

**CROW WING COUNTY, MN**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 593     | 509     | 585     |
| Acreage  | 135,322 | 130,683 | 132,410 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 228     | 257     | 226     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 156     | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 185,655 | 117,375 | 95,521  |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 33,558  | 34,538  | 22,850  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 69,496  | 66,187  | 61,801  |
| Harvested  | 44,096  | 40,481  | 37,737  |
| Irrigated  | 1,462   | 1,593   | 1,089   |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 14,219  | 13,995  | 11,503  |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 23,978  | 27,495  | 19,663  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 1,475   | 4,490   | 3,551   |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 17,631  | 16,192  | 14,129  |
| Beef cows  | 7,235   | 5,558   | 4,064   |
| Milk cows  | 2,210   | 3,125   | 2,525   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 4,588   | 5,363   | 5,862   |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 1,112   | 904     | 893     |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D       | 1,521   | 1,956   |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | D       | D       | D       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 7,819   | 5,605   | 6,183   |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | N       | N       | N       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N       | N       |
| Wheat  | D       | 0       | D       |
| Barley   | 147     | 362     | D       |
| Oats   | 2,151   | 2,721   | 3,169   |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | D       | D       | 0       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 592     | 538     | 1,219   |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 30,332  | 26,941  | 24,222  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N       | N       | N       |

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**Orchards**

|                 |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage         | N | N | N |

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture