	--	--	--	--
Pennington	55.50	54.00	--	--	16.00	20.50
Polk	92.00	101.00	--	--	14.00	19.50
Red Lake	57.50	66.50	--	--	--	--
Roseau	41.00	42.50	--	--	16.50	15.00
Other Counties	--	--	--	220.00	18.50	23.00
Northwest	81.50	98.00	--	220.00	16.50	16.50
Beltrami	--	--	--	--	11.50	10.00
Cass	--	--	--	--	16.50	16.50
Hubbard	--	--	--	--	9.40	8.10
Itasca	--	--	--	--	--	--
Koochiching	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
Lake of the Woods	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	7.80	11.50
North Central	--	--	--	--	14.00	14.00
Cook	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
Northeast	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
Big Stone	126.00	153.00	--	--	38.00	42.50
Chippewa	170.00	212.00	--	--	--	37.50
Douglas	95.00	95.00	--	--	--	--
Grant	121.00	173.00	--	--	22.50	--
Lac Qui Parle	140.00	174.00	--	181.00	42.50	38.50
Otter Tail	82.50	98.00	121.00	163.00	16.00	18.50
Pope	105.00	124.00	222.00	244.00	27.50	27.50
Stevens	129.00	164.00	186.00	--	23.50	--
Swift	146.00	180.00	--	199.00	28.00	37.50
Traverse	133.00	167.00	--	--	22.50	28.00
Wilkin	112.00	140.00	--	--	--	--
Yellow Medicine	179.00	204.00	--	--	33.00	45.00
Other Counties	--	--	180.00	187.00	27.00	24.50
West Central	128.00	160.00	177.00	201.00	28.50	31.50
Benton	65.00	74.00	--	185.00	17.00	17.00
Carver	197.00	226.00	--	--	--	--
Kandiyohi	176.00	236.00	265.00	285.00	42.50	35.00
McLeod	213.00	220.00	--	--	--	40.00
Meeker	169.00	168.00	--	--	--	--
Morrison	65.00	64.50	--	107.00	12.50	17.00
Renville	194.00	220.00	--	--	--	23.00
Scott	165.00	206.00	--	--	40.00	--
Sherburne	51.00	54.50	181.00	184.00	--	20.00
Sibley	230.00	270.00	--	--	--	--
Stearns	121.00	142.00	288.00	225.00	17.00	35.00
Todd	52.50	58.00	182.00	--	17.00	26.00
Wadena	28.00	34.50	140.00	--	--	--
Wright	135.00	174.00	--	--	17.00	32.00
Other Counties	--	--	178.00	158.00	12.50	22.00
Central	164.00	189.00	214.00	200.00	15.00	23.00

**CASH RENTS: Cropland and Pasture,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2012-13 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----		----- Dollars Per Acre -----	
Aitkin	17.50	35.00	--	--	--	--
Anoka	52.00	61.50	--	--	--	--
Carlton	11.00	31.50	--	--	9.40	13.00
Chisago	54.50	73.50	--	--	--	30.00
Crow Wing	22.00	23.50	--	--	12.00	10.00
Hennepin	112.00	126.00	--	--	18.00	30.00
Isanti	58.00	58.00	--	--	--	12.00
Kanabec	36.00	39.50	--	--	7.30	13.00
Mille Lacs	57.50	57.00	--	--	--	20.00
Pine	34.00	41.50	--	--	11.50	14.00
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	38.00
Other Counties	102.00	149.00	--	--	15.50	16.50
East Central	60.00	72.50	--	--	12.00	15.50
Cottonwood	204.00	224.00	--	--	--	--
Jackson	178.00	222.00	--	--	37.00	--
Lincoln	149.00	168.00	--	--	50.00	48.00
Lyon	174.00	210.00	--	--	--	52.50
Murray	205.00	213.00	--	--	58.00	53.00
Nobles	185.00	212.00	--	--	--	--
Pipestone	156.00	191.00	--	--	48.00	46.00
Redwood	184.00	222.00	--	--	--	--
Rock	213.00	226.00	--	--	51.00	61.00
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	47.50	50.50
Southwest	183.00	212.00	--	--	49.00	51.50
Blue Earth	209.00	245.00	--	--	--	--
Brown	171.00	211.00	--	--	--	43.00
Faribault	214.00	269.00	--	--	--	--
Freeborn	237.00	252.00	--	--	--	--
Le Sueur	221.00	267.00	--	--	--	41.00
Martin	227.00	274.00	--	--	--	--
Nicollet	234.00	244.00	--	--	--	--
Rice	215.00	232.00	--	--	--	--
Steele	208.00	208.00	--	--	--	51.00
Waseca	207.00	241.00	--	--	--	--
Watonwan	219.00	219.00	--	--	--	35.00
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	49.50
South Central	216.00	246.00	--	--	--	46.50
Dakota	173.00	212.00	--	267.00	--	--
Dodge	205.00	264.00	--	--	--	41.00
Fillmore	186.00	245.00	--	--	--	41.00
Goodhue	209.00	247.00	--	202.00	--	41.50
Houston	163.00	185.00	--	--	21.50	27.00
Mower	201.00	256.00	--	--	--	30.00
Olmsted	188.00	220.00	--	--	33.00	26.00
Wabasha	180.00	206.00	--	--	28.50	--
Winona	177.00	213.00	--	--	30.00	40.00
Other Counties	--	--	--	223.00	32.50	40.00
Southeast	192.00	239.00	--	260.00	30.50	36.50
Other Districts	24.00	22.50	215.00	159.00	34.00	--
Minnesota	150.00	177.00	200.00	205.00	24.50	28.00

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

FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES: Minnesota, 2010-2012

Item 1/	2010	2011	2012
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
Value of crop production	9,326,484	11,027,180	14,184,347
Feed crops	4,511,482	5,796,334	7,173,908
Food grains	436,438	643,827	580,679
Fruits and tree nuts	21,389	11,825	13,873
Oil crops	3,173,340	2,959,024	3,749,492
Vegetables	417,652	427,682	508,117
All other crops	1,092,496	902,867	1,134,991
Home consumption	2,773	1,591	2,462
Value of inventory adjustment 2/	-329,086	284,030	1,020,825
Value of livestock production	6,202,670	7,026,766	7,442,320
Dairy products, Milk	1,449,322	1,800,925	1,757,140
Meat animals	3,506,474	3,922,360	4,279,535
Miscellaneous Livestock	107,522	96,291	105,895
Poultry and eggs	1,104,204	1,195,174	1,277,066
Home consumption	15,805	16,032	13,278
Value of inventory adjustment 2/	19,343	-4,016	9,406
Revenues from services and forestry	1,517,124	1,946,341	2,143,990
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	964,009	1,005,356	977,241
Machine hire and custom work	120,746	129,868	137,800
Other farm income	424,314	803,062	1,020,919
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PRODUCTION	17,046,278	20,000,287	23,770,657
Less: Purchased inputs	8,661,844	10,111,015	10,935,018
Farm origin	3,654,256	4,317,491	4,473,626
Feed purchased	1,740,000	2,260,000	2,160,000
Livestock and poultry purchased	684,256	607,491	713,626
Seed purchased	1,230,000	1,450,000	1,600,000
Manufactured inputs	2,608,711	2,997,907	3,517,489
Electricity	171,752	148,958	188,466
Fertilizers and lime	1,270,000	1,510,000	1,880,000
Pesticides	500,000	560,000	680,000
Petroleum fuel and oils	666,959	778,949	769,023
Other purchased inputs	2,398,877	2,795,617	2,943,903
Contract labor	15,459	85,958	30,054
Machine hire and custom work	125,941	209,025	231,249
Marketing, storage, and transportation	291,120	339,036	268,412
Repair and maintenance of capital items	801,915	843,850	901,244
Miscellaneous expenses	1,164,442	1,317,748	1,512,944
Plus: Net government transactions	54,766	-21,637	-70,413
(+) Direct Government payments	566,141	487,877	534,668
(-) Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	31,375	29,514	35,081
(-) Property taxes	480,000	480,000	570,000
GROSS VALUE ADDED	8,439,200	9,867,634	12,765,226
Less: Capital consumption	1,512,932	1,583,474	1,688,238
NET VALUE ADDED	6,926,268	8,284,160	11,076,988
Less: Payments to stakeholders	2,391,954	2,327,829	2,904,824
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	604,704	447,536	829,945
Net rent received by non-operator landlords	935,419	1,074,751	1,269,077
Real estate and non-real estate interest	851,831	805,542	805,802
NET FARM INCOME	4,534,314	5,956,331	8,172,164

1/ 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.

2/ 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.

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, 2010-2012 1/

Commodity	2010		2011		2012	
	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	1,207,461	7.6	1,288,785	7.3	1,425,770	6.9
Hogs	2,299,013	14.5	2,633,575	14.8	2,853,765	13.9
Dairy Products: Milk	1,449,322	9.2	1,800,925	10.1	1,757,140	8.5
Poultry & Eggs						
Broilers	111,390	0.7	110,757	0.6	131,950	0.6
Chicken Eggs	167,922	1.1	185,335	1.0	200,705	1.0
Turkeys	716,750	4.5	792,825	4.5	839,100	4.1
Other Poultry (Includes Farm Chickens)	108,142	0.7	106,257	0.6	105,311	0.5
Other Livestock and Products						
Honey	13,094	0.1	10,367	0.1	16,375	0.1
Wool	357	0.0	539	0.0	584	0.0
Mink Pelts	17,395	0.1	16,358	0.1	20,186	0.1
All other livestock	76,676	0.3	69,027	0.4	68,750	0.3
Livestock and products	6,167,522	39.0	7,014,750	39.5	7,419,636	36.1
Food Grains: Wheat	433,255	2.7	640,660	3.6	578,484	2.8
Feed Crops						
Barley	14,364	0.1	13,720	0.1	19,409	0.1
Corn	4,336,654	27.4	5,608,303	31.6	6,972,308	33.9
Hay	147,176	0.9	163,944	0.9	169,184	0.8
Oats	13,288	0.1	10,367	0.1	13,007	0.1
Oil Crops						
Flaxseed	743	0.0	499	0.0	605	0.0
Soybeans	3,137,046	19.8	2,924,814	16.5	3,720,085	18.1
Sunflowers	24,657	0.2	18,333	0.1	18,096	0.1
Canola	10,894	0.1	15,379	0.1	10,606	0.1
Vegetable Crops						
Dry Edible Beans	98,991	0.6	84,877	0.5	121,175	0.6
Potatoes, Fall	132,678	0.8	129,392	0.7	121,787	0.6
Snap Beans, processing	4,803	0.0	8,078	0.0	N/A	--
Carrots, processing	1,625	0.0	1,945	0.0	1,074	0.0
Sweet Corn, processing	74,561	0.5	96,385	0.5	117,602	0.6
Green Peas, processing	36,972	0.2	38,413	0.2	68,816	0.3
Other Vegetables	68,022	0.4	68,592	0.4	77,663	0.4
Fruits and Nuts						
Apples	12,158	0.1	2,433	0.0	4,865	0.0
Other Fruits and Nuts	9,231	0.1	9,392	0.1	9,008	0.0
All Other Crops						
Sugarbeets	793,016	5.0	608,621	3.4	838,041	4.1
Other Crops	302,663	1.9	297,412	1.7	299,245	1.5
TOTAL CROPS	9,652,797	61.0	10,741,559	60.5	13,161,060	63.9
TOTAL ALL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	15,820,319	100.0	17,756,309	100.0	20,580,696	100.0

N/A = Not Available

1/ USDA estimates and publishes individual cash receipt values only for major commodities and major producing States. The U.S. receipts for individual commodities, computed as the sum of the reported States, may understate the value of sales for some commodities, with the balance included in the appropriate category labeled "other" or "miscellaneous." The degree of underestimation in some of the minor commodities can be substantial.

2/ Beginning in 2012, sheep and lambs included in all other livestock.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. (www.ers.usda.gov/data/)

AVERAGE FARM BUSINESS BALANCE SHEET
By Farm Type, Minnesota, 2011-2012 1/

Item	Residence Farms		Intermediate Farms		Commercial Farms	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars per Farm</u>					
Farm Assets	569,470	705,270	1,009,308	1,151,910	3,460,992	4,255,998
Current Assets	29,557	48,761	98,484	120,318	638,101	812,237
Livestock Inventory	3,846	3,342	7,186	11,652	80,813	65,695
Crop Inventory	8,409	9,479	36,748	39,476	319,465	359,862
Purchased Inputs	1,124	1,564	7,287	6,467	70,418	76,896
Cash invested in growing crops	99	251	2,795	1,473	20,908	16,116
Prepaid Insurance	285	418	1,030	1,044	6,323	7,501
Other Assets 2/	15,793	33,708	43,439	60,205	140,175	286,165
Non-current Assets	539,913	656,509	910,824	1,031,592	2,822,891	3,443,761
Investment in Cooperatives	679	NA	6,749	6,224	78,945	52,272
Land and Buildings 3/	495,090	599,423	784,760	891,104	2,169,734	2,749,312
Operators' Dwelling	112,576	107,543	108,995	125,680	120,409	129,157
Farm Equipment	39,338	49,659	97,455	114,812	491,548	566,532
Breeding Animals	4,806	6,420	21,860	19,453	82,665	75,645
Farm Liabilities	36,081	38,290	67,564	51,857	467,470	488,474
Current Liabilities	6,441	6,732	19,887	14,688	193,665	212,350
Notes payable within one year	1,191	1,189	8,281	5,394	101,567	127,171
Current portion of term debt	3,227	3,355	6,490	4,834	47,867	38,480
Accrued Interest	1,022	1,083	1,873	1,422	12,697	13,253
Accounts Payable	1,002	1,105	3,242	3,038	31,534	33,446
Noncurrent Liabilities	29,640	31,558	47,677	37,169	273,805	276,124
Nonreal Estate	3,245	3,121	NA	7,309	104,250	64,854
Real Estate	26,395	28,437	37,111	29,860	169,555	211,270
Farm Equity	533,389	666,980	941,744	1,100,052	2,993,522	3,767,524

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/).

Last updated: November 2013

*The estimate is statistically unreliable due to the combination of a low sample size and a high sampling error.



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, 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.

Soybeans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dollars per Bushel				
September	9.54	9.48	11.90	14.20
October	9.38	9.69	11.50	14.10
November	9.32	10.50	11.50	14.10
December	9.63	11.30	11.20	14.10
January	9.59	11.20	11.70	14.20
February	9.16	12.10	12.00	14.40
March	9.08	12.50	12.80	14.40
April	9.23	12.50	13.70	14.20
May	9.15	12.70	13.70	14.70
June	9.10	12.80	13.60	14.80
July	9.41	12.80	15.20	15.00
August	9.87	13.00	16.60	14.30
Marketing Year Average Price	9.39	10.90	12.40	14.30

Sunflowers: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dollars per Cwt.				
September	1/	1/	1/	1/
October	17.90	21.90	31.00	29.90
November	19.10	20.60	35.10	31.30
December	21.20	19.00	30.80	30.10
January	17.90	20.90	32.30	29.30
February	19.30	27.30	34.80	1/
March	16.40	28.20	1/	28.30
April	16.40	26.20	30.50	27.80
May	19.30	23.00	1/	29.2
June	17.40	23.90	33.00	27.20
July	15.60	30.60	30.10	1/
August	16.60	38.70	1/	26.30
Marketing Year Average Price	18.10	23.50	32.10	29.10

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

Corn: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dollars per Bushel				
October	3.60	3.96	5.42	6.55
November	3.57	4.18	5.57	6.86
December	3.51	4.42	5.52	6.68
January	3.55	4.76	5.85	6.77
February	3.57	5.36	6.05	6.88
March	3.41	5.25	6.19	6.95
April	3.23	5.79	6.06	6.75
May	3.33	5.41	6.06	6.83
June	3.39	5.79	6.19	6.81
July	3.37	5.83	6.87	6.78
August	3.42	6.49	7.54	6.24
September	3.79	6.43	6.47	5.69
Marketing Year Average Price	3.47	5.01	6.09	6.67

Dry Edible Beans: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dollars per Cwt.				
September	29.00	27.40	40.60	40.60
October	31.50	28.50	43.70	1/
November	30.50	28.40	34.20	45.80
December	31.20	25.00	41.80	44.70
January	35.60	28.00	43.40	41.40
February	35.90	29.10	46.40	47.80
March	32.10	34.70	49.90	44.40
April	30.70	1/	47.80	39.00
May	32.10	1/	42.70	33.8
June	29.60	34.70	42.40	1/
July	25.50	39.50	52.80	1/
August	31.50	35.20	46.30	1/
Marketing Year Average Price	31.00	28.70	41.50	42.60

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

Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Dollars per Cwt.				
July	13.60	14.50	31.00	11.00
August	10.00	7.95	18.10	6.75
September	8.35	7.30	13.30	6.65
October	7.10	7.35	9.30	6.10
November	7.45	6.60	7.95	6.30
December	7.25	6.95	8.50	6.35
January	7.35	6.85	6.95	8.90
February	6.95	6.80	6.95	8.90
March	8.65	7.05	6.70	9.50
April	7.35	8.25	7.00	9.40
May	6.90	6.90	7.25	10.50
June	5.65	6.10	5.80	1/
Marketing Year Average Price	7.60	7.30	9.60	8.20

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

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All Wheat: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	5.48	4.24	7.53	8.52
August	5.27	5.22	8.09	8.20
September	4.72	5.56	8.13	8.53
October	4.84	5.72	8.27	8.64
November	4.76	5.37	8.55	8.52
December	4.74	6.08	8.31	8.33
January	4.87	6.74	8.04	8.21
February	4.66	6.78	8.09	7.94
March	4.56	6.83	8.07	7.69
April	4.44	7.74	7.93	7.74
May	4.26	8.10	7.68	7.89
June	4.08	8.58	7.74	7.70
Marketing Year Average Price	4.72	6.10	8.06	8.13

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

Barley: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	3.54	3.86	4.90	1/
August	1/	1/	1/	1/
September	1/	1/	1/	1/
October	1/	1/	5.50	1/
November	1/	1/	1/	1/
December	1/	1/	1/	1/
January	1/	3.83	1/	1/
February	4.48	1/	1/	1/
March	1/	1/	1/	1/
April	1/	4.07	5.03	1/
May	1/	1/	1/	7.04
June	1/	5.69	1/	1/
Marketing Year Average Price	4.10	3.91	5.01	6.38

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

Oats: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Bushel			
July	1.69	2.05	3.13	3.59
August	1.74	2.05	2.94	3.56
September	1.59	2.15	3.10	3.54
October	1.74	2.19	3.12	3.59
November	1.98	2.57	3.23	3.79
December	1.96	2.73	3.44	3.63
January	2.07	2.87	3.26	3.69
February	1.98	3.12	3.40	4.02
March	2.33	3.09	3.53	4.35
April	1.89	3.17	3.61	3.89
May	1.70	3.18	3.59	3.97
June	1.98	3.22	3.63	3.92
Marketing Year Average Price	1.83	2.41	3.22	3.67

All Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Ton			
June	106.00	111.00	107.00	136.00
July	100.00	103.00	109.00	145.00
August	91.00	101.00	101.00	150.00
September	88.00	95.00	116.00	155.00
October	88.00	95.00	115.00	192.00
November	88.00	92.00	122.00	216.00
December	106.00	93.00	126.00	224.00
January	109.00	93.00	128.00	206.00
February	114.00	99.00	121.00	222.00
March	117.00	106.00	136.00	225.00
April	103.00	106.00	141.00	221.00
May	108.00	111.00	140.00	251.00
Marketing Year Average Price	102.00	100.00	120.00	175.00

Alfalfa Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Ton			
June	115.00	120.00	115.00	150.00
July	115.00	115.00	120.00	150.00
August	105.00	115.00	115.00	155.00
September	105.00	110.00	125.00	160.00
October	105.00	110.00	130.00	200.00
November	110.00	110.00	140.00	225.00
December	120.00	100.00	140.00	245.00
January	125.00	100.00	140.00	240.00
February	125.00	105.00	135.00	255.00
March	125.00	110.00	145.00	245.00
April	115.00	115.00	150.00	255.00
May	115.00	115.00	150.00	265.00
Marketing Year Average Price	116.00	110.00	133.00	210.00

All Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received by Farmers by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Dollars per Ton			
June	80.00	75.00	80.00	95.00
July	80.00	80.00	90.00	95.00
August	70.00	70.00	85.00	100.00
September	60.00	60.00	85.00	110.00
October	65.00	65.00	78.00	120.00
November	70.00	70.00	80.00	130.00
December	80.00	75.00	80.00	155.00
January	80.00	75.00	90.00	155.00
February	85.00	75.00	90.00	165.00
March	80.00	80.00	90.00	160.00
April	80.00	80.00	100.00	165.00
May	75.00	80.00	95.00	215.00
Marketing Year Average Price	75.00	73.00	86.00	128.00

Corn: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
October	11	5	13	18
November	13	13	8	6
December	8	11	8	7
January	10	9	11	12
February	5	5	7	6
March	9	6	7	9
April	6	6	4	4
May	9	7	6	5
June	9	11	9	11
July	8	13	9	11
August	6	10	5	6
September	6	4	13	5

1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

All Wheat: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
June	11	10	14	21
July	1	26	16	18
August	22	14	15	14
September	16	9	7	8
October	3	5	4	5
November	4	4	5	5
December	11	7	8	6
January	6	8	8	7
February	4	5	6	4
March	7	5	6	5
April	7	4	3	4
May	8	3	8	3

1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

Barley: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
June	2	8	5	2
July	6	9	9	9
August	6	17	22	23
September	14	10	13	13
October	6	7	6	8
November	6	7	9	7
December	10	7	10	7
January	20	9	8	10
February	6	8	7	8
March	12	8	6	6
April	8	6	2	4
May	4	4	3	3

1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

Soybeans: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
September	7	5	6	24
October	20	17	22	14
November	5	18	6	4
December	8	12	7	7
January	13	12	13	13
February	6	5	11	6
March	9	6	9	5
April	10	4	6	5
May	7	3	4	6
June	7	7	7	6
July	5	7	6	8
August	3	4	3	2

1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

Oats: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
June	6	7	6	3
July	12	20	13	33
August	34	27	30	27
September	10	7	9	4
October	4	6	7	3
November	4	5	3	2
December	2	4	5	4
January	7	7	5	4
February	6	5	5	3
March	4	5	4	6
April	6	5	5	5
May	5	2	8	6

1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

Dry Edible Beans: Percent Marketed by Month, Minnesota, 2009-2013

Month 1/	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Percent			
September	44	31	16	40
October	33	10	14	9
November	2	5	26	6
December	3	2	5	9
January	13	10	12	11
February	1	1	11	11
March	1	7	6	5
April	0	7	3	4
May	0	3	1	1
June	1	1	2	1
July	1	3	--	2
August	1	20	4	1

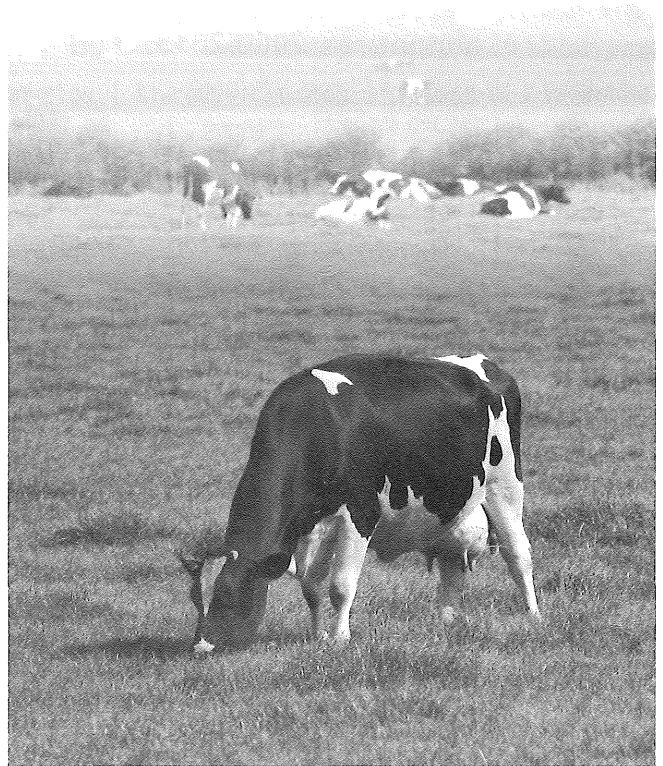
1/ Months are ordered to reflect the marketing year for each crop.

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY 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 2012 Minnesota annual average prices for cattle were higher in 2012 than in 2011. Beef cattle were up \$9.00 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were also up \$9.00. Cows increased \$9.50 and calves were up \$26.00. The 2012 swine annual average prices were down from 2011. All hogs decreased \$1.10 and barrows and gilts were also down \$1.10, while sows fell \$6.20.

The 2012 Minnesota all milk annual average price fell \$0.90 from 2011 to a level of \$19.60 per hundredweight.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY By Month, United States, 2010-2013

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Beef Cattle 1/ 2/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	82.30	85.70	90.40	95.60	94.70	90.40	91.70	93.50	94.10	93.10	94.00	98.10	92.20
2011	107.00	108.00	115.00	119.00	112.00	107.00	111.00	111.00	112.00	117.00	120.00	120.00	113.00
2012	125.00	127.00	128.00	124.00	122.00	121.00	114.00	117.00	121.00	123.00	123.00	124.00	122.00
2013	126.00	123.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	121.00	120.00	122.00	123.00	128.00	130.00	130.00	
Steers and Heifers 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	87.60	90.50	95.70	101.00	99.70	94.80	96.00	98.10	99.50	98.90	101.00	104.00	97.70
2011	110.00	111.00	118.00	122.00	115.00	110.00	115.00	114.00	117.00	122.00	126.00	126.00	117.00
2012	130.00	131.00	132.00	128.00	125.00	124.00	117.00	120.00	125.00	127.00	128.00	128.00	126.00
2013	130.00	127.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	124.00	122.00	125.00	127.00	128.00	132.00	132.00	
Cows 1/ 3/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	47.90	51.70	53.50	57.50	59.00	57.90	59.10	58.30	55.20	52.50	51.50	55.10	54.80
2011	65.00	72.50	75.20	78.90	78.20	75.90	73.60	70.80	67.30	65.00	66.00	70.50	71.20
2012	74.60	82.00	84.20	85.50	87.70	86.00	80.90	79.90	79.20	77.30	76.80	77.30	80.70
2013	79.10	80.80	82.90	80.90	80.60	80.30	81.30	82.80	82.50	81.20	80.70	81.80	
Calves 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	110.00	113.00	117.00	124.00	124.00	122.00	122.00	123.00	118.00	121.00	125.00	130.00	117.00
2011	136.00	139.00	148.00	147.00	137.00	133.00	138.00	134.00	132.00	145.00	153.00	157.00	142.00
2012	169.00	184.00	184.00	178.00	176.00	166.00	144.00	155.00	162.00	164.00	161.00	163.00	168.00
2013	168.00	167.00	160.00	155.00	151.00	146.00	154.00	168.00	182.00	181.00	192.00	194.00	

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY
By Month, United States, 2010-2013 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Hogs 1/ 4/ 5/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	48.40	48.90	52.10	56.50	62.20	58.20	58.50	61.30	61.00	53.30	47.80	52.40	54.10
2011	56.00	61.40	62.90	67.80	68.60	69.70	71.70	75.80	67.10	68.70	64.40	63.50	65.30
2012	63.50	65.50	65.20	62.80	62.80	70.20	72.10	66.90	55.70	62.00	61.10	62.40	64.20
2013	63.80	64.50	59.20	61.80	68.60	74.40	75.80	74.20	70.70	68.50	63.60	62.10	
Barrows and Gilts 1/ 4/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	48.90	48.90	52.30	56.60	62.40	58.50	58.70	61.50	61.20	53.50	48.00	52.60	54.40
2011	56.30	61.70	63.10	68.20	69.20	70.40	72.40	76.10	67.20	69.00	64.50	63.70	65.70
2012	63.70	65.80	65.50	63.10	63.20	71.00	73.10	68.00	56.30	62.70	61.20	62.70	64.60
2013	64.40	65.10	59.10	61.90	69.10	75.00	76.00	74.10	70.60	68.40	63.30	61.80	
Sows 1/ 4/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	38.30	49.20	48.80	53.30	56.70	53.20	54.20	57.90	57.80	49.40	43.30	48.60	48.70
2011	47.80	53.30	58.00	57.90	56.00	53.70	55.80	68.90	65.10	61.80	60.80	55.90	57.50
2012	56.60	58.30	59.60	55.20	52.10	51.80	47.90	40.40	39.10	43.30	58.90	54.80	51.30
2013	49.40	49.20	62.70	57.90	55.20	60.00	72.60	75.90	74.40	71.90	71.00	70.20	
Sheep 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	53.30	54.80	51.30	49.40	46.20	42.10	43.80	47.60	48.70	48.40	54.80	66.20	49.70
2011	81.90	76.00	81.40	68.80	55.40	50.80	56.50	66.80	58.40				
2012													
2013													
Lambs 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2010	101.00	106.00	115.00	118.00	122.00	119.00	122.00	127.00	135.00	137.00	143.00	146.00	125.00
2011	149.00	155.00	169.00	181.00	181.00	189.00	194.00	189.00	189.00				
2012													
2013													

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY
By Month, Minnesota and United States, 2009-2013 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
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All Milk - Minnesota

	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
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
2010	16.10	15.90	14.60	14.60	14.90	14.90	15.30	16.50	18.20	18.90	17.70	16.30	16.10
2011	16.20	19.50	20.90	19.10	19.40	21.20	22.50	22.70	21.10	20.60	21.70	21.00	20.50
2012	19.70	18.60	18.00	17.70	17.30	17.40	18.00	19.50	21.30	23.50	23.30	21.40	19.60
2013	20.70	20.00	19.50	20.00	20.50	19.90	19.10	19.60	20.10	21.10	22.00	22.10	

All Milk - United States

	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2009	13.30	11.60	11.70	11.90	11.60	11.30	11.30	12.10	13.00	14.30	15.40	16.50	12.93
2010	16.10	15.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.40	15.90	16.70	17.70	18.50	17.90	16.70	16.35
2011	16.70	19.10	20.40	19.60	19.60	21.10	21.80	22.10	21.10	20.00	20.50	19.70	20.25
2012	18.90	17.60	17.20	16.80	16.20	16.30	16.90	18.20	19.70	21.60	22.10	20.80	18.56
2013	19.90	19.50	19.10	19.50	19.70	19.50	19.00	19.50	20.10	20.70	21.60	21.80	

Milk Cows - Minnesota 6/

	<u>Dollars per Head</u>												
2009	1,760	--	--	1,410	--	--	1,350	--	--	1,310	--	--	1,460
2010	1,290	--	--	1,250	--	--	1,270	--	--	1,280	--	--	1,270
2011	1,310	--	--	1,410	--	--	1,480	--	--	1,440	--	--	1,410
2012	1,430	--	--	1,490	--	--	1,410	--	--	1,350	--	--	1,420
2013	1,400	--	--	7/	--	--	7/	--	--	1,350	--	--	

1/ State estimates were discontinued in 2011.

2/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

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

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

5/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined

6/ Cows sold for dairy herd replacement

7/ Milk Cow Values eliminated due to Sequester funding cuts.



FARM LABOR

Beginning in 2013, two quarters of regional and national data for hired workers, hours worked, and wage rates are published semi-annually. 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 for January, April, July, and October for the week including the 12th of the month.

FARM LABOR: Farm Workers and Wages by Type of Work, Lake Region, 2011-2013 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-----			Hours	-----Dollars Per Hour-----			
2011								
January	45	37	8	36.0	11.85	11.76	10.45	10.90
April 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	74	50	24	36.7	10.75	10.33	10.24	10.30
October	77	46	31	40.8	11.83	11.59	10.71	11.30
2012								
January	39	35	4	34.5	13.12	12.99	11.47	11.95
April	57	42	15	35.6	12.55	11.71	11.59	11.66
July	68	39	29	35.0	11.07	10.42	10.48	10.45
October	72	41	31	37.2	12.01	12.06	10.68	11.50
2013								
January	47	39	8	32.7	12.55	12.65	11.46	11.85
April	56	42	14	37.6	12.22	11.29	11.76	11.55
July	72	54	18	40.7	11.90	11.71	10.67	11.20
October	73	52	21	43.4	12.15	12.33	10.60	11.55

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

2/ Wage Rates were not published in April 2011 because the survey was not conducted due to budget constraints.

**CORN: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/ 2/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Crescent Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production						
Total, gross value of production	883.92	811.91	870.67	874.81	657.56	707.09
Operating costs						
Seed	90.78	98.83	77.89	84.79	82.83	90.16
Fertilizer 3/	155.18	165.91	160.46	171.56	124.68	133.30
Chemicals	26.95	28.45	25.70	27.13	18.34	19.36
Custom operations	15.53	15.82	20.65	21.03	16.46	16.76
Fuel, lube, and electricity	27.76	26.10	29.95	28.86	32.62	31.91
Repairs	22.45	23.12	24.31	25.04	27.69	28.53
Purchased irrigation water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.78
Interest on operating inputs	0.17	0.24	0.17	0.24	0.15	0.21
Total, operating costs	338.82	358.47	339.13	358.65	303.53	321.01
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	2.64	2.75	3.63	3.78	3.20	3.34
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	20.42	21.28	30.30	31.57	26.87	28.00
Capital recovery of machinery/ equipment	86.16	90.75	78.41	82.59	101.68	107.10
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	163.77	184.42	89.96	101.31	82.12	92.48
Taxes and insurance	8.18	8.62	9.55	10.07	9.31	9.81
General farm overhead	17.91	18.45	24.59	25.33	18.64	19.20
Total, allocated overhead	299.08	326.27	236.44	254.65	241.82	259.93
Total, costs listed	637.90	684.74	575.57	613.30	545.35	580.94
Value of production less total costs listed	246.02	127.17	295.10	261.51	112.21	126.15
Value of production less operating costs	545.10	453.44	531.54	516.16	354.03	386.08
Supporting information						
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	155	119	149	130	119	110
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	5.70	6.82	5.79	6.70	5.51	6.42
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	313	313	146	146	390	390
Production practices 1/						
Irrigated (percent of acres)	5	5	0	0	19	19
Dryland (percent of acres)	95	95	100	100	81	81

1/ Developed from survey base year 2005.

2/ Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Northern Great Plains Region includes portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. Northern Crescent Region includes Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, New England States, portions of Ohio and Minnesota.

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

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

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**SOYBEANS: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/ 2/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Crescent Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production						
Total, gross value of production	615.93	644.88	572.2	609.12	373.12	496.7
Operating costs						
Seed	55.05	60.81	59.62	65.86	59.09	65.27
Fertilizer 3/	22.37	23.98	34.47	36.96	10.80	11.59
Chemicals	16.30	17.10	15.78	16.55	14.14	14.83
Custom operations	6.22	6.33	9.64	9.82	5.96	6.07
Fuel, lube, and electricity	16.65	16.55	18.86	18.75	15.33	15.24
Repairs	12.12	12.49	12.06	12.42	14.05	14.47
Purchased irrigation water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating inputs	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.08
Total, operating costs	128.77	137.35	150.51	160.46	119.43	127.55
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	1.28	1.34	1.31	1.36	1.68	1.75
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	16.01	16.68	18.66	19.45	14.76	15.37
Capital recovery of machinery/ equipment	78.40	82.58	71.03	74.81	88.24	92.94
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	141.87	159.32	99.39	111.62	65.31	73.35
Taxes and insurance	9.96	10.18	12.53	12.81	8.64	8.84
General farm overhead	15.46	15.92	19.87	20.47	12.31	12.68
Total, allocated overhead	262.98	286.02	222.79	240.52	190.94	204.93
Total, costs listed	391.75	423.37	373.3	400.98	310.37	332.48
Value of production less total costs listed	224.18	221.51	198.94	208.13	62.75	164.25
Value of production less operating costs	487.16	507.53	421.73	448.65	253.69	369.18
Supporting information						
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	49	44	46	44	32	35
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	12.57	14.67	12.44	13.82	11.66	14.20
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	299	299	164	164	164	164
Production practices 1/						
Irrigated (percent of acres)	4	4	2	2	2	2
Dryland (percent of acres)	96	96	98	98	98	98

1/ Developed from survey base year 2006.

2/ Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Northern Great Plains Region includes portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. Northern Crescent Region includes Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, New England States, portions of Ohio and Minnesota.

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

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

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**BARLEY: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/ 2/**

Item	United States		Northern Crescent Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production						
Total, gross value of production	363.64	423.53	284.16	373.01	233.27	346.52
Operating costs						
Seed	16.87	20.38	20.98	26.68	12.78	16.25
Fertilizer 3/	62.45	63.41	76.98	82.38	46.36	49.61
Chemicals	18.33	19.73	2.22	2.33	21.43	22.51
Custom operations	13.59	12.98	24.60	26.10	7.33	7.78
Fuel, lube, and electricity	37.48	33.46	25.03	24.89	17.51	17.41
Repairs	30.39	30.00	18.02	18.56	22.84	23.53
Purchased irrigation water and straw baling	6.78	5.82	1.18	1.22	1.38	1.42
Interest on operating inputs	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.09
Total, operating costs	185.98	185.90	169.09	182.28	129.69	138.60
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	8.36	7.34	1.72	1.78	2.43	2.52
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	25.72	24.45	44.14	45.75	17.53	18.17
Capital recovery of machinery/ equipment	99.20	103.49	54.85	57.77	93.36	98.33
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	71.86	73.75	73.14	82.36	40.46	45.56
Taxes and insurance	8.63	8.73	4.98	5.09	7.92	8.10
General farm overhead	17.62	16.78	12.05	12.41	10.71	11.03
Total, allocated overhead	231.39	235.54	190.88	205.16	172.41	183.71
Total, costs listed	417.37	421.44	359.97	387.44	302.10	322.31
Value of production less total costs listed	-53.73	2.09	-75.81	-14.44	-68.83	24.21
Value of production less operating costs	177.66	237.63	115.07	190.73	103.58	207.92
Supporting information						
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	67.8	66.2	51.8	52.9	45.4	55.55
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	5.19	6.24	4.82	6.36	5.10	6.21
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	174	174	26	26	297	297
Production practices 1/						
Irrigated (percent of acres)	67	67	0	0	8	8
Dryland (percent of acres)	33	33	100	100	92	92

1/ Developed from survey base year 2011.

2/ Northern Great Plains Region includes portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. Northern Crescent Region includes Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, New England States, portions of Ohio and Minnesota.

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

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

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**WHEAT: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/ 2/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Crescent Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production						
Total, gross value of production	387.12	458.28	453.68	543.81	285.37	309.83
Operating costs						
Seed	25.81	32.79	30.15	38.30	13.41	17.04
Fertilizer 3/	100.84	107.91	90.97	97.35	39.72	42.50
Chemicals	8.88	9.33	9.65	10.14	20.00	21.01
Custom operations	10.39	11.02	10.10	10.72	8.49	9.01
Fuel, lube, and electricity	14.29	14.21	15.78	15.69	14.42	14.34
Repairs	14.57	15.01	15.91	16.39	19.25	19.83
Purchased irrigation water and straw baling	0.46	0.47	1.23	1.25	0.19	0.19
Interest on operating inputs	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.08
Total, operating costs	175.33	190.86	173.88	189.96	115.54	124.00
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	1.54	1.60	2.15	2.23	1.35	1.40
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	16.41	17.01	19.02	19.71	13.82	14.32
Capital recovery of machinery/ equipment	62.46	65.79	66.40	69.93	81.88	86.25
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	111.72	125.81	91.66	103.22	44.47	50.08
Taxes and insurance	6.65	6.80	11.56	11.82	6.33	6.48
General farm overhead	13.20	13.59	20.77	21.39	9.99	10.29
Total, allocated overhead	211.98	230.60	211.56	228.30	157.84	168.82
Total, costs listed	387.31	421.46	385.44	418.26	273.38	292.82
Value of production less total costs listed	-0.19	36.82	68.24	125.55	11.99	16.92
Value of production less operating costs	211.79	267.42	279.80	353.85	169.83	185.74
Supporting information						
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	55.6	61.3	65.4	67.6	35.6	43.2
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	6.85	7.36	6.76	7.85	7.92	7.08
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	101	101	74	74	741	741
Production practices 1/						
Irrigated (percent of acres)	1	1	0	0	1	1
Dryland (percent of acres)	99	99	100	100	99	99

1/ Developed from survey base year 2009.

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

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**OATS: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/ 2/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Crescent Region		Northern Great Plains Region	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>		<u>Dollars Per Planted Acre</u>	
Gross value of production						
Total, gross value of production	257.88	304.27	303.8	352.51	234.90	282.25
Operating costs						
Seed	13.96	17.23	14.68	18.13	9.27	11.45
Fertilizer 3/	39.80	42.59	62.56	66.95	22.97	24.58
Chemicals	1.96	2.06	2.40	2.53	3.69	3.88
Custom operations	12.87	13.65	12.27	13.01	2.86	3.04
Fuel, lube, and electricity	24.52	24.38	30.05	29.88	19.36	19.25
Repairs	12.90	13.29	14.10	14.52	15.00	15.45
Straw Baling	6.56	6.75	2.12	2.19	0.89	0.92
Interest on operating inputs	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.05
Total, operating costs	112.63	120.03	138.25	147.31	74.08	78.62
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	0.22	0.23	1.68	1.74	0.38	0.40
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	35.23	36.52	46.91	48.62	23.68	24.54
Capital recovery of machinery/ equipment	75.51	79.54	72.83	76.71	82.47	86.86
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	117.89	132.76	83.90	94.49	61.92	69.73
Taxes and insurance	6.49	6.63	6.29	6.43	4.86	4.96
General farm overhead	10.51	10.82	10.21	10.52	8.18	8.43
Total, allocated overhead	245.85	266.50	221.82	238.51	181.49	194.92
Total, costs listed	358.48	386.53	360.07	385.82	255.57	273.54
Value of production less total costs listed	-100.60	-82.26	-56.21	-33.31	-20.67	8.71
Value of production less operating costs	145.25	184.24	165.61	205.20	160.82	203.63
Supporting information						
Yield (bushels per harvested acre)	51.9	46.0	52.5	56.7	49.7	57.5
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	2.00	3.42	3.80	4.08	3.46	3.62
Enterprise size (harvested acres) 1/	23	23	25	25	66	66
Production practices 1/						
Irrigated (percent of acres)	0	0	0	0	2	2
Dryland (percent of acres)	100	100	100	100	98	98
Straw harvested (percent of acres)	82	82	79	79	47	47

1/ Developed from survey base year 2005.

2/ Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Northern Great Plains Region includes portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota. Northern Crescent Region includes Wisconsin and Michigan.

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

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**COW-CALF: Production Costs and Returns,
Excluding Government Payments, 2011-2012 1/**

Item	Heartland Region		Northern Great Plains	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Dollars per Bred Cow		Dollars per Bred Cow	
Gross value of production				
Calves	505.53	598.74	438.65	519.62
Stockers and Yearlings	53.79	57.83	136.63	146.93
Other Cattle 2/	111.15	126.05	128.33	145.42
Total, gross value of production	670.47	782.62	703.61	811.97
Operating Costs				
Feed				
Purchased feed	115.88	123.85	79.20	81.57
Homegrown harvested feed	298.79	413.69	242.77	403.04
Grazed feed	100.98	107.20	161.06	171.93
Total, feed costs	515.65	644.74	483.03	656.54
Other				
Cattle for backgrounding	65.69	78.05	33.46	39.67
Veterinary and medicine	33.08	33.70	21.22	21.60
Bedding and litter	0.37	0.37	0.23	0.23
Marketing	10.80	11.01	9.32	9.48
Custom Services	10.48	10.69	13.22	13.52
Fuel, lube, and electricity	49.56	49.27	46.61	46.39
Repairs	54.17	56.47	35.25	36.74
Interest on operating capital	0.37	0.57	0.32	0.54
Total, operating cost	740.17	884.87	642.66	824.71
Allocated overhead				
Hired labor	14.13	14.44	27.68	29.32
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	387.14	383.14	272.88	273.93
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 3/	270.01	281.75	244.73	255.05
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.22	0.23	0.16	0.17
Taxes and insurance	27.69	28.21	18.41	18.76
General farm overhead	30.79	31.75	37.51	38.63
Total, allocated overhead	729.98	739.52	601.37	615.86
Total, costs listed	1,470.15	1,624.39	1,244.03	1,440.57
Value of production less total costs listed	-799.68	-841.77	-540.42	-628.60
Value of production less operating costs	-69.70	-102.25	60.95	-12.74
Supporting Information				
Beef Cows on farm or ranch (head per farm/ranch) 1/ 4/	63	63	181	180
Cows and heifers calving (head per farm/ranch) 1/	59	59	167	167
Calves weaned (head per farm/ranch) 1/	49	49	149	148
Calf weaning weight (pounds per head) 1/	493	493	555	555
Calves sold (head per farm/ranch) 1/	45	45	100	100
Stockers and Yearlings sold (head per farm/ranch) 1/	4	4	24	24

1/ Developed from survey base year, 2008. Includes operations with at least 20 beef cows. Excludes operations that retained calves until slaughter.

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.

4/ Largest number of beef cows on the operation at any time during the year.

HOG PRODUCTION: Production Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 2011 1/

Item	All Hog Producers	Farrow to Finish	Farrow to Feeder 2/	Feeder Pig To Finish	Farrow to Weanling 2/	Weanling to Feeder 2/
Dollars per Cwt Gain 3/						
Gross value of production						
Market hogs	70.08	69.20	7.11	75.77	0.79	1.46
Feeder pigs 4/	7.85	0.11	145.20	0.16	0.00	186.19
Nursery pigs	2.52	0.27	0.00	0.01	218.51	0.00
Cull stock	0.69	1.95	6.71	0.00	17.09	0.00
Breeding stock	0.71	0.34	0.55	0.00	1.35	0.00
Inventory change	1.47	1.51	-0.31	1.72	0.55	0.49
Other income 5/	6.56	4.87	5.60	7.12	7.26	4.64
Total gross value of production	89.88	78.25	164.86	84.78	245.55	192.78
Operating costs						
Feed						
Purchased feed	37.49	35.46	65.63	34.16	130.44	49.78
Homegrown harvested feed	5.15	11.21	3.48	3.77	5.28	0.06
Total feed cost	42.64	46.67	69.11	37.93	135.72	49.84
Other						
Feeder pigs 4/	13.43	0.00	1.73	18.08	0.00	0.67
Nursery pigs	7.27	0.07	0.00	5.84	0.00	73.61
Veterinary and medicine	1.54	2.09	3.92	1.20	9.30	2.47
Bedding and litter	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.05	0.06
Marketing	0.28	0.37	0.20	0.25	0.34	0.15
Custom services	0.25	0.41	0.15	0.19	0.31	0.11
Fuel, lube, and electricity	1.78	2.18	5.63	1.39	10.87	3.42
Repairs	0.65	0.89	1.61	0.49	2.93	1.10
Interest on operating capital	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07
Total operating costs	67.88	52.75	82.50	65.41	159.60	131.50
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	1.44	3.10	9.38	0.63	19.67	1.23
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	2.30	3.11	13.39	1.65	11.36	4.37
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 6/	9.57	11.92	22.15	8.28	39.16	10.34
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.11	0.02
Taxes and insurance	0.48	0.56	1.21	0.38	2.00	0.99
General farm overhead	0.88	0.92	3.95	0.66	4.18	2.21
Total, allocated overhead	14.69	19.64	50.14	11.61	76.48	19.16
Total, costs listed	82.57	72.39	132.64	77.02	236.08	150.66
Value of production less total costs listed	7.31	5.86	32.22	7.76	9.47	42.12
Value of production less operating costs	22.00	25.50	82.36	19.37	85.95	61.28
Supporting information						
Production arrangement (percent of production)						
Independent	39	100	51	25	38	0
Under contract	61	0	49	75	62	100
Size of operation (head sold/removed)						
Market hogs	5,676	4,787	94	7,372	28	83
Feeder pigs 4/	1,569	19	4,152	39	0	24,534
Nursery pigs	853	354	0	4	34,382	0

1/ 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. Developed from survey base year, 2009.

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/ 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/)

HOG PRODUCTION: Production Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 2012 1/

Item	All Hog Producers	Farrow to Finish	Farrow to Feeder 2/	Feeder Pig To Finish	Farrow to Weanling 2/	Weanling to Feeder 2/
Dollars per Cwt Gain 3/						
Gross value of production						
Market hogs	68.93	68.06	7.04	74.50	0.78	1.45
Feeder pigs 4/	6.82	0.09	126.45	0.14	0.00	162.33
Nursery pigs	2.19	0.24	0.00	0.01	190.47	0.00
Cull stock	0.61	1.74	6.01	0.00	15.23	0.00
Breeding stock	0.64	0.31	0.49	0.00	1.19	0.00
Inventory change	0.96	0.44	0.28	1.31	0.72	0.54
Other income 5/	6.74	5.00	5.76	7.32	7.46	4.76
Total gross value of production	86.89	75.88	146.03	83.28	215.85	169.08
Operating costs						
Feed						
Purchased feed	31.55	29.92	62.76	28.50	121.15	46.09
Homegrown harvested feed	5.85	12.78	3.88	4.23	5.86	0.07
Total feed cost	37.40	42.70	66.64	32.73	127.01	46.16
Other						
Feeder pigs 4/	11.71	0.00	1.52	15.75	0.00	0.58
Nursery pigs	6.34	0.06	0.00	5.10	0.00	64.18
Veterinary and medicine	1.57	2.13	3.99	1.23	9.46	2.51
Bedding and litter	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.05	0.06
Marketing	0.29	0.38	0.20	0.26	0.34	0.15
Custom services	0.25	0.42	0.15	0.20	0.32	0.11
Fuel, lube, and electricity	1.77	2.16	5.57	1.38	10.79	3.40
Repairs	0.68	0.93	1.68	0.52	3.06	1.15
Interest on operating capital	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08
Total operating costs	60.06	48.85	79.91	57.22	151.13	118.38
Allocated overhead						
Hired labor	1.50	3.24	9.60	0.65	20.34	1.26
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	2.33	3.10	13.43	1.70	11.59	4.44
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 6/	6.92	9.27	18.69	5.59	34.65	9.10
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.02
Taxes and insurance	0.49	0.57	1.23	0.39	2.04	1.01
General farm overhead	0.90	0.94	4.06	0.67	4.27	2.27
Total, allocated overhead	12.16	17.15	47.07	9.01	73.01	18.10
Total costs listed	72.22	66.00	126.98	66.23	224.14	136.48
Value of production less total costs listed	14.67	9.88	19.05	17.05	-8.29	32.60
Value of production less operating costs	26.83	27.03	66.12	26.06	64.72	50.70
Supporting information						
Production arrangement (percent of production)						
Independent	39	100	51	25	38	0
Under contract	61	0	49	75	62	100
Size of operation (head sold/removed)						
Market hogs	5,794	4,974	99	7,464	29	84
Feeder pigs 4/	1,597	19	4,316	40	0	24,819
Nursery pigs	867	371	0	4	35,250	0

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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/ 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/)

MILK: Production Costs and Returns, Per Cwt Sold, 2011-2012 1/

Item	Heartland		All States	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Dollars per Cwt.			
Gross value of production				
Milk	20.03	19.14	19.67	18.64
Cattle	1.71	1.94	1.38	1.57
Other income 2/	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.98
Total gross value of production	22.70	22.05	22.01	21.19
Operating costs				
Feed--				
Purchased feed	7.28	7.50	8.08	8.36
Homegrown harvested feed	6.28	8.76	4.82	5.72
Grazed feed	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09
Total, feed costs	13.67	16.38	12.99	14.17
Other--				
Veterinary and medicine	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.79
Bedding and litter	0.35	0.35	0.23	0.24
Marketing	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.23
Custom services	0.58	0.60	0.54	0.54
Fuel, lube, and electricity	1.04	1.04	0.83	0.82
Repairs	0.74	0.77	0.56	0.58
Other operating costs 3/	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total, operating costs	17.40	20.18	16.15	17.38
Allocated overhead				
Hired labor	1.16	1.22	1.49	1.54
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	3.84	3.93	2.11	2.16
Capital recovery of machinery and equipment 4/	4.08	4.28	3.34	3.50
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
Taxes and insurance	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.18
General farm overhead	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.61
Total allocated overhead	9.93	10.30	7.73	8.01
Total, costs listed	27.33	30.48	23.88	25.39
Value of production less total costs listed	-4.63	-8.43	-1.87	-4.20
Value of production less operating costs	5.30	1.87	5.86	3.81
Supporting information				
Milk cows (head per farm)	103	103	182	183
Output per cow (pounds)	19,801	19,789	20,711	20,724
Milk frequency greater than twice per day (percent of farms)	5.96	5.92	9.77	9.73
Milk cows injected with bST (percent of cows)	6.54	6.46	8.81	8.79
Organic milk sold (percent of sales)	3.09	3.09	2.77	2.77

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2/ Income from renting or leasing dairy stock to other operations; renting space to other dairy operations; co-op patronage dividends associated with the dairy; assessment rebates, refunds, and other dairy-related resources; and the fertilizer value of manure production.

3/ Costs for third party organic certification.

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

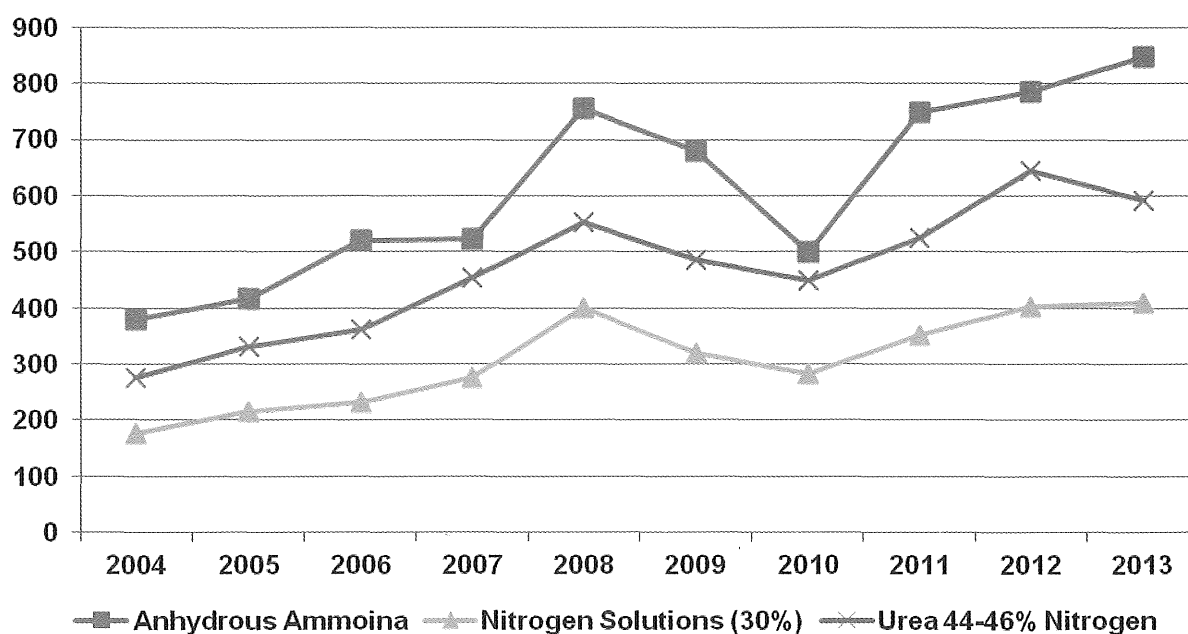
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AVERAGE U.S. FARM PRICES OF SELECTED FERTILIZERS, 2004-2013

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								
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
2011	749	351	526	479	423	633	703	601
2012	785	403	644	574	503	644	675	665
2013	847	410	592	544	522	592	640	595

AVERAGE U.S. FARM PRICES OF SELECTED FERTILIZERS, 2004-2013



FARM COMPUTER USAGE: BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 2009, 2011, and 2013 1/

State	Farms					
	Using Computers for Farm Business			With Internet Access		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Iowa	47	52	53	62	66	71
Minnesota	46	43	51	65	66	70
North Dakota	49	50	51	61	67	73
South Dakota	45	42	38	62	63	73
Wisconsin	41	42	46	67	67	72
United States 2/	36	37	40	59	62	67

1/ The next release will be in Fall of 2013.

2/ Excludes AK and HI.

USE OF INTERNET BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 2009, 2011, and 2013 1/

State	Farms					
	Purchase Agricultural Inputs Over Internet 2/			Conduct Agricultural Marketing Activities Over Internet 3/		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Iowa	12	16	19	19	25	30
Minnesota	12	13	16	18	18	24
North Dakota	12	16	16	13	16	20
South Dakota	10	11	13	18	13	12
Wisconsin	13	17	17	12	17	17
United States 4/	13	14	16	11	12	14

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2/ Agricultural inputs include seed, fertilizer, chemicals, veterinarian supplies, feed, machinery, replacement parts, farm supplies, office equipment, etc.

3/ Agricultural marketing activities include direct sales of commodities, on-line crop and livestock auctions, on-line market advisory services, commodity price tracking, etc.

4/ Excludes AK and HI.

**PRIMARY METHOD OF INTERNET ACCESS 1/ 2/
BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 2009, 2011, and 2013**

State	Dialup			DSL			Cable		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
	-----Percent-----			-----Percent-----			-----Percent-----		
Iowa	19	10	6	43	36	34	5	7	11
Minnesota	22	12	7	44	42	43	3	4	7
North Dakota	14	4	4	55	49	31	7	13	30
South Dakota	13	9	6	45	39	40	11	9	8
Wisconsin	28	12	3	41	51	43	8	8	5
United States 3/	23	12	5	36	38	35	11	11	13

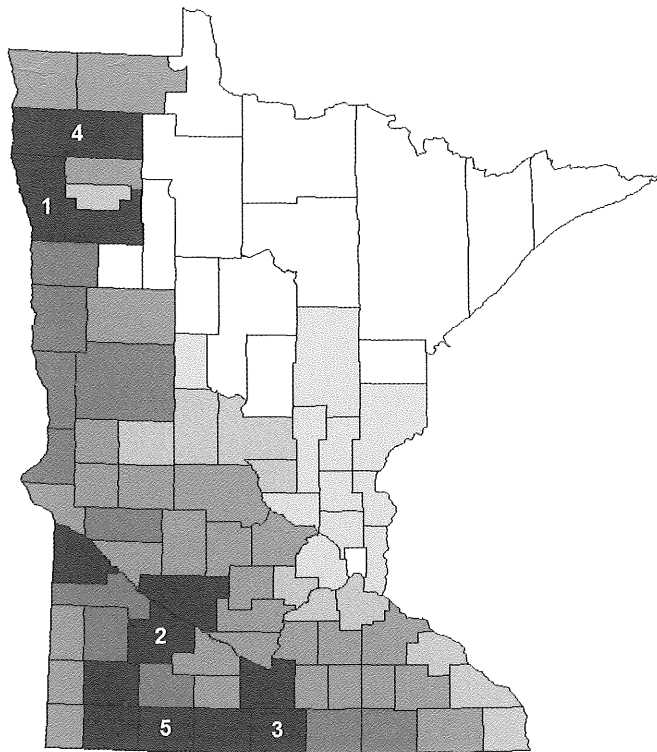
State	Satellite			Wireless			Other/Unknown		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
	-----Percent-----			-----Percent-----			-----Percent-----		
Iowa	12	11	14	12	28	28	9	8	7
Minnesota	9	11	10	18	25	27	4	6	6
North Dakota	11	13	9	11	16	19	2	5	7
South Dakota	9	9	9	19	29	27	3	5	10
Wisconsin	8	10	13	11	17	32	4	2	4
United States 3/	13	15	17	13	20	24	4	4	6

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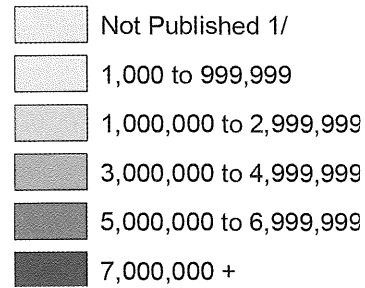
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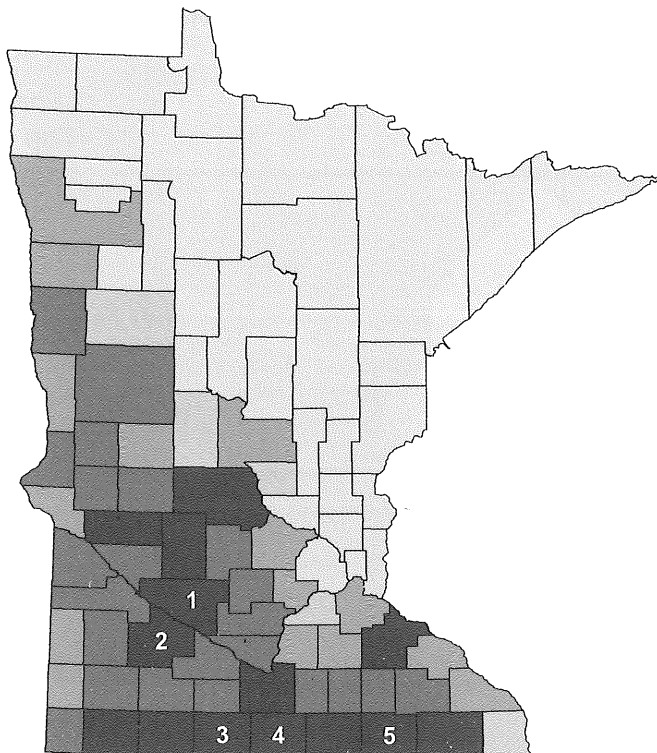


Minnesota's
Top Five
Inventory
Counties

- 1 – Polk
- 2 – Redwood
- 3 – Faribault
- 4 – Marshall
- 5 – Jackson

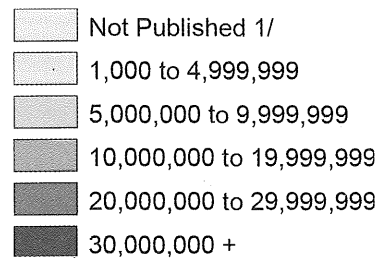


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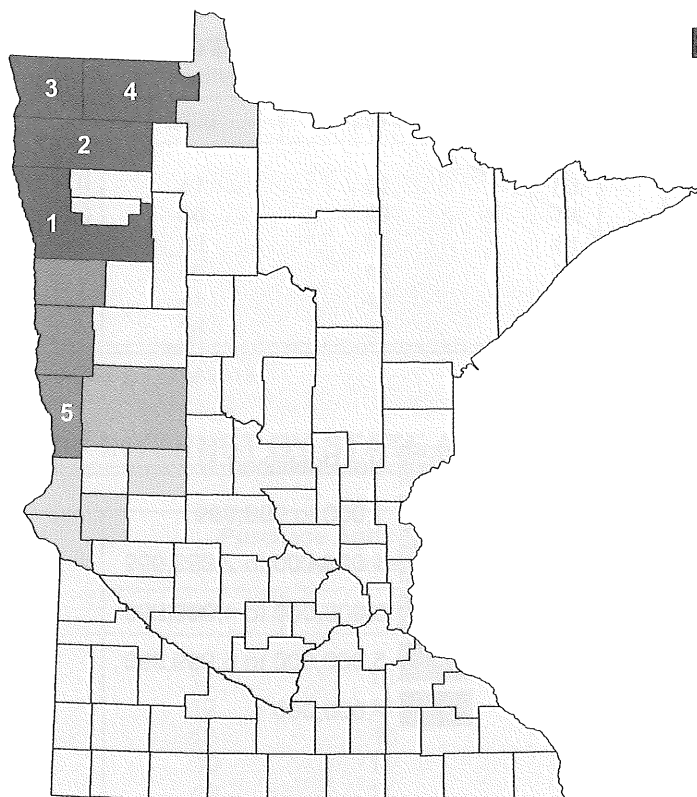
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- 1 – Renville
- 2 – Redwood
- 3 – Martin
- 4 – Faribault
- 5 – Mower



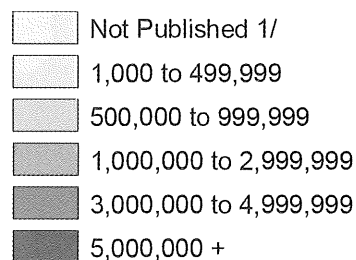
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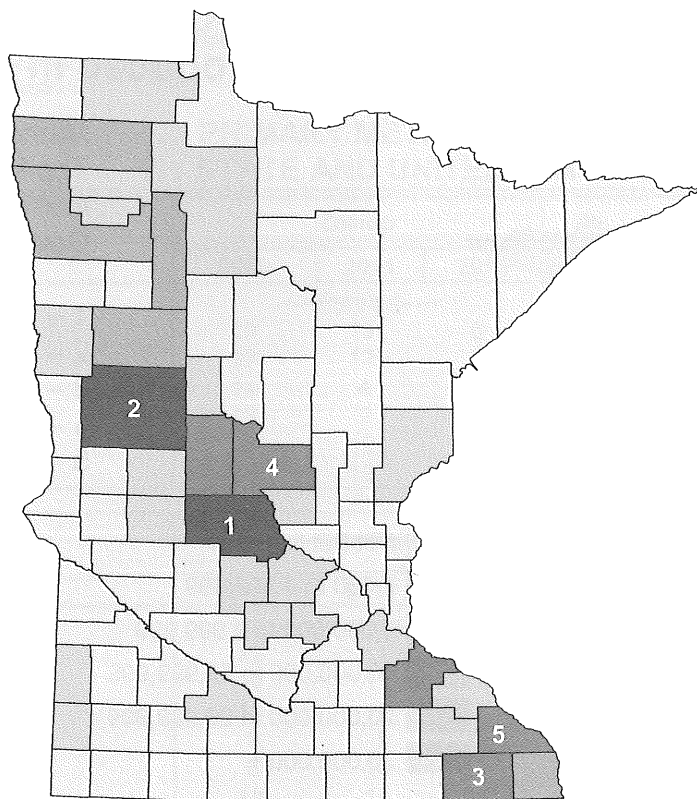


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- 1 – Polk
- 2 – Marshall
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- 4 – Roseau
- 5 – Wilkin

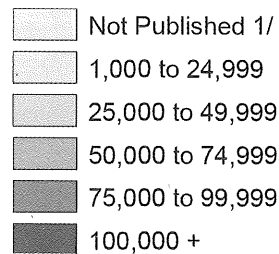


ALFALFA HAY Tons Produced in 2012



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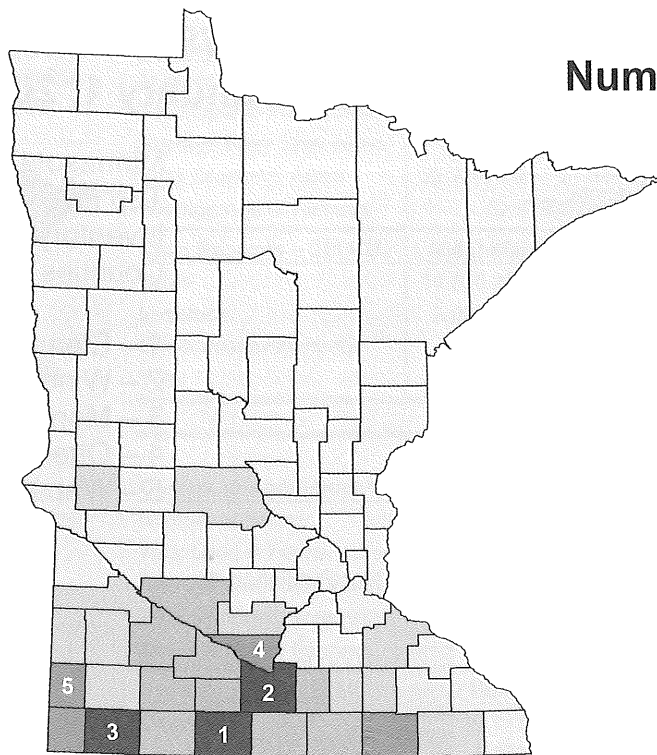
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- 2 – Otter Tail
- 3 – Fillmore
- 4 – Morrison
- 5 – Winona



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ALL HOGS

Number of Head, December 1, 2012

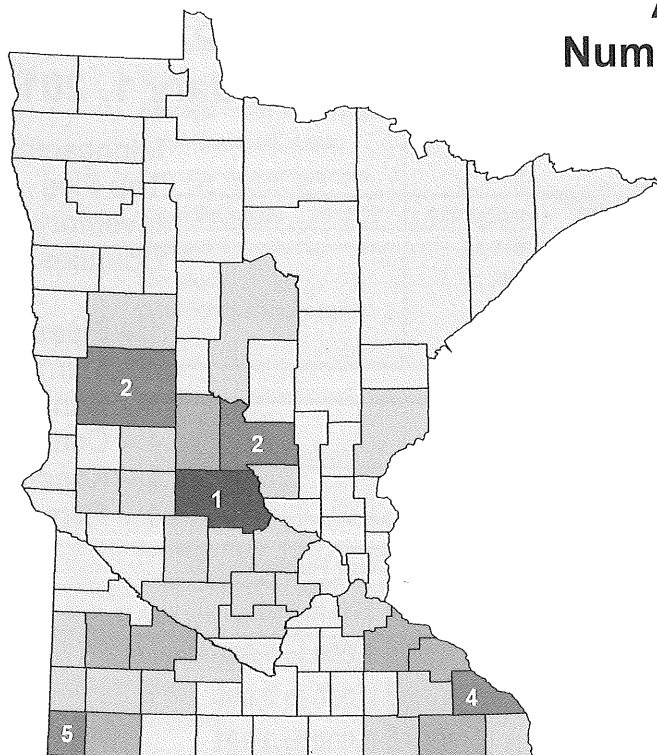


Minnesota's
Top Five
Inventory
Counties

- 1 – Martin
- 2 – Blue Earth
- 3 – Nobles
- 4 – Nicollet
- 5 – Pipestone
- Rock (tied)
- Mower (tied)

ALL CATTLE & CALVES

Number of Head, January 1, 2013

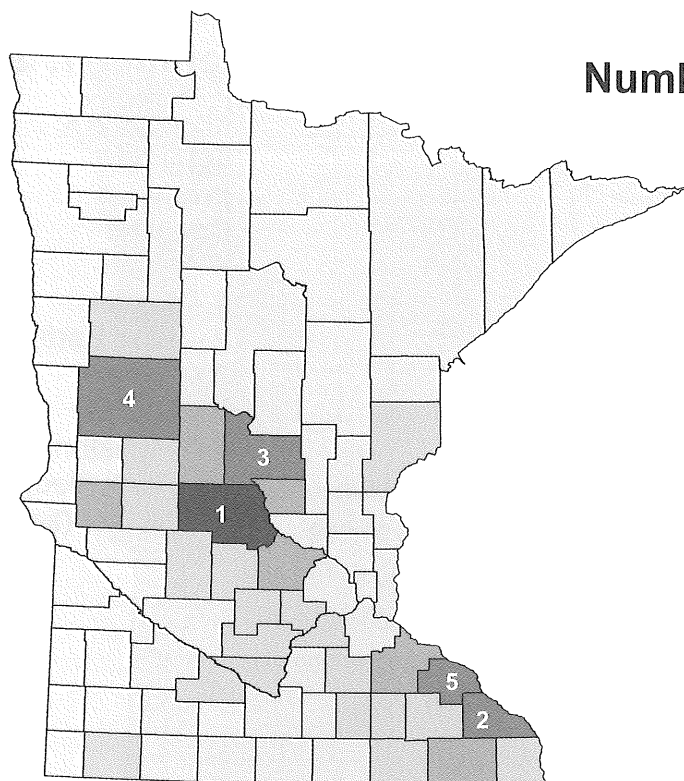


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Counties

- 1 – Stearns
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- 2 – Morrison
- 4 – Winona
- 5 – Rock

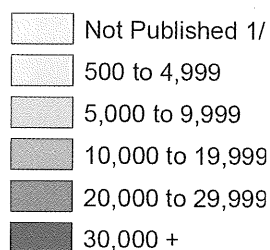
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MILK COWS Number of Head, January 1, 2013

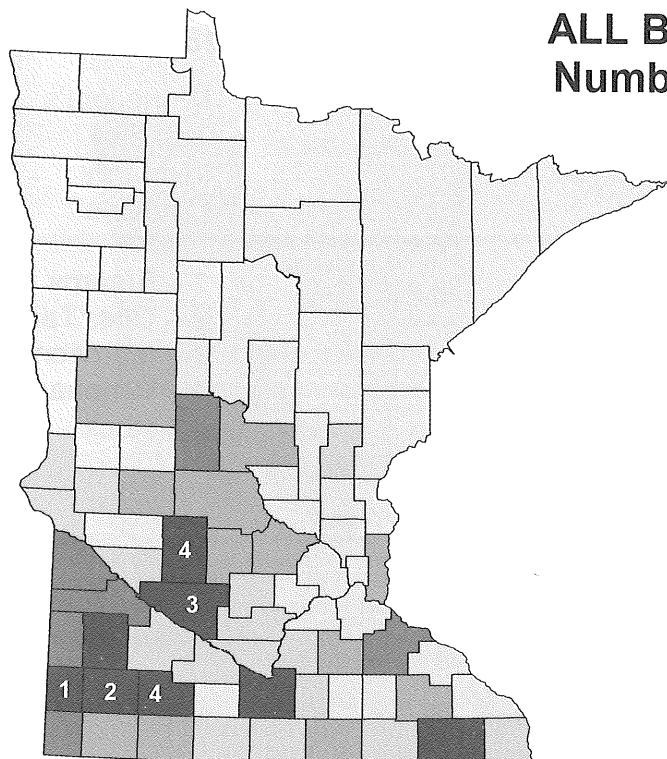


Minnesota's
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Counties

- 1 – Stearns
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- 3 – Morrison
- 4 – Otter Tail
- 5 – Wabasha

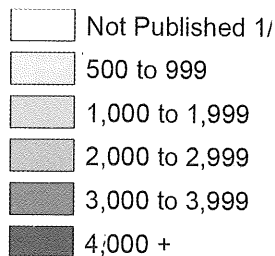


ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS Number of Head, January 1, 2013



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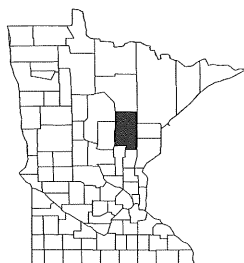
- 1 – Pipestone
- 2 – Murray
- 3 – Renville
- 4 – Cottonwood
- 4 – Kandiyohi
- 4 – Fillmore



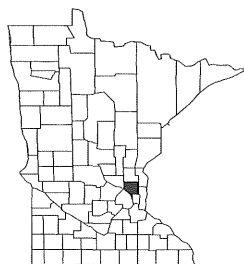
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MINNESOTA
 2010 Population
 5,303,925

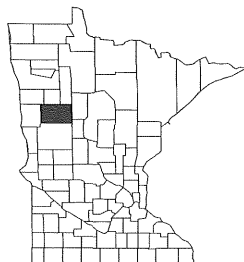

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	80,839	80,992	Corn, Bu.	8,330,000	165.0	1,374,450,000	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,512,270	26,917,962	Soybeans, Bu.	6,990,000	43.0	300,570,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	340	332	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,310,000	57.0	74,670,000	3
Total Cropland, Acres	22,729,158	21,948,603	Oats, Bu.	135,000	62.0	8,370,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	52.9	55.3	Alfalfa HayTons	850,000	2.90	2,465,000	6
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	11,600,363	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			7,650,000	3
Livestock	8,008,651	7	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			2,390,000	12
Government Payments	487,904	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			365,000	25
Total	20,096,918	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			465,000	6

AITKIN
 2010 Population
 16,202


Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	674	538	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	174,364	132,672	Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	28.0	224,000	76
Average Farm Size, Acres	259	247	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	92,785	64,411	Oats, Bu.	1,000	36.7	36,700	54
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	57.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	10,743	79	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			100	72
Livestock	7,233	76	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			12,200	59
Government Payments	185	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,000	25
Total	18,161	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			400	73

ANOKA
 2010 Population
 330,844


Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	552	475	Corn, Bu.	8,300	129.8	1,077,000	75
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,387	45,987	Soybeans, Bu.	3,580	34.9	125,000	77
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	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	27,716	70	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			100	72
Livestock	11,982	68	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			2,200	83
Government Payments	614	74	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			700	78
Total	40,312	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			200	78

BECKER
 2010 Population
 32,504


Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,254	1,202	Corn, Bu.	56,300	139.3	7,845,000	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	416,554	395,858	Soybeans, Bu.	87,400	34.7	3,029,000	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	332	329	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	294,964	262,950	Oats, Bu.	4,200	42.6	179,000	13
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	57.1	Alfalfa HayTons	25,000	2.10	52,500	11
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	122,148	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			11,300	52
Livestock	87,745	41	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			26,500	33
Government Payments	5,351	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,500	18
Total	215,244	41	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,900	20

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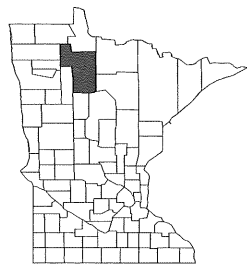
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County Highlights

BELTRAMI

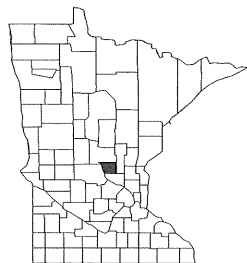
2010 Population
44,442



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	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.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	124,863	101,662	Oats, Bu.	3,200	46.6	149,000	15
Average Age of Farmers	54.7	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	30,600	1.30	39,800	18
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	14,222	75	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			300	68
Livestock	12,465	67	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			19,700	43
Government Payments	1,350	64	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,400	8
Total	28,037	77	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,000	62

BENTON

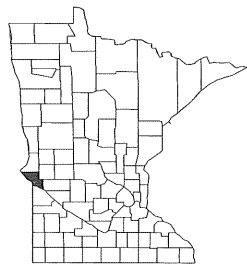
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	965	919	Corn, Bu.	58,600	153.2	8,975,000	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,949	185,994	Soybeans, Bu.	31,000	40.1	1,243,000	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	203	202	Spring Wht, Bu.	880	41.8	36,800	48
Total Cropland, Acres	143,799	136,884	Oats, Bu.	1,400	55.1	77,100	30
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	51.4	Alfalfa HayTons	8,810	3.15	27,600	25
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	51,286	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			23,500	42
Livestock	111,627	31	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			37,500	20
Government Payments	2,375	62	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,500	31
Total	165,288	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			12,700	9

BIG STONE

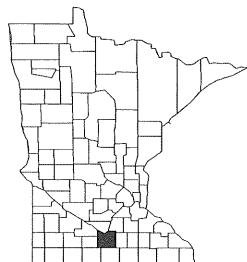
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	446	452	Corn, Bu.	101,000	162.9	16,448,000	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	274,038	252,291	Soybeans, Bu.	109,200	43.5	4,752,000	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	614	558	Spring Wht, Bu.	12,800	58.3	746,000	15
Total Cropland, Acres	247,577	223,813	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	1,910	3.60	6,900	78
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	90,657	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			43,500	35
Livestock	29,195	54	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			5,900	78
Government Payments	3,968	56	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,600	66
Total	123,820	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			800	68

BLUE EARTH

2010 Population
64,013



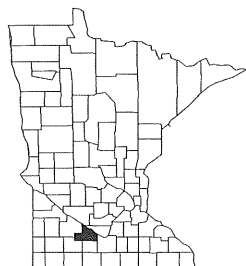
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Number of Farms	1,125	1,247	Corn, Bu.	196,000	170.5	33,421,000	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	405,564	415,326	Soybeans, Bu.	153,900	50.1	7,712,000	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	361	333	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	374,158	375,702	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	2,580	2.85	7,400	75
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	280,929	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			540,000	2
Livestock	266,650	5	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			13,700	58
Government Payments	9,583	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,200	74
Total	557,162	4	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,000	62

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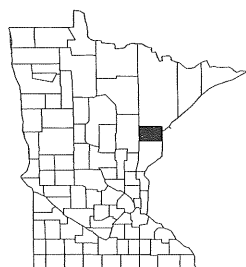
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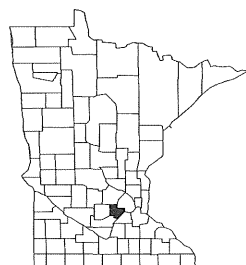
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BROWN2010 Population
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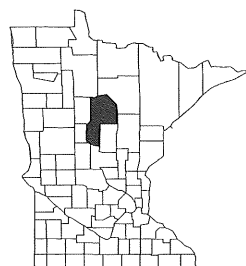
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Number of Farms	1,047	1,129	Corn, Bu.	158,000	158.4	25,026,000	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	348,187	354,725	Soybeans, Bu.	116,200	42.7	4,959,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	333	314	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,050	40.4	42,400	45
Total Cropland, Acres	317,425	318,799	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	54.3	Alfalfa HayTons	6,130	4.75	29,000	23
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	206,874	22	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			250,000	13
Livestock	175,457	15	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			44,000	16
Government Payments	8,187	27	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,600	37
Total	390,518	17	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,500	24

CARLTON2010 Population
35,386

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	607	485	Corn, Bu.	280	135.7	38,000	83
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.	600	42.7	25,600	68
Average Age of Farmers	53.4	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	9,770	2.30	22,400	37
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,179	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			200	70
Livestock	6,909	77	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			8,500	70
Government Payments	82	82	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,600	37
Total	11,170	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,300	55

CARVER2010 Population
91,042

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	820	800	Corn, Bu.	59,200	174.8	10,349,000	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,913	169,397	Soybeans, Bu.	34,800	49.0	1,705,000	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	212	Spring Wht, Bu.	880	47.7	42,000	46
Total Cropland, Acres	148,505	144,542	Oats, Bu.	1,100	63.0	69,300	35
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.6	Alfalfa HayTons	7,900	4.40	34,700	20
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	74,702	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			25,500	38
Livestock	55,461	46	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			28,500	28
Government Payments	2,993	60	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,500	68
Total	133,156	56	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,400	13

CASS2010 Population
28,567

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	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.	600	49.7	29,800	64
Average Age of Farmers	54.5	56.6	Alfalfa HayTons	6,220	2.30	14,200	57
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,170	84	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	24,566	56	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			26,000	34
Government Payments	363	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			11,500	5
Total	28,099	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,200	58

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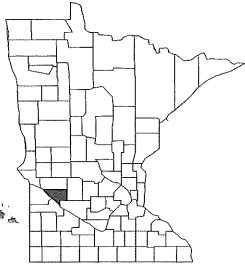
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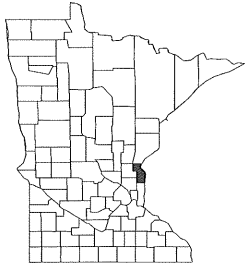
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	694	720	Corn, Bu.	154,000	179.5	27,636,000	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	339,652	367,926	Soybeans, Bu.	89,200	47.0	4,196,000	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	489	511	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,720	54.4	148,000	29
Total Cropland, Acres	312,358	337,702	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.3	Alfalfa HayTons	2,160	3.55	7,700	74
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	248,680	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		37,000		37
Livestock	26,384	55	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		8,900		68
Government Payments	7,310	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*
Total	282,374	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*

CHISAGO

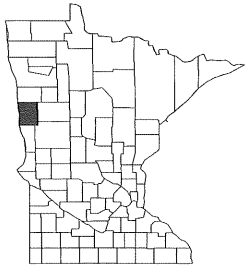
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	943	867	Corn, Bu.	31,500	142.8	4,498,000	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,948	115,280	Soybeans, Bu.	24,700	36.4	899,000	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	124	133	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	80,484	78,370	Oats, Bu.	600	54.7	32,800	58
Average Age of Farmers	53.4	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	8,610	2.85	24,500	34
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	37,600	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		2,200		62
Livestock	15,482	64	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		10,500		64
Government Payments	1,262	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,400		55
Total	54,344	69	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,200		42

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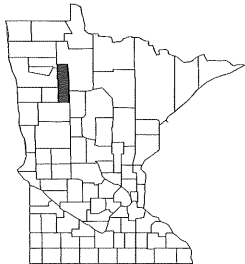
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	877	921	Corn, Bu.	141,000	148.4	20,922,000	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	600,600	613,819	Soybeans, Bu.	179,200	36.6	6,550,000	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	685	666	Spring Wht, Bu.	68,900	58.4	4,021,000	8
Total Cropland, Acres	543,324	549,592	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.0	Alfalfa HayTons	10,600	2.60	27,600	26
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	245,059	13	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		13,700		48
Livestock	36,113	51	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		15,800		50
Government Payments	9,539	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,700		27
Total	290,711	31	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,800		48

CLEARWATER

2010 Population
8,695



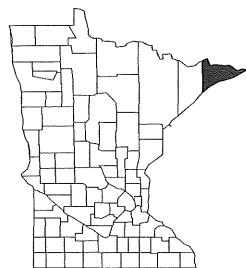
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Number of Farms	627	601	Corn, Bu.	3,800	105.0	399,000	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,452	194,190	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	361	323	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,300	49.4	262,000	24
Total Cropland, Acres	121,196	91,245	Oats, Bu.	1,900	58.9	112,000	22
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	29,900	1.90	56,500	9
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	14,186	76	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		3,600		58
Livestock	16,498	63	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		19,500		44
Government Payments	891	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		8,600		12
Total	31,575	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		900		65

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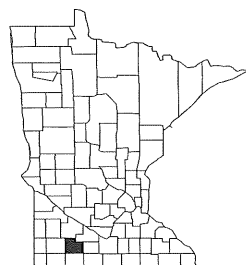
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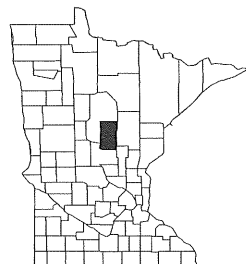
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COOK2010 Population
5,176

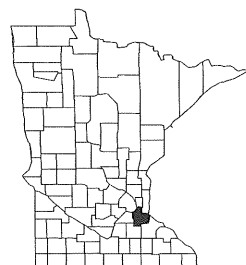
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Number of Farms	20	13	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	3,269	2,402	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	163	185	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,647	208	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.4	58.5	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	*	*	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		*		*
Livestock	*	*	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		*		*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*
Total	*	*	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*

COTTONWOOD2010 Population
11,687

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	832	865	Corn, Bu.	175,000	156.7	27,426,000	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	374,717	381,249	Soybeans, Bu.	150,200	43.9	6,588,000	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	450	441	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,080	41.0	44,300	43
Total Cropland, Acres	345,911	351,465	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	3,500	3.45	12,100	63
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	217,571	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		230,000		14
Livestock	139,571	25	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		29,500		25
Government Payments	8,737	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,700		50
Total	365,879	21	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,200		58

CROW WING2010 Population
62,500

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	755	609	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	1,600	47.6	76,200	32
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	6,220	2.00	12,400	62
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	12,377	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		4,100		57
Livestock	9,875	71	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		10,900		62
Government Payments	252	79	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		5,400		22
Total	22,504	78	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		700		70

DAKOTA2010 Population
398,552

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	997	1,065	Corn, Bu.	80,700	171.0	13,800,000	45
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,763	246,026	Soybeans, Bu.	43,800	43.7	1,914,000	55
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	8,450	3.00	25,400	33
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	174,916	31	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		12,400		50
Livestock	78,879	42	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		42,500		17
Government Payments	3,856	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,100		60
Total	257,651	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,300		35

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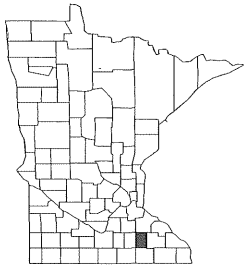
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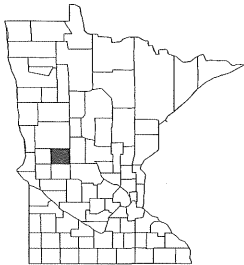
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	697	723	Corn, Bu.	129,000	194.5	25,088,000	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	233,375	248,125	Soybeans, Bu.	77,300	53.7	4,152,000	35
Average 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 – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	159,984	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			170,000	18
Livestock	110,080	33	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			22,000	39
Government Payments	4,955	48	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,900	62
Total	275,019	33	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			7,000	19

DOUGLAS

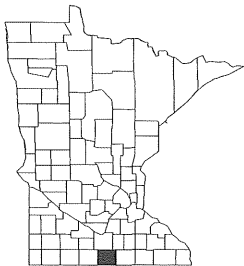
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,177	1,199	Corn, Bu.	69,000	166.4	11,479,000	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	272,631	262,695	Soybeans, Bu.	71,100	40.5	2,881,000	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	232	219	Spring Wht, Bu.	13,800	50.3	694,000	17
Total Cropland, Acres	207,295	184,201	Oats, Bu.	3,500	70.3	246,000	8
Average Age of Farmers	54.7	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	14,900	3.30	48,900	14
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	59,959	59	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			5,600	56
Livestock	39,111	50	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			27,500	30
Government Payments	4,506	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,100	33
Total	103,576	59	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,700	23

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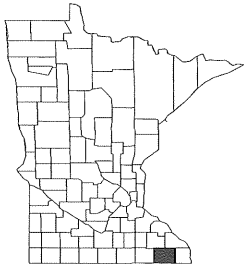
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	909	952	Corn, Bu.	217,000	177.0	38,409,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,088	453,761	Soybeans, Bu.	161,900	51.9	8,410,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	475	477	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	409,796	429,245	Oats, Bu.	900	66.0	59,400	41
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	1,590	3.65	5,800	81
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	312,875	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			260,000	10
Livestock	136,422	28	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			14,600	57
Government Payments	9,833	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,400	70
Total	459,130	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,200	42

FILLMORE

2010 Population
20,866



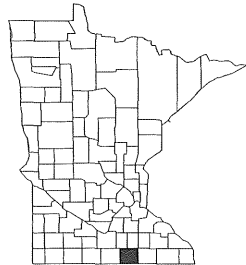
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Number of Farms	1,600	1,667	Corn, Bu.	183,000	171.1	31,303,000	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	441,153	446,331	Soybeans, Bu.	80,900	51.9	4,195,000	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	268	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	339,594	330,381	Oats, Bu.	5,800	78.4	455,000	3
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	54.6	Alfalfa HayTons	24,600	4.00	98,600	3
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	204,412	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			150,000	22
Livestock	150,638	20	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			65,000	9
Government Payments.	9,334	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			16,400	2
Total	364,384	23	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			11,000	10

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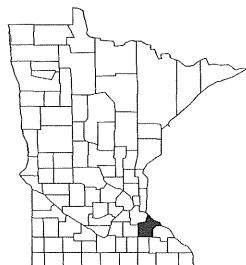
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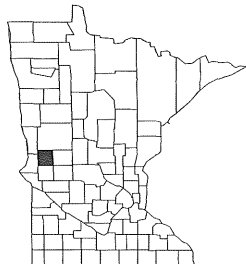
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FREEBORN2010 Population
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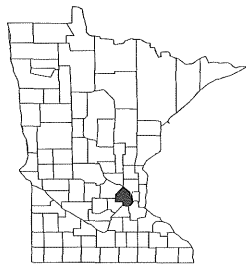
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Number of Farms	1,172	1,257	Corn, Bu.	209,000	173.1	36,168,000	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,408	388,488	Soybeans, Bu.	127,600	47.4	6,043,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	337	309	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	364,918	359,581	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.3	55.0	Alfalfa HayTons	3,200	2.85	9,100	69
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	272,951	8	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			260,000	10
Livestock	138,712	26	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			15,400	54
Government Payments	9,700	16	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,200	46
Total	421,363	15	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,400	53

GOODHUE2010 Population
46,183

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,679	1,644	Corn, Bu.	161,000	186.6	30,037,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	384,108	396,743	Soybeans, Bu.	84,100	52.8	4,444,000	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	229	241	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	312,735	322,809	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	20,000	4.00	80,000	7
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	221,715	16	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			100,000	27
Livestock	176,829	14	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			66,000	8
Government Payments	6,594	36	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,100	19
Total	405,138	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			19,600	6

GRANT2010 Population
6,018

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	606	675	Corn, Bu.	129,000	183.0	23,602,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	317,464	321,501	Soybeans, Bu.	100,800	44.2	4,455,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	524	476	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	288,565	292,134	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.2	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	1,950	3.65	7,100	76
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	125,059	43	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			14,900	47
Livestock	17,594	60	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			5,200	79
Government Payments	7,005	30	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			400	80
Total	149,658	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,500	52

HENNEPIN2010 Population
1,152,425

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	626	582	Corn, Bu.	14,900	164.0	2,443,000	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,426	66,558	Soybeans, Bu.	13,100	42.7	559,000	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	105	114	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	49,214	49,143	Oats, Bu.	500	60.0	30,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	58.5	Alfalfa HayTons	4,370	3.40	14,800	55
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	53,404	63	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			1,200	63
Livestock	10,072	70	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			7,400	71
Government Payments	855	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,100	75
Total	64,331	66	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,300	55

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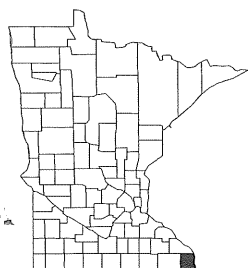
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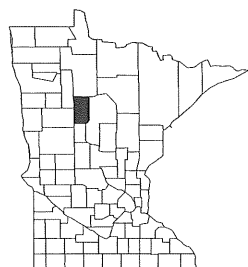
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Number of Farms	1,031	1,041	Corn, Bu.	56,300	171.3	9,646,000	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,600	244,404	Soybeans, Bu.	26,900	53.4	1,437,000	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	246	235	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	151,701	127,579	Oats, Bu.	3,100	70.6	219,000	9
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	20,100	3.30	66,400	8
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	51,555	64	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			15,400	45
Livestock	76,942	43	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			47,500	13
Government Payments	4,155	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,500	7
Total	132,652	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,800	12

HUBBARD

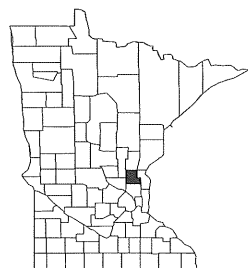
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	535	468	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,004	126,198	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	262	270	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	74,707	70,809	Oats, Bu.	900	39.8	35,800	55
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	57.6	Alfalfa HayTons	8,090	1.90	15,400	51
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	39,410	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	5,938	78	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			7,100	73
Government Payments	385	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,500	40
Total	45,733	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			400	73

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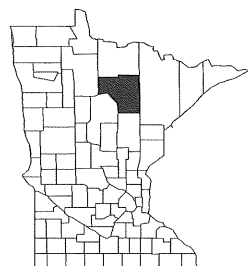
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	952	910	Corn, Bu.	34,400	131.0	4,505,000	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	138,608	126,202	Soybeans, Bu.	26,900	31.7	852,000	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	146	139	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	97,435	87,651	Oats, Bu.	300	34.3	10,300	79
Average Age of Farmers	40,209	71	Alfalfa HayTons	7,200	2.20	15,800	50
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	34,596	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			3,000	60
Livestock	12,700	66	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			6,500	76
Government Payments	1,336	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,900	62
Total	48,632	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,200	58

ITASCA

2010 Population
45,058



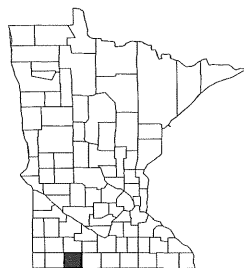
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Number of Farms	494	419	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,176	93,274	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	223	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	57,400	43,934	Oats, Bu.	800	56.8	45,400	48
Average Age of Farmers	55.0	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	6,920	2.30	15,900	49
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,665	81	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			300	68
Livestock	4,166	81	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			6,200	77
Government Payments	80	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,400	41
Total	10,911	83	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			100	80

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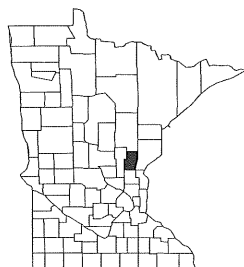
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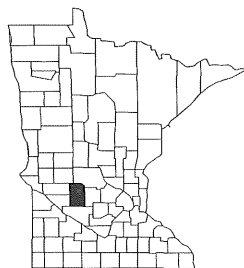
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JACKSON2010 Population
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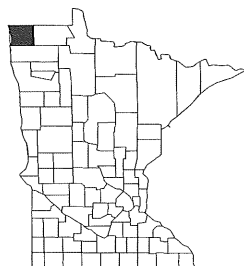
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Number of Farms	989	969	Corn, Bu.	200,000	177.2	35,448,000	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	398,068	400,531	Soybeans, Bu.	169,200	47.5	8,029,000	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	402	413	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	372,634	371,172	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.4	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	264,054	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			280,000	9
Livestock	167,030	18	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			14,700	56
Government Payments	8,423	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,500	52
Total	439,507	12	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			500	71

KANABEC2010 Population
16,239

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	796	701	Corn, Bu.	13,200	124.5	1,643,000	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,736	141,896	Soybeans, Bu.	13,300	33.2	441,000	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	202	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	85,589	70,775	Oats, Bu.	300	58.0	17,400	75
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	55.8	Alfalfa HayTons	8,210	2.65	21,600	38
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	20,714	73	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			2,300	61
Livestock	14,511	65	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			15,600	52
Government Payments	495	76	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,800	21
Total	35,720	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,700	50

KANDIYOHI2010 Population
42,239

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,286	1,386	Corn, Bu.	172,000	186.2	32,023,000	11
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,905	417,138	Soybeans, Bu.	89,400	45.9	4,099,000	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	317	301	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,680	47.8	128,000	31
Total Cropland, Acres	353,536	348,963	Oats, Bu.	1,700	65.3	111,000	24
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	57.2	Alfalfa HayTons	7,410	3.20	23,800	35
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	200,745	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			85,000	30
Livestock	235,767	7	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			31,000	22
Government Payments	10,151	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,900	49
Total	446,663	10	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,700	21

KITTSO2010 Population
4,552

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	659	677	Corn, Bu.	12,400	146.9	1,821,000	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	555,561	542,062	Soybeans, Bu.	117,500	35.7	4,200,000	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	843	801	Spring Wht, Bu.	124,900	58.1	7,261,000	3
Total Cropland, Acres	470,873	439,631	Oats, Bu.	2,400	74.6	179,000	14
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	57.5	Alfalfa HayTons	12,000	1.55	18,400	41
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	150,239	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	4,782	80	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			12,200	59
Government Payments	12,634	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Total	167,655	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*

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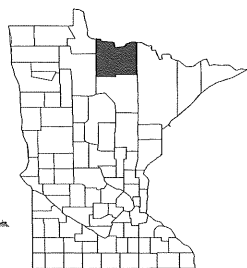
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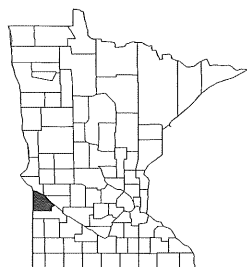
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	258	214	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	74,318	55,109	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	288	258	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	39,836	26,026	Oats, Bu.	700	44.6	31,200	60
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.6	Alfalfa HayTons	8,830	1.85	16,300	46
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,296	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	3,656	82	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			4,200	81
Government Payments	104	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,300	56
Total	7,056	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			300	76

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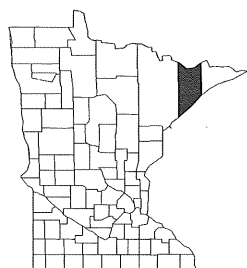
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	910	932	Corn, Bu.	179,000	149.5	26,755,000	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	435,002	412,051	Soybeans, Bu.	163,800	42.7	7,000,000	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	478	442	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,980	51.3	204,000	27
Total Cropland, Acres	390,899	362,069	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	5,030	3.45	17,300	43
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	194,955	26	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			87,000	29
Livestock	61,139	44	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			15,700	51
Government Payments	9,856	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,200	24
Total	265,950	36	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,000	62

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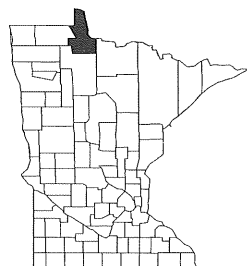
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	46	34	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,807	3,429	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	105	101	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,282	1,169	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	58.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	219	86	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	79	86	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Total	298	86	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,000	36

LAKE OF THE WOODS

2010 Population
4,045



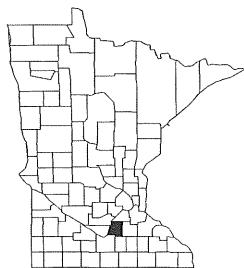
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Number of Farms	266	225	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,491	96,932	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	431	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	103,478	58,265	Oats, Bu.	500	49.6	24,800	69
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	4,340	1.85	8,000	73
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	13,301	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	1,061	84	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Government Payments	595	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Total	14,957	81	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*

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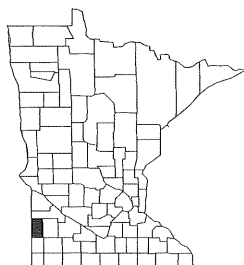
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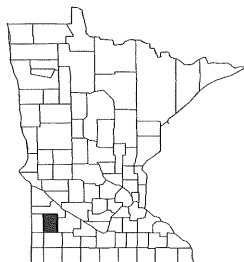
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LE SUEUR2010 Population
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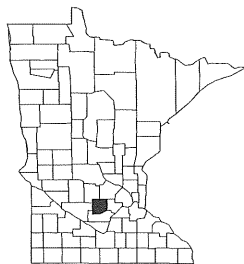
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Number of Farms	974	1,091	Corn, Bu.	95,000	162.1	15,400,000	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	238,076	250,696	Soybeans, Bu.	73,600	47.8	3,521,000	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	244	230	Spring Wht, Bu.	970	44.3	43,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	203,717	211,006	Oats, Bu.	560	53.9	30,200	61
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	3,570	3.70	13,200	60
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	115,944	45	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			89,000	28
Livestock	90,377	39	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			20,500	42
Government Payments	6,620	35	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,300	56
Total	212,941	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,000	36

LINCOLN2010 Population
5,896

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	761	784	Corn, Bu.	122,000	143.8	17,546,000	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	271,345	286,255	Soybeans, Bu.	96,400	39.8	3,835,000	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	357	365	Spring Wht, Bu.	6,170	53.0	327,000	22
Total Cropland, Acres	238,738	246,316	Oats, Bu.	600	88.3	53,000	44
Average Age of Farmers	55.1	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	7,790	3.35	26,000	31
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	114,289	47	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			120,000	23
Livestock	90,509	38	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			28,500	28
Government Payments	6,684	34	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,300	23
Total	211,482	46	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,900	39

LYON2010 Population
25,857

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	1,011	Corn, Bu.	193,000	152.6	29,452,000	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	404,004	428,693	Soybeans, Bu.	145,400	42.0	6,105,000	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	426	424	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,450	51.4	126,000	32
Total Cropland, Acres	366,997	389,540	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.8	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	213,136	19	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			195,000	17
Livestock	220,046	9	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			74,000	6
Government Payments	8,249	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,700	27
Total	441,431	11	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,800	48

MCLEOD2010 Population
36,651

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	987	1,021	Corn, Bu.	125,000	179.6	22,453,000	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	262,724	243,958	Soybeans, Bu.	80,700	47.1	3,802,000	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	239	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,090	43.3	90,500	34
Total Cropland, Acres	235,243	218,715	Oats, Bu.	800	63.0	50,400	45
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	54.1	Alfalfa HayTons	6,350	4.3	27,200	27
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	129,430	42	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			11,900	51
Livestock	56,785	45	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			27,500	30
Government Payments	5,487	44	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,100	60
Total	191,702	50	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			7,500	16

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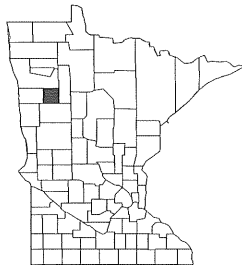
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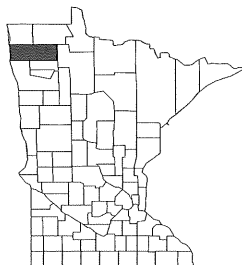
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	363	374	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,854	190,902	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	510	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	156,194	144,726	Oats, Bu.	600	73.2	43,900	49
Average Age of Farmers	54.6	57.4	Alfalfa HayTons	5,600	1.75	9,800	65
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	47,943	66	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		600		66
Livestock	8,303	75	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		6,900		74
Government Payments	4,698	49	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,200		59
Total	60,944	67	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		800		68

MARSHALL

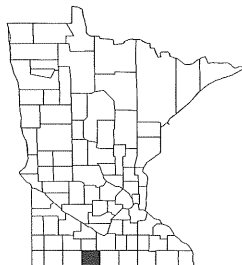
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	1,409	1,405	Corn, Bu.	32,100	127.9	4,104,000	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	934,932	910,687	Soybeans, Bu.	232,000	35.8	8,314,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	664	648	Spring Wht, Bu.	202,500	61.4	12,435,000	2
Total Cropland, Acres	810,677	786,313	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	24,100	2.30	56,000	10
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	270,622	9	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		100		72
Livestock	11,388	69	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		11,700		61
Government Payments	19,282	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,800		26
Total	301,292	30	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,900		44

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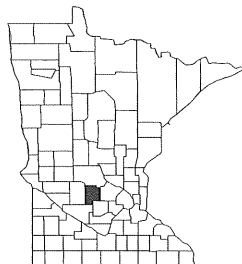
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Number of Farms	954	960	Corn, Bu.	225,000	170.7	38,414,000	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	422,758	449,655	Soybeans, Bu.	149,200	48.4	7,219,000	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	443	468	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	398,447	426,660	Oats, Bu.	500	74.8	37,400	53
Average Age of Farmers	52.2	55.2	Alfalfa HayTons	1,070	2.65	2,850	84
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	301,826	5	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		69,000		1
Livestock	324,367	2	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		21,500		40
Government Payments	10,986	7	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,400		70
Total	637,179	2	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		900		65

MEEKER

2010 Population
23,300



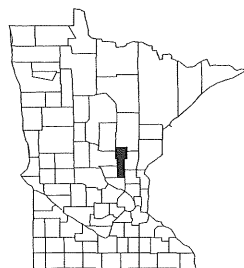
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Number of Farms	1,141	1,146	Corn, Bu.	130,000	168.7	21,937,000	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	340,552	321,781	Soybeans, Bu.	92,300	44.2	4,076,000	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	298	281	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,020	46.0	139,000	30
Total Cropland, Acres	286,531	273,926	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	7,150	3.70	26,600	30
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	153,365	36	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		15,400		45
Livestock	143,048	23	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		27,500		30
Government Payments	6,883	32	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		3,000		48
Total	303,296	29	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		7,400		17

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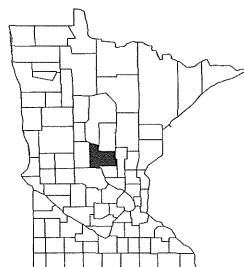
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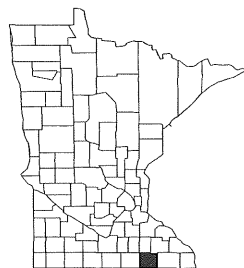
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MILLE LACS2010 Population
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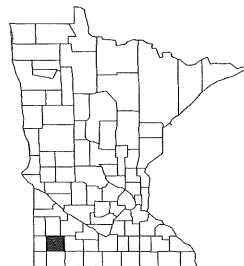
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Number of Farms	847	762	Corn, Bu.	26,200	146.0	3,825,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	132,369	124,956	Soybeans, Bu.	16,900	36.0	609,000	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	156	164	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	80,596	76,512	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	56.1	Alfalfa HayTons	4,860	3.45	16,700	44
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	20,382	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			900	64
Livestock	22,291	58	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			19,300	45
Government Payments	845	71	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,700	36
Total	43,518	72	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,600	37

MORRISON2010 Population
33,198

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,924	1,867	Corn, Bu.	89,400	147.6	13,193,000	48
Total Land in Farms, Acres	452,120	431,346	Soybeans, Bu.	28,600	38.2	1,092,000	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	235	231	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,660	39.9	66,200	38
Total Cropland, Acres	261,867	250,674	Oats, Bu.	3,400	59.4	202,000	11
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	53.2	Alfalfa HayTons	28,900	3.20	92,900	4
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	101,806	51	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			57,000	32
Livestock	282,356	3	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			87,000	2
Government Payments	2,815	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			15,700	3
Total	386,977	18	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			25,000	3

MOWER2010 Population
39,163

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,088	1,088	Corn, Bu.	218,000	167.1	36,417,000	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	412,145	419,889	Soybeans, Bu.	136,200	45.1	6,145,000	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	386	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	382,759	391,611	Oats, Bu.	1,400	72.1	101,000	25
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.7	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	277,527	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			305,000	5
Livestock	170,544	16	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			29,500	25
Government Payments	9,023	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,200	46
Total	457,094	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,000	29

MURRAY2010 Population
8,725

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	911	1,023	Corn, Bu.	177,000	150.7	26,682,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,488	428,869	Soybeans, Bu.	163,300	45.2	7,379,000	9
Average Farm Size, Acres	447	419	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	375,648	390,676	Oats, Bu.	1,600	70.0	112,000	23
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	5,910	3.30	19,400	39
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	235,166	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			165,000	19
Livestock	138,367	27	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			47,500	14
Government Payments	9,399	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,900	20
Total	382,932	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,600	32

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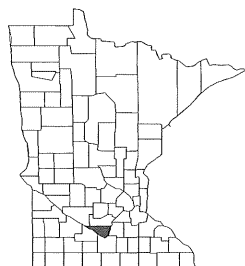
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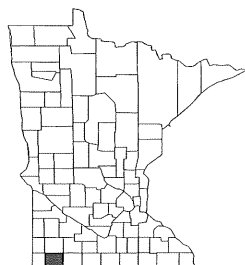
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	730	827	Corn, Bu.	127,000	160.1	20,335,000	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	257,101	273,981	Soybeans, Bu.	74,800	40.7	3,044,000	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	352	331	Spring Wht, Bu.	760	37.4	28,400	51
Total Cropland, Acres	234,069	249,986	Oats, Bu.	550	54.4	29,900	63
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.4	Alfalfa HayTons	3,460	4.10	14,200	58
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	164,684	34	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			310,000	4
Livestock	199,344	11	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			24,500	36
Government Payments	5,450	45	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			700	78
Total	369,478	20	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			7,100	18

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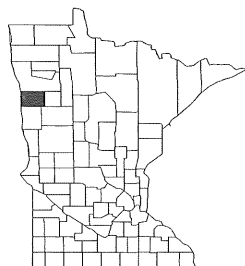
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,043	1,094	Corn, Bu.	196,000	155.5	30,469,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	404,307	422,300	Soybeans, Bu.	172,200	46.6	8,024,000	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	388	386	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	374,443	389,614	Oats, Bu.	840	72.6	61,000	40
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	54.0	Alfalfa HayTons	3,610	3.50	12,700	61
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	268,594	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			415,000	3
Livestock	272,651	4	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			67,000	7
Government Payments	8,699	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,600	37
Total	549,944	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,100	26

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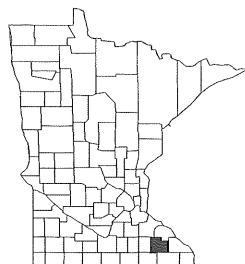
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	660	692	Corn, Bu.	107,000	121.8	13,031,000	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	527,283	512,922	Soybeans, Bu.	172,700	32.4	5,596,000	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	799	741	Spring Wht, Bu.	85,500	54.3	4,642,000	6
Total Cropland, Acres	478,248	465,225	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	6,400	1.50	9,600	67
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	211,087	20	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			5,700	55
Livestock	21,577	59	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			7,300	72
Government Payments	10,692	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,300	56
Total	243,356	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,700	50

OLMSTED

2010 Population
144,248



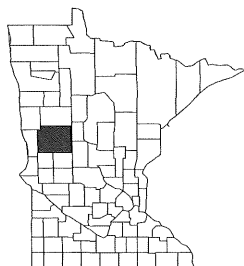
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Number of Farms	1,395	1,384	Corn, Bu.	126,000	184.8	23,283,000	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	313,020	296,039	Soybeans, Bu.	64,400	52.3	3,367,000	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	224	214	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	255,083	227,550	Oats, Bu.	1,500	80.0	120,000	17
Average Age of Farmers	53.5	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	16,800	2.90	49,000	13
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	141,276	39	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			46,500	33
Livestock	88,152	40	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			42,500	17
Government Payments	5,692	42	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,200	9
Total	235,120	40	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			8,500	14

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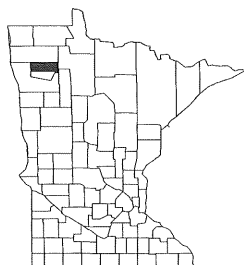
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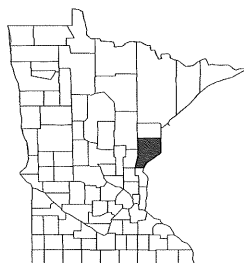
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OTTER TAIL2010 Population
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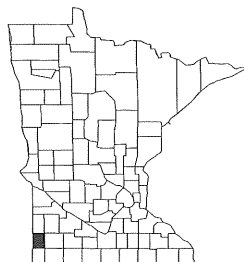
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Number of Farms	3,013	3,296	Corn, Bu.	165,000	150.1	24,773,000	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	880,525	898,703	Soybeans, Bu.	149,900	38.2	5,729,000	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	292	273	Spring Wht, Bu.	33,900	51.8	1,756,000	10
Total Cropland, Acres	614,307	597,787	Oats, Bu.	11,000	53.1	584,000	2
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	51,800	3.05	158,100	2
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	228,705	15	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			18,500	43
Livestock	195,875	12	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			87,000	2
Government Payments	10,280	10	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			17,000	1
Total	434,860	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			21,500	4

PENNINGTON2010 Population
13,930

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	610	630	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	331,574	325,292	Soybeans, Bu.	110,600	34.4	3,802,000	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	544	516	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	273,726	265,315	Oats, Bu.	2,000	59.5	119,000	19
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	56.4	Alfalfa HayTons	16,400	1.95	31,800	22
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	57,932	60	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	5,599	79	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			8,600	69
Government Payments	6,926	31	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,400	41
Total	70,457	63	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			300	76

PINE2010 Population
29,750

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,199	945	Corn, Bu.	19,000	135.4	2,572,000	65
Total Land in Farms, Acres	254,858	207,629	Soybeans, Bu.	15,200	35.8	544,000	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	220	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	130,846	102,966	Oats, Bu.	1,400	54.9	76,800	31
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.7	Alfalfa HayTons	14,500	2.55	36,700	19
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,475	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			800	65
Livestock	45,279	48	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			29,000	27
Government Payments	688	72	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			9,100	10
Total	68,442	64	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,100	26

PIPESTONE2010 Population
9,596

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	703	676	Corn, Bu.	101,000	143.6	14,505,000	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	249,432	244,670	Soybeans, Bu.	86,200	40.5	3,487,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	355	362	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,570	49.9	78,400	36
Total Cropland, Acres	213,623	211,637	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	7,320	3.70	27,100	28
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	111,360	50	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			305,000	5
Livestock	158,968	19	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			41,500	19
Government Payments	4,346	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			7,900	14
Total	274,674	34	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,700	31

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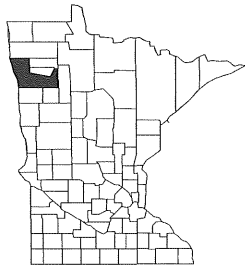
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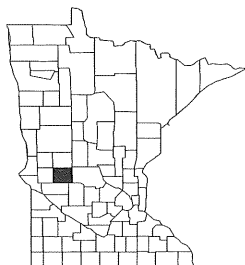
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,518	1,609	Corn, Bu.	107,000	114.9	12,298,000	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,111,199	1,099,761	Soybeans, Bu.	261,500	35.4	9,249,000	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	732	684	Spring Wht, Bu.	252,000	60.6	15,267,000	1
Total Cropland, Acres	985,737	976,367	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	23,700	2.15	51,400	12
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	466,778	1	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			16,900	44
Livestock	29,254	53	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			21,000	41
Government Payments	20,564	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			8,000	13
Total	516,596	7	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,900	44

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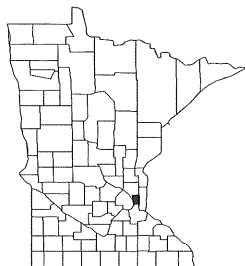
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	924	1,055	Corn, Bu.	116,000	174.9	20,287,000	37
Total Land in Farms, Acres	350,160	360,095	Soybeans, Bu.	80,500	45.4	3,657,000	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	341	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	290,302	285,223	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	10,600	3.10	32,700	21
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	140,669	40	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			44,500	34
Livestock	54,435	47	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			30,500	24
Government Payments	6,495	37	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,700	27
Total	201,599	49	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,200	25

RAMSEY

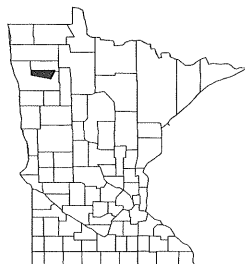
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	36	30	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,050	941	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	29	31	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	324	294	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	57.9	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	2,013	85	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	453	85	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*
Total	2,466	85	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			*	*

RED LAKE

2010 Population
4,089



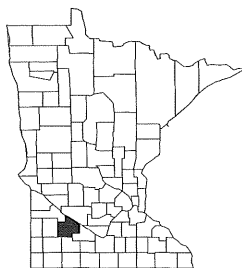
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Number of Farms	378	382	Corn, Bu.	19,400	132.5	2,570,000	66
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,944	223,469	Soybeans, Bu.	75,500	35.0	2,645,000	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	600	585	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	190,901	186,069	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	56.2	Alfalfa HayTons	9,200	3.05	28,000	24
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	54,528	62	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	8,845	73	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			9,000	67
Government Payments	3,951	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,300	43
Total	67,324	65	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,100	61

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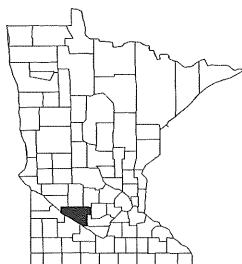
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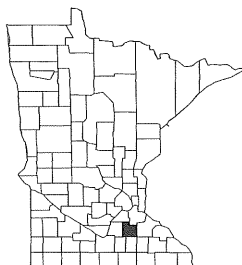
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REDWOOD2010 Population
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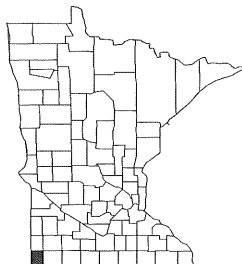
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Number of Farms	1,198	1,215	Corn, Bu.	244,000	164.1	40,029,000	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	545,248	553,855	Soybeans, Bu.	198,000	45.0	8,914,000	2
Average Farm Size, Acres	455	456	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,370	44.2	60,600	39
Total Cropland, Acres	510,061	508,698	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.1	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	4,100	4.35	17,800	42
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	308,681	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			230,000	14
Livestock	222,727	8	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			50,000	12
Government Payments	11,213	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			4,600	30
Total	542,621	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,900	44

RENVILLE2010 Population
15,730

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,164	1,119	Corn, Bu.	267,000	173.6	46,351,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	664,056	619,734	Soybeans, Bu.	169,700	45.3	7,691,000	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	570	554	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,270	46.5	152,000	28
Total Cropland, Acres	628,289	587,501	Oats, Bu.	400	71.8	28,700	65
Average Age of Farmers	51.6	53.0	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	391,572	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			260,000	10
Livestock	206,819	10	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			25,000	35
Government Payments	13,315	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,700	65
Total	611,706	3	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,900	39

RICE2010 Population
64,142

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,296	1,494	Corn, Bu.	91,000	186.1	16,935,000	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	248,818	253,094	Soybeans, Bu.	64,000	52.1	3,333,000	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	169	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	205,615	205,576	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	56.4	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	114,173	48	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			73,000	31
Livestock	92,910	36	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			23,000	38
Government Payments	4,996	47	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,300	43
Total	212,079	45	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,300	22

ROCK2010 Population
9,687

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	721	696	Corn, Bu.	140,000	156.8	21,953,000	32
Total Land in Farms, Acres	299,090	279,088	Soybeans, Bu.	99,100	45.5	4,509,000	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	415	401	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	268,581	251,320	Oats, Bu.	420	83.8	35,200	57
Average Age of Farmers	50.2	52.6	Alfalfa HayTons	3,030	3.25	9,800	66
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	176,108	30	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			305,000	5
Livestock	255,955	6	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			75,000	5
Government Payments	5,642	43	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			6,700	17
Total	437,705	13	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,000	38

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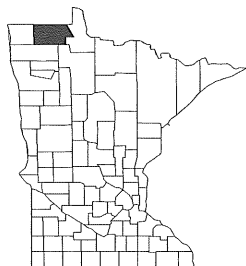
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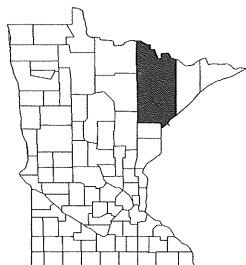
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,238	1,182	Corn, Bu.	15,000	125.4	1,881,000	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	702,918	591,316	Soybeans, Bu.	141,500	32.0	4,528,000	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	568	500	Spring Wht, Bu.	104,900	51.6	5,410,000	4
Total Cropland, Acres	582,102	462,247	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	56.8	Alfalfa HayTons	20,800	1.95	40,800	17
Cash Receipts – 2010 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	114,791	46	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		*		*
Livestock	24,189	57	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		17,900		49
Government Payments	12,015	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		7,500		15
Total	150,995	54	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,400		53

ST. LOUIS

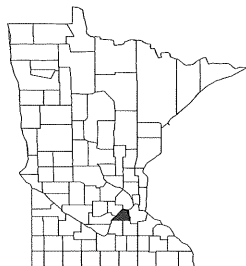
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	978	761	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	175,076	148,689	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	179	195	Spring Wht, Bu.	490	30.0	14,700	63
Total Cropland, Acres	88,989	70,698	Oats, Bu.	800	52.5	42,000	50
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	56.3	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2010 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	8,476	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		600		66
Livestock	8,464	74	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		10,300		65
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,000		34
Total	16,940	80	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,300		55

SCOTT

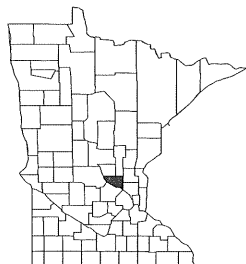
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,004	795	Corn, Bu.	39,300	166.1	6,527,000	57
Total Land in Farms, Acres	130,889	117,551	Soybeans, Bu.	30,800	47.9	1,475,000	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	130	148	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	108,912	94,786	Oats, Bu.	600	65.0	39,000	51
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	5,510	2.70	14,900	54
Cash Receipts – 2010 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	57,241	61	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		12,800		49
Livestock	42,364	49	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		18,200		47
Government Payments	2,226	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,500		68
Total	101,831	60	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		5,100		26

SHERBURNE

2010 Population
88,499



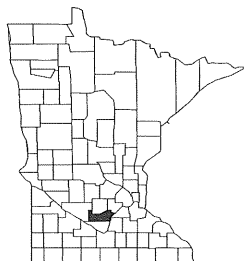
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Number of Farms	677	549	Corn, Bu.	31,100	141.4	4,397,000	61
Total Land in Farms, Acres	125,798	106,127	Soybeans, Bu.	13,500	34.8	470,000	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	186	193	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	97,461	78,453	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.2	58.4	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2010 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	63,240	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		3,100		59
Livestock	16,539	62	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		9,700		66
Government Payments	1,048	67	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,300		73
Total	80,827	62	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		500		71

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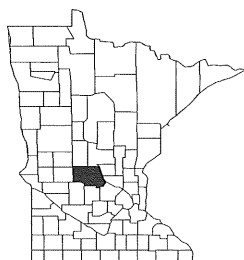
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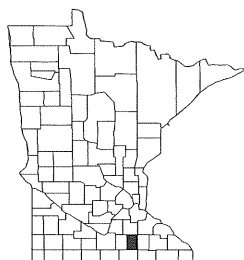
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SIBLEY2010 Population
15,226

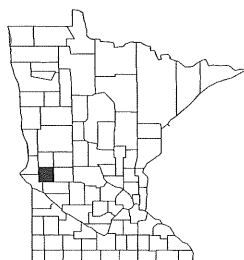
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Number of Farms	963	1,029	Corn, Bu.	167,000	171.8	28,692,000	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	339,445	345,738	Soybeans, Bu.	102,300	42.5	4,349,000	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	352	336	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,360	40.4	55,000	40
Total Cropland, Acres	310,278	313,749	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.7	Alfalfa HayTons	5,210	4.50	23,500	36
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	209,001	21	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			110,000	25
Livestock	150,477	21	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			31,000	22
Government Payments	5,872	41	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,700	50
Total	365,350	22	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			7,600	15

STEARNS2010 Population
150,642

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,152	3,368	Corn, Bu.	197,000	166.6	32,816,000	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	681,350	708,284	Soybeans, Bu.	90,800	42.3	3,839,000	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	216	210	Spring Wht, Bu.	7,210	42.2	304,000	23
Total Cropland, Acres	530,583	527,643	Oats, Bu.	14,500	64.1	930,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	50.8	52.6	Alfalfa HayTons	58,800	3.55	208,800	1
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	178,890	29	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			115,000	24
Livestock	540,699	1	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			205,000	1
Government Payments	8,946	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			12,400	4
Total	728,535	1	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			69,000	1

STEELE2010 Population
36,576

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	899	934	Corn, Bu.	123,000	176.8	21,750,000	34
Total Land in Farms, Acres	281,847	266,199	Soybeans, Bu.	67,900	49.7	3,373,000	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	285	Spring Wht, Bu.	490	58.0	28,400	52
Total Cropland, Acres	257,583	242,129	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	55.5	Alfalfa HayTons	3,850	3.75	14,400	56
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	165,991	32	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			110,000	25
Livestock	99,806	35	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			15,600	52
Government Payments	6,136	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,600	66
Total	271,933	35	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			5,000	29

STEVENS2010 Population
9,726

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	556	639	Corn, Bu.	140,000	186.3	26,088,000	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	313,292	340,347	Soybeans, Bu.	104,800	46.6	4,888,000	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	563	533	Spring Wht, Bu.	9,130	62.8	573,000	18
Total Cropland, Acres	291,178	318,989	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.0	Alfalfa HayTons	2,600	4.05	10,500	64
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	145,704	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			165,000	19
Livestock	178,178	13	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			44,500	15
Government Payments	7,343	28	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,500	52
Total	331,225	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			18,100	7

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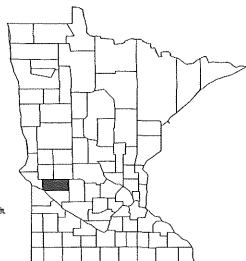
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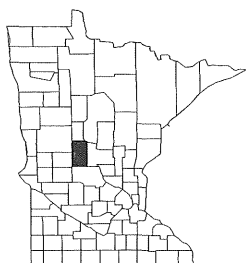
2010 Population
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Number of Farms	807	888	Corn, Bu.	193,000	182.8	35,279,000	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	415,844	388,442	Soybeans, Bu.	113,100	46.4	5,244,000	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	515	437	Spring Wht, Bu.	6,800	54.0	367,000	20
Total Cropland, Acres	377,307	348,228	Oats, Bu.	870	53.8	46,800	47
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	5,350	3.05	16,400	45
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	202,167	24	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		24,000		40
Livestock	110,133	32	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		19,000		46
Government Payments	9,931	12	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		2,500		52
Total	322,231	27	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,500		33

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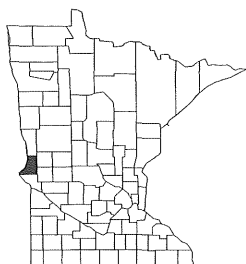
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,825	1,910	Corn, Bu.	75,100	130.7	9,816,000	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	370,272	378,734	Soybeans, Bu.	41,700	33.0	1,377,000	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	203	198	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,300	40.2	213,000	25
Total Cropland, Acres	232,930	228,715	Oats, Bu.	5,800	58.4	339,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	53.9	Alfalfa HayTons	24,300	3.35	81,300	6
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	70,897	57	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		24,000		40
Livestock	140,320	24	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		63,000		10
Government Payments	3,151	59	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		10,900		6
Total	214,368	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		16,500		8

TRAVERSE

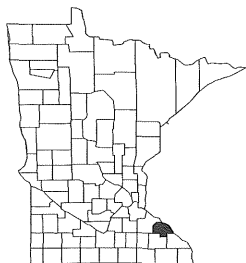
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	452	479	Corn, Bu.	138,000	181.9	25,104,000	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	343,999	327,627	Soybeans, Bu.	141,000	47.6	6,715,000	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	761	684	Spring Wht, Bu.	15,900	55.6	884,000	13
Total Cropland, Acres	324,648	311,695	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	56.5	Alfalfa HayTons	2,310	3.75	8,700	70
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	138,012	41	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		25,500		38
Livestock	16,649	61	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		5,100		80
Government Payments	6,118	39	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*
Total	160,779	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		*		*

WABASHA

2010 Population
21,676



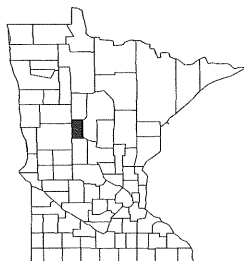
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Number of Farms	999	976	Corn, Bu.	90,000	187.4	16,863,000	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	267,058	262,263	Soybeans, Bu.	34,100	54.1	1,845,000	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	267	269	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	193,204	181,667	Oats, Bu.	4,200	79.3	333,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.7	Alfalfa HayTons	14,600	3.35	48,700	15
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	98,641	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		9,700		53
Livestock	111,828	30	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		62,000		11
Government Payments	4,064	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		7,100		16
Total	214,533	42	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		20,500		5

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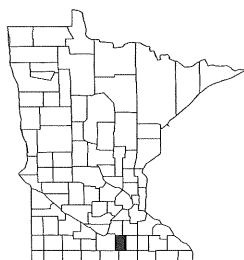
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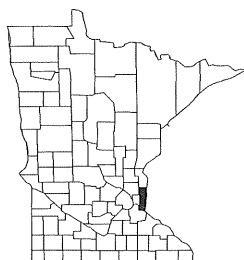
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WADENA2010 Population
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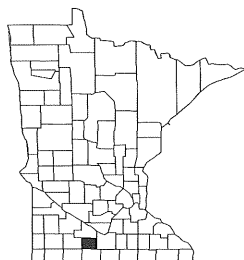
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Number of Farms	734	657	Corn, Bu.	19,400	129.8	2,519,000	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	165,519	151,212	Soybeans, Bu.	7,400	35.5	263,000	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	226	230	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,070	51.3	54,900	41
Total Cropland, Acres	96,303	81,342	Oats, Bu.	2,200	43.0	94,600	27
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.2	Alfalfa HayTons	11,700	2.20	25,500	32
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	25,074	71	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		*		*
Livestock	30,680	52	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		18,100		48
Government Payments	1,021	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,300		32
Total	56,775	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		4,500		33

WASECA2010 Population
19,136

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	759	848	Corn, Bu.	123,000	180.1	22,147,000	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	231,328	254,531	Soybeans, Bu.	79,800	51.0	4,068,000	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	305	300	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,884	229,573	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.2	54.5	Alfalfa HayTons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	165,487	33	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		290,000		8
Livestock	150,404	22	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		15,100		55
Government Payments	6,703	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,400		70
Total	322,594	26	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,900		44

WASHINGTON2010 Population
238,136

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	810	729	Corn, Bu.	21,300	164.8	3,511,000	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	96,089	81,237	Soybeans, Bu.	13,500	35.9	485,000	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	119	111	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	71,990	57,503	Oats, Bu.	600	46.7	28,000	66
Average Age of Farmers	55.0	55.9	Alfalfa HayTons	5,230	2.70	14,100	59
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	88,474	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		200		70
Livestock	9,122	72	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		6,900		74
Government Payments	680	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		1,800		64
Total	98,276	61	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		900		65

WATONWAN2010 Population
11,211

Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	601	604	Corn, Bu.	138,000	174.2	24,037,000	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	271,521	269,094	Soybeans, Bu.	94,100	48.4	4,550,000	26
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	870	3.40	2,950	83
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	187,130	28	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)		220,000		16
Livestock	113,340	29	Cattle (January 1, 2013)		10,700		63
Government Payments	5,879	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)		900		77
Total	306,349	28	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)		400		73

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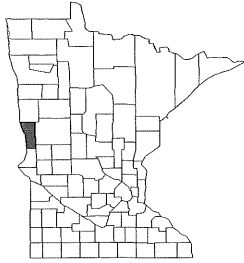
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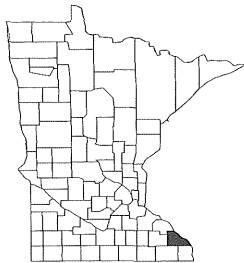
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	414	428	Corn, Bu.	105,000	166.2	17,451,000	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	424,508	424,976	Soybeans, Bu.	158,900	41.2	6,553,000	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,025	993	Spring Wht, Bu.	81,700	60.7	4,959,000	5
Total Cropland, Acres	404,180	407,566	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.2	54.8	Alfalfa HayTons	1,720	3.10	5,300	82
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	194,765	27	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			*	*
Livestock	2,661	83	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			2,600	82
Government Payments	10,900	8	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			1,000	76
Total	208,326	48	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			200	78

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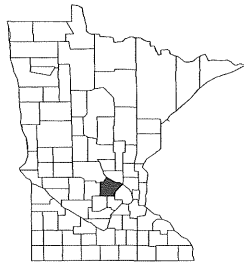
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,125	1,203	Corn, Bu.	75,000	177.5	13,310,000	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	310,976	305,560	Soybeans, Bu.	26,300	52.6	1,384,000	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	254	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,323	191,308	Oats, Bu.	3,400	62.1	211,000	10
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	54.5	Alfalfa HayTons	24,100	3.85	92,900	4
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	85,926	55	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			37,500	36
Livestock	170,369	17	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			84,000	4
Government Payments	4,048	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			8,800	11
Total	260,343	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			29,500	2

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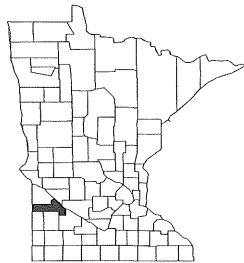
2010 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,646	1,531	Corn, Bu.	80,900	167.1	13,522,000	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,605	265,376	Soybeans, Bu.	71,000	45.4	3,222,000	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	161	173	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,320	50.4	117,000	33
Total Cropland, Acres	213,776	207,283	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	Alfalfa HayTons	15,500	3.10	48,400	16
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	112,784	49	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			8,000	54
Livestock	92,199	37	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			36,500	21
Government Payments	4,202	52	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,900	35
Total	209,185	47	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			10,500	11

YELLOW MEDICINE

2010 Population
10,438



Census of Agriculture 1/	2002	2007	Crops – 2012	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	989	986	Corn, Bu.	200,000	146.5	29,296,000	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	447,696	409,223	Soybeans, Bu.	159,700	40.9	6,538,000	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	453	415	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,990	52.1	208,000	26
Total Cropland, Acres	407,520	371,339	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	56.0	Alfalfa HayTons	4,070	4.00	16.300	47
Cash Receipts – 2011 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	218,478	17	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2012)			160,000	21
Livestock	103,685	34	Cattle (January 1, 2013)			24,000	37
Government Payments	9,786	15	Beef Cows (January 1, 2013)			3,300	43
Total	331,949	24	Milk Cows (January 1, 2013)			2,900	39

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