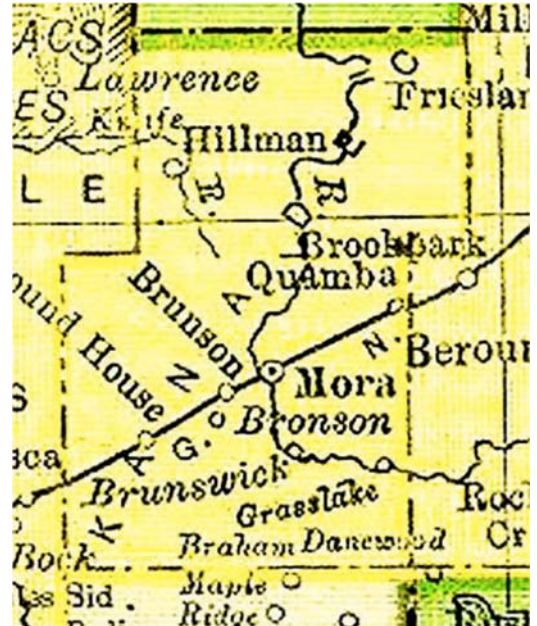


Kanabec County

The 341,120 acres of Kanabec County are home to 15,837 people.

- The 5 largest agricultural inventory items for Kanabec County are forage land (hay and haylage, grass silage, greenchop), corn for grain, soybeans, corn for silage, and wheat for grain (all).
- The 5 largest livestock inventories are cattle and calves, layers, horses and ponies, sheep and lambs, and turkeys.
- Kanabec County is ranked 6th in the state for horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkey sales.

Source: USDA 2012 Census



Kanabec County has...

- 341,120 acres total
- 128,790 acres in farms
- 648 farms

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2012

38% of Kanabec County is farms.

Farm Land Use

51.1% in Cropland - 22.1% in Woodland
17.7% in Pastureland - 9.1% in Other

A **watershed** is an area or ridge of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, basins, or seas.

Watersheds in the County (% of the County)

1. Snake River (90%)
2. Kettle River (6%)
3. Rum (Wahkon) River (4%)

Source: NRCS, USDA, and MPCA, 2007

Practices that farmers in Kanabec County implement to protect natural resources include:

- Field buffers, windbreaks, and reduced tillage to protect against soil erosion.
- Nutrient management best management practice techniques, including soil sampling, precision application, and split applications.
- Proper rates and timing of fertilizer application and integrated pest management to address groundwater concerns.