

EACH FARM IN MINNESOTA FEEDS 155 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!

Rice County Agriculture Facts...

Farm Characteristics

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| Number of Farms (2007)..... | 1,494 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres (2007)..... | 253,094 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres (2007)..... | 169 |
| Total Cropland, Acres (2007)..... | 205,576 |
| Total Cash Farm Receipts (2011) | \$212,079,000 |
| Livestock Cash Farm Receipts (2011)..... | \$92,910,000 |
| Crop Cash Farm Receipts (2011)..... | \$114,173,000 |



Livestock

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| Hogs and Pigs, Head (2012)..... | 73,000 |
| Cattle, Head (2013)..... | 23,000 |
| - Beef Cows, Head (2013)..... | 3,300 |
| - Dairy Cattle, Head (2013)..... | 6,300 |
| Milk Production, lbs. (2009)..... | 128,000,000 |



Crops

Average Corn Grain Yield,
Bushels by Year

| Years | Average Corn Grain Yield, Bushels |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1921-1960's | 52.6 |
| 1970's | 97.4 |
| 1980's | 114.5 |
| 1990's | 134.8 |
| 2000's | 162.3 |
| 2010's | 176.6 |

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| Total Corn Bushels (2012)..... | 16,935,000 |
| Total Soybean Bushels (2012)..... | 3,333,000 |

The 2013 total average direct and overhead expenses per acre of corn on rented land for farmers Rice County is \$984.09.
Cost per bushel equal \$5.90.

Minnesota is the 5th largest agricultural producer in the United States with a sales value of \$21.3 billion (2012).

Source: FINBIN, USDA NASS