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Morse Township, Minnesota

2010

Demographic ¹					
Total Population	1213				
Median Age	54.1				
Male Population	642				
Female Population	571				
Ethnicity: White	1189				
Ethnicity: Black or African American	5				
Ethnicity: Asian	0				
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	6				
Total Households	591				

Local Employment Dynamics ²						
Percent in Labor Force 61.9%						
Percent Employed ³	36.2%					
Unemployment Rate	4.5%					

Commuting to Work (percent) ⁴					
Car, Truck, or Van	90.1%				
Drove alone	70.4%				
Carpooled	19.7%				
Public Transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.0%				
Walked	0.8%				
Bicycle	2.1%				
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	1.1%				
Worked at home	5.9%				
Worked in county of residence	94.3%				
Worked outside county of residence	3.8%				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1%				

¹ US Census Bureau ² Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Local Employment Dynamics, All NAICS Sectors ³ American Community Survey ⁴ American Community Survey

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Housing Occupancy (percent) ⁵						
Total Housing Units	1336					
Occupied Housing Units	591 (44.2%)					
Vacant Housing Units	745 (55.8%)					
For Rent	3 (0.2%)					
Rented, not occupied	0					
For sale only	10 (0.7%)					
Sold, not occupied	1 (0.1%)					
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	688 (51.5%)					
All other vacants	43 (3.2%)					
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.8%					
Rental vacancy rate	5.6%					

Education (percent) ⁶					
Less than 9 th grade	1.1%				
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	3.2%				
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21.7%				
Some college, no degree	23.9%				
Associate's degree	13.7%				
Bachelor's degree	21.9%				
Graduate or professional degree	14.5%				
High school graduate or higher	95.6%				
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%				

Agriculture ⁷					
Number of Farms	NA				
Land in Farms	NA				
Average Size of Farm	NA				
Total value of agricultural products sold	NA				
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	NA				
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	NA				

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⁵ US Census Bureau
⁶ American Community Survey, population 25 years and over
⁷ 2007 Census of Agriculture

Farmland Sales ⁸					
Number of Sales 3					
Average Parcel Size	30				
Sum of Parcel Size	89				
Minimum Parcel Size	20				
Maximum Parcel Size	40				

Timberland Sales ⁹				
Number of Sales	3			
Average Parcel Size	30			
Sum of Parcel Size	89			
Minimum Parcel Size	20			
Maximum Parcel Size	40			

Land Values ¹⁰						
Total acres 17537						
Total estimated value	72699800					
Estimated value per acre	4145					

Property Taxes (2009) ¹¹							
	Taxable Market Value	Value Local Net Tax Capacity					
Farm Homestead	2,001,927	12,019					
Farm Non Homestead	0	0					
Timber	12,669,585	125,473					
Noncommercial Seasonal	192,724,879	1,968,995					
Recreation							
Residential Homestead	157,035,755	1,588,470					
Residential Non Homestead	19,360,528	197,989					
Apartments	0	0					
Commercial Seasonal	8,151,674	60,672					
Recreation							
Commercial	2,273,840	34,998					
Industrial	0	0					
Utilities	316,704	6,317					
Railroads	0	0					
Other	0	0					
Personal	753,195	7,981					
Total	395,288,087	4,002,913					

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Soils Data ¹²										
	Erosion Water									
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total
73,480	3,443	348	2,246	0	0	0	0	22	0	79,586
				Ero	sion Win	d				
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total
79,539	6,106	2,663	2,315	68	68	68	68	68	0	79,586
				Crop Pr	oduction	Index				
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Total
78,722	77	338	448	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,586
Aspen Production Index										
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Total
66,317	1,095	184	4,460	2,801	4,710	18	0	0	0	79,586

Wind and water erosion tables reflect the number of acres with the above listed tonnage of erosion per acre.

Crop production index display the number of acres that fall within the above listed crop growing potential; the higher the growing potential, the better that land is for farming. Aspen production index display the number of acres that fall within the above listed aspen growing potential; the higher the growing potential, the better that land is for growing aspen trees or forests.

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¹² Minnesota Land Economics