

**Economic Activity in SW MN June 2004
Table of Contents**

	Page #
Economic Activity.	1
Overview of counties:	
Cottonwood County.....	10
Jackson County.....	10
Lincoln County	11
Lyon County	12
Murray County.....	12
Nobles County.....	13
Pipestone County.....	14
Redwood County.....	14
Rock County.....	15

List of Tables and Figures

Figure 1. Large Freight Generators in SW MN	3
Table 1. REGION 8 Industry Output and Employment	4
Figure 2. Agri-Energy Facilities in and near Southwest Minnesota	5
Table 2. Agri-Energy Facilities	6
Figure 3. Locations of Licensed Grain Storage Facilities in SW Minnesota.	6
Figure 4. Estimated Throughput of grain at facilities in SW Minnesota	7
Figure 5. Minnesota's Wind Resource by Wind Speed at 70 Meters	9

Appendix 1 - Industry Output and Employment by Industry for Region 8 and MN A1

Appendix 2 - Major Business & Industry in the Region with freight/shipping needs . The information in Appendix 2 are tables on a County – by – County basis. The data is derived from a combination of sources: DEED, Regional RLF staff, newspaper accounts of economic activity, local economic development staff, as well as the Department of Agriculture. A3

Appendix 3 - Grain Elevators / Buyers, etc in the Southwest Region. Data from the 2003 Department of Agriculture Licenses. Sort done by Headquarters to show how the elevators are connected. A15

Appendix 4. Elevators that are connected through ownership A18

Appendix 5 - Businesses with Dairy, Livestock meatpacking, Wholesale Food Handler or Processing/Manufacturing Department of Agriculture Licenses A19

Appendix 6 - Department of Agriculture Licenses for Chemicals; Grain, Seed, and Feed; and Dairy Plants, Animal Processing and Food Manufacturing by City. A20

Appendix 7. Highway Corridors.

- US Highway 14 CorridorA7-1
- Highway 19 Corridor, including TH 271 and TH 67A7-3
- Highway 23 Corridor, including TH 269A7-5
- Highway 30 Corridor, including TH 267A7-8
- US Highway 59 CorridorA7-11
- Highway 60 CorridorA7-14
- Highway 62 CorridorA7-16
- Highway 68 Corridors.....A7-16
- US Highway 71 CorridorA7-17
- US Highway 75 CorridorA7-18
- Interstate 90 Corridor, Including TH 266, TH 264, and TH 86.....A7-19