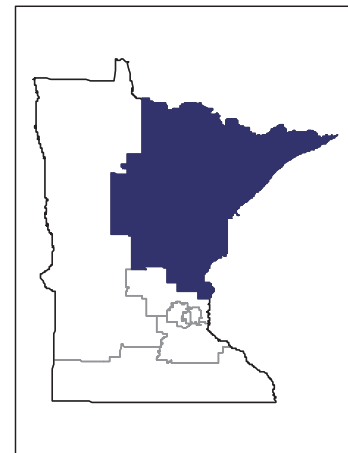


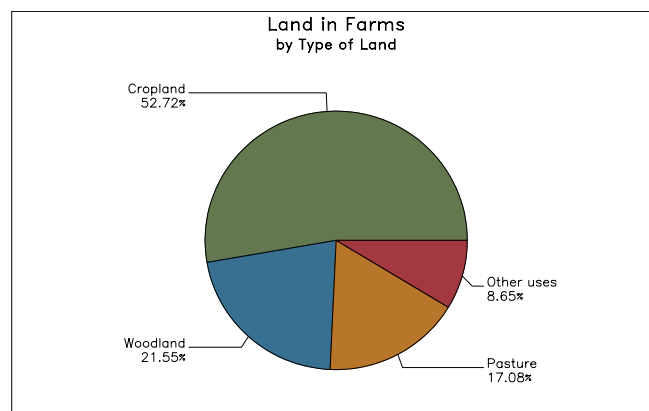
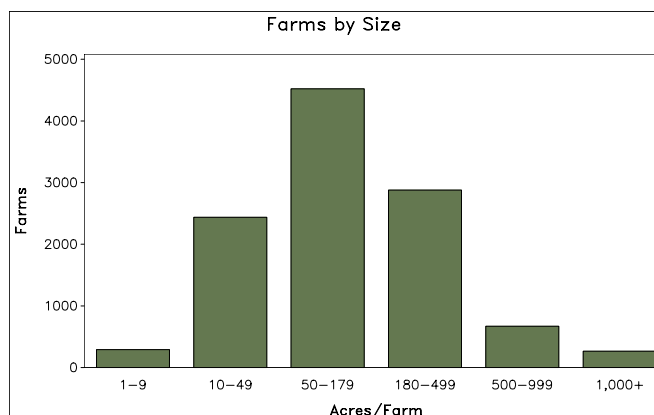
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## Congressional District Profile

### Minnesota 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	16,824	18,716	- 10
<b>Number of Farms</b>	11,060	12,619	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,316,249 acres	2,621,769 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	209 acres	208 acres	0
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	(D)	76,293 acres	
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$584,392,000	\$432,003,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	\$52,838	\$34,234	+ 54
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$35,253,000	\$14,679,000	+ 140
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$13,929,000	\$12,521,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,494	\$4,429	- 21



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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	584,392	5	8	134	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	165,676	5	8	160	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	418,716	4	8	99	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,206	5	8	93	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,178	5	8	85	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,975	5	7	225	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,405	5	8	187	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,132	1	7	26	328
Other crops and hay	19,779	3	8	105	389
Poultry and eggs	134,491	3	7	65	395
Cattle and calves	96,290	4	8	94	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150,712	5	7	52	343
Hogs and pigs	27,337	4	7	65	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,350	3	7	86	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,986	4	6	174	401
Aquaculture	2,668	2	6	80	336
Other animals and other animal products	3,882	4	8	65	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	516,569	2	8	26	398
Corn for grain	199,466	5	8	66	343
Soybeans for beans	(D)	5	7	81	262
Corn for silage or greenchop	70,000	3	7	24	321
Oats for grain	27,461	3	7	8	281
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,611,638	2	6	71	345
Layers	1,585,425	3	7	64	395
Turkeys	1,424,166	3	7	25	350
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	5	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	279,694	3	8	86	396

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,518	Farming	4,525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,348	Other	6,535
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,328	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,225	Male	9,704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,127	Female	1,356
\$20,000 to \$24,999	320	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	524	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	182	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	509	Asian	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	530	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	236	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	213	White	16,344
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	502,898	More than one race	94
Average per farm (\$)	45,470	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	88
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	130,676		
Average per farm (\$)	11,815		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.