



## MN Ag By the Numbers

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79,300	Farms
27.4 Million	Acres Farmed
1.1 Billion	Bushels of corn harvested
984 Million	Gallons milk produced
6.2 Million	Market hogs

## National Rankings

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- # 3 Soybeans
- # 4 Corn
- # 3 Hogs & pigs, hogs markets
- # 6 Milk production, # of milk cows
- # 1 Sugarbeets

## National Rankings

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- # 1 Turkeys raised
- # 1 Sweet Corn & Peas for processing
- # 2 Oats, Spring Wheat, Wild Rice
- # 6 Red meat production
- # 10 Cattle on Feed

## Top MN Ag Counties

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<u>Total Ag Receipts</u>	<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Crops</u>
1. Stearns	1. Stearns	1. Polk
2. Martin	2. Martin	2. Renville
3. Renville	3. Blue Earth	3. Clay
4. Blue Earth	4. Kandiyohi	4. Redwood
5. Kandiyohi	5. Nicollet	5. Faribault

## Stearns County

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Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 141,055
- Total employment: 99,255 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$ 78,096 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

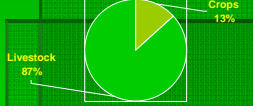
Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Manufacturing	2,784.1	27.0	12,271	12.4
Health & Social Services	1,017.6	9.9	13,341	13.4
Non-classified & Gov't.	917.6	8.9	10,597	10.7
Retail Trade	770.0	7.5	12,059	12.1
Construction	752.0	7.3	7,019	7.1
<b>Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting</b>	<b>539.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>4.3</b>
TOTAL	10,302.3		99,255	

# Stearns County

## National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 3,152
- Total Farmland: 681,350 acres
- Average size: 216 acres

Stearns County: Ag Cash Receipts  
\$378.8 million  
#1 in Minnesota



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	17.4 million bushels	31
Soybeans	3.4 million bushels	45
Hay	367,000 tons	1
Hogs	111,000 head	23
Cattle	190,000 head	1
Beef cows	10,700 head	7
Dairy cows	64,000 head	1
Dairies	803 herds	1
Milk	1,205 million pounds	-

# Norman County

## Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 7,085
- Total employment: 4,013 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$62,521 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

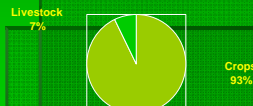
Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	118.1	36.1	1,308	32.6
Non-classified & Govt.	44.8	13.7	646	16.1
Finance & Insurance	25.5	7.8	232	5.8
Information	25.2	7.7	116	2.9
Retail Trade	15.9	4.9	282	7.0
TOTAL	326.9		4,013	

# Norman County

## National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 660
- Total Farmland: 527,283 acres
- Average size: 799 acres

Norman County: Ag Cash Receipts  
\$110.4 million



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	4.8 million bushels	54
Soybeans	6.0 million bushels	19
Spr Wheat	6.3 million bushels	5
Sunflower	22 million pounds	3
Sugarbeets	1.1 million tons	4
Cattle	9,000 head	71
Beef cows	2,600 head	55
Dairy cows	1,800 head	46
Dairies	14 herds	58

# Ottertail County

## Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 57,931
- Total employment: 31,962 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$ 64,852 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

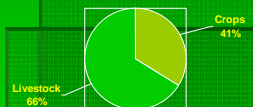
Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Manufacturing	816.2	25.9	3,352	10.5
Non-classified & Govt.	345.5	10.9	3,882	12.1
Utilities	306.0	9.7	640	2.0
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	298.0	9.4	3,709	11.6
Construction	224.1	7.1	2,372	7.4
TOTAL	3,157.3		31,962	

# Ottertail County

## National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 3,013
- Total Farmland: 880,525 acres
- Average size: 292 acres

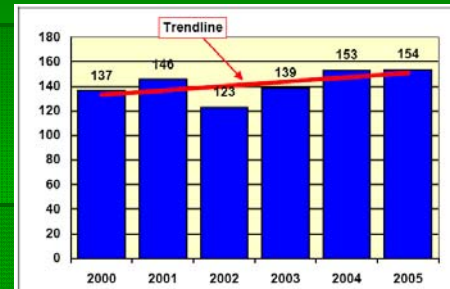
Ottertail County: Ag Cash Receipts  
\$236.7 million



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	13.0 million bushels	39
Soybeans	4.3 million bushels	37
Hay	298,900 tons	2
Hogs	24,000 head	35
Cattle	97,000 head	2
Beef cows	17,400 head	2
Dairy cows	23,000 head	4
Dairies	310 herds	3
Milk	410 million pounds	-

# NW MN Livestock Marketing

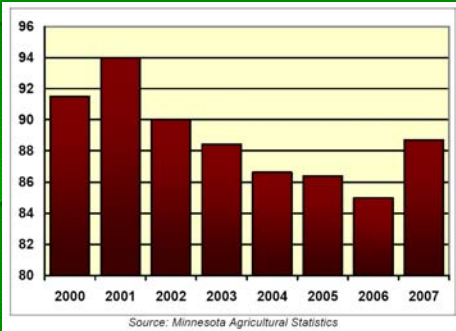
(Millions \$)



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

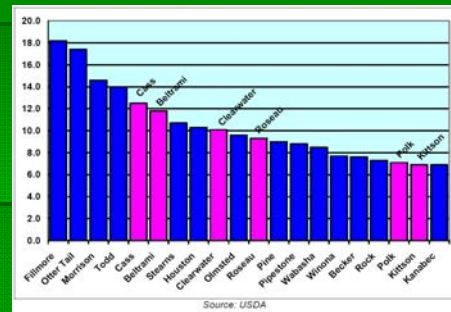
## Beef Cows

(1,000 head)



## Top Beef Cow Counties

(1,000 head)



## County Ranking (among all Minnesota counties) – 2007

County	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Dairy Cows
Beltrami	28	6	59
Cass	30	5	54
Clearwater	38	9	62
Hubbard	71	40	*
Itasca	69	34	*
Kittson	58	19	*
Koochiching	80	52	*
Lake of the Woods	82	63	*
Mahnomen	68	47	54
Marshall	55	22	54
Pennington	69	38	*
Polk	41	18	43
Red Lake	66	37	68
Roseau	40	11	48

\*County data not published  
Source: Minnesota Agricultural Statistics

## Economic Impact

\$10.7 Billion in Cash Receipts

- 6<sup>th</sup> largest in the national
- Ag exports rank 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation

MN Ag adds \$55 Billion and 367,000 jobs to related economic sectors

## Buying Power on the Farm



Corn	1970's	1980's	1990's	2006	2008
Cost of a 250Hp Tractor	\$24,700	\$68,000	\$84,900	\$175,000	
Price (\$ per Bushel)	\$3.19	\$2.50	\$1.87	\$2.97	3.87
Yield (Bushels per acre)	76.4	122.7	154	182.3	
Bushels need to buy tractor	7,743	27,200	45,401	54,923	
Acres need to produce enough to buy tractor	101	222	295	323	

Source: MN Farm Business Management

