

BLUE EARTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

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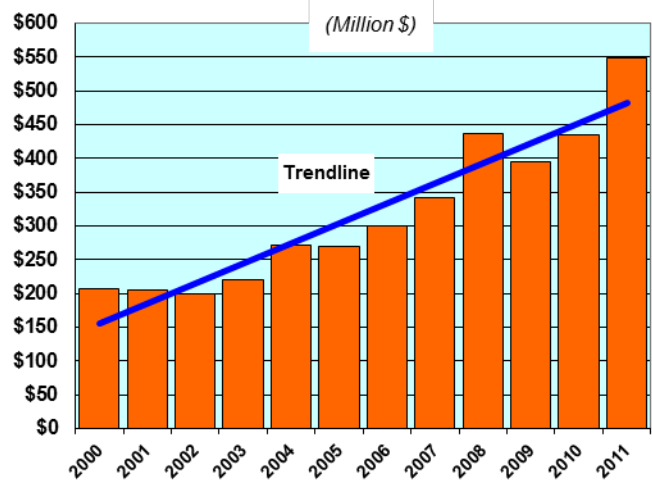
- Population: 64,384 (Ranks 14th in MN)
- Total employment: 50,666 jobs
 - Farm employment: 1,008 jobs
 - Non-farm employment: 49,468 jobs

Blue Earth County Agricultural Rankings:

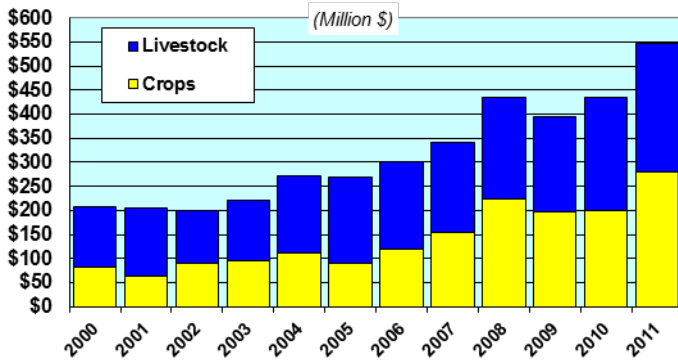
(Among all MN counties):

- No. 5 in livestock production
 - No. 2 in hogs
 - No. 9 in sheep & lambs
- No. 4 in total agricultural production
- No. 6 in crop production
 - No. 8 in corn
 - No. 6 in soybeans

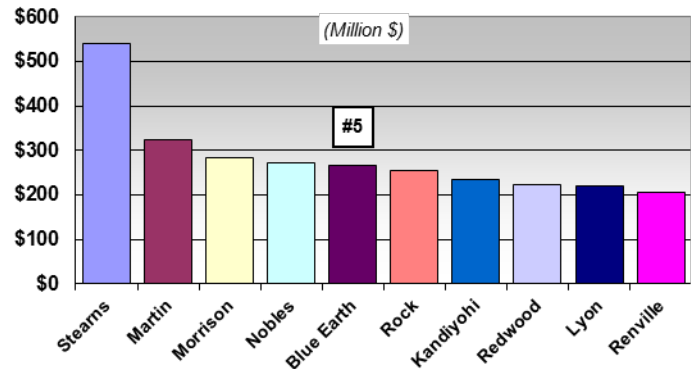
Blue Earth County Agricultural Marketing



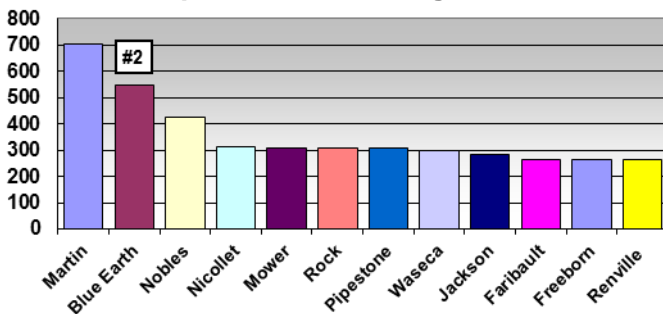
Blue Earth County Crop & Livestock Marketing



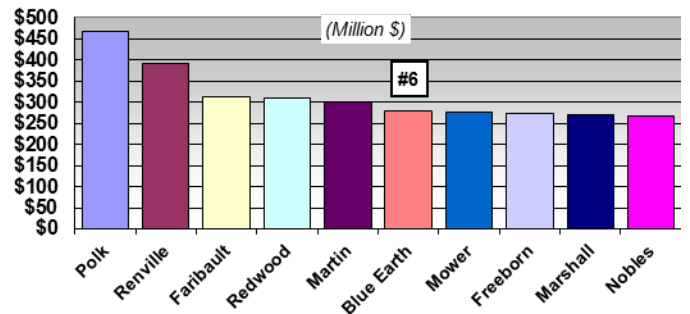
MN Top 10 Counties: Livestock



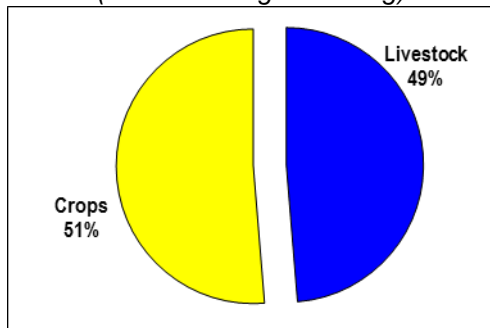
MN Top 10 Counties: Hogs (1,000 head)



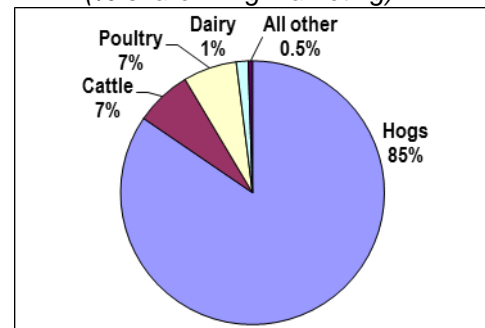
MN Top 10 Counties: Crops



Blue Earth County Crop & Livestock Production (%-share in Ag Marketing)



Blue Earth County Livestock Sectors (%-share in Ag Marketing)



Source: USDA/NASS

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Blue Earth County Farm Income and Expenses (\$1,000)

	Total Cash Receipts	Total Production Expenses	Total Net Farm Proprietors' Income
1990	\$138,573	\$124,055	\$32,042
1991	\$143,348	\$129,802	\$11,524
1992	\$136,116	\$128,879	\$20,233
1993	\$140,669	\$141,757	\$-8,204
1994	\$133,022	\$160,760	\$24,834
1995	\$184,286	\$166,432	\$8,105
1996	\$217,112	\$180,603	\$43,679
1997	\$202,668	\$197,145	\$29,602
1998	\$187,284	\$190,350	\$26,457
1999	\$172,908	\$184,825	\$17,337
2000	\$206,489	\$205,572	\$26,236
2001	\$205,696	\$216,929	\$15,920
2002	\$200,021	\$204,761	\$13,486
2003	\$220,849	\$209,941	\$24,289
2004	\$271,708	\$221,561	\$62,976
2005	\$269,021	\$229,463	\$76,789
2006	\$300,546	\$241,215	\$64,909
2007	\$342,098	\$292,582	\$50,584
2008	\$435,806	\$314,560	\$103,886
2009	\$394,822	\$321,374	\$78,547
2010	\$434,297	\$324,126	\$101,467
2011	\$547,579	\$360,327	\$148,614

Source: US Dept. of Commerce-Bureau of Economic Analysis

