

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Minnesota

Farms

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Number of Farms | 81,000 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 26,900,000 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 332 |

Livestock Inventory

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|--|-----------|
| Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009) | 2,400,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008) | 7,400,000 |
| Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009) | 140,000 |

Milk

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Milk Cows (Average head) | 464,000 |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 18,927 |
| Production (lbs) | 8,782,000,000 |

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

| Commodity | Planted All Purpose Acres | Harvestd Acres | Yield | Production | Price per Unit | Value of Production Dollars |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Field & Misc Crops | | | | | | 9,285,900,000 |
| Corn For Grain | 7,700,000 | 7,200,000 | 164.0 bus | 1180800000 bus | 3.800 dols/bu | 4,487,040,000 |
| Soybeans | 7,050,000 | 6,950,000 | 38.0 bus | 264,100,000 bus | 9.600 dols/bu | 2,535,360,000 |
| Wheat All | 1,925,000 | 1,870,000 | 55.9 bus | 104,440,000 bus | 6.800 dols/bu | 713,958,000 |
| Wheat Other Spring | 1,850,000 | 1,800,000 | 56.0 bus | 100,800,000 bus | 6.850 dols/bu | 690,480,000 |
| Hay All (Dry) | | 1,950,000 | 2.7 tons | 5,265,000 tons | 128.000 dols/ton | 668,790,000 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry) | | 1,350,000 | 3.1 tons | 4,185,000 tons | 134.000 dols/ton | 560,790,000 |
| Potatoes Fall | 50,000 | 48,000 | 425.0 cwt | 20,400,000 cwt | | 174,420,000 |
| Potatoes All | 50,000 | 48,000 | 425.0 cwt | 20,400,000 cwt | 8.550 dols/cwt | 174,420,000 |
| Beans Dry Edible | 150,000 | 145,000 | 1,950.0 lbs | 2,828,000 cwt | 49.200 dols/cwt | 139,138,000 |
| Hay Other (Dry) | | 600,000 | 1.8 tons | 1,080,000 tons | 100.000 dols/ton | 108,000,000 |
| Sunflower All | 115,000 | 112,000 | 1,463.0 lbs | 163,850 lbs | 24.100 dols/cwt | 40,762,000 |
| Barley All | 130,000 | 110,000 | 65.0 bus | 7,150,000 bus | 5.150 dols/bu | 36,823,000 |
| Oats | 250,000 | 175,000 | 68.0 bus | 11,900,000 bus | 2.650 dols/bu | 31,535,000 |
| Sunflower Seed For Oil | 75,000 | 73,000 | 1,550.0 lbs | 113,150 lbs | 22.000 dols/cwt | 24,893,000 |
| Wheat Winter All | 75,000 | 70,000 | 52.0 bus | 3,640,000 bus | 6.450 dols/bu | 23,478,000 |
| Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use | 40,000 | 39,000 | 1,300.0 lbs | 50,700 lbs | 31.300 dols/cwt | 15,869,000 |
| Canola | 23,000 | 22,000 | 1,600.0 lbs | 35,200 lbs | 17.400 dols/cwt | 6,125,000 |
| Flaxseed | 3,000 | 3,000 | 23.0 bus | 69,000 bus | 11.800 dols/bu | 814,000 |
| Principal Crops | 19,600,000 | | | | | |
| Sugarbeets | 440,000 | 399,000 | 24.7 tons | 9,855,000 tons | | |

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Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production - Continued

| Commodity | Planted All Purpose Acres | Harvestd Acres | Yield | Production | Price per Unit | Value of Production Dollars |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings | 230,000 | | | | | |
| Beans Navy (Pea/Beans) | 58,000 | 56,200 | 2,000.0 lbs | 1,124,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Dark Red Kidney | 35,000 | 33,800 | 2,100.0 lbs | 710,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Pinto | 15,700 | 15,200 | 1,800.0 lbs | 274,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Light Red Kidney | 14,200 | 13,700 | 2,000.0 lbs | 274,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Black | 12,600 | 12,200 | 1,650.0 lbs | 201,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Pink | 8,600 | 8,400 | 1,700.0 lbs | 143,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Other Dry Edible | 4,300 | 4,000 | 1,830.0 lbs | 73,000 cwt | | |
| Beans Small Red | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,950.0 lbs | 29,000 cwt | | |
| Corn For Silage | | 400,000 | 16.0 tons | 6,400,000 tons | | |
| Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage) | | 2,150,000 | 2.8 tons | 5,957,000 tons | | |
| Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage) | | 1,515,000 | 3.2 tons | 4,801,000 tons | | |

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service
Minnesota - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 13,180,466 | 7 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,048,913 | 4 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,131,554 | 8 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 5,936,153 | 4 | 50 |
| Tobacco | | | 17 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 275,912 | 14 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 18,517 | 29 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 239,354 | 21 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 4,984 | 15 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 573,994 | 5 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,045,674 | 10 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,385,740 | 10 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,475,929 | 6 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,139,877 | 3 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 18,725 | 11 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 11,424 | 31 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 12,492 | 22 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 41,692 | 5 | 50 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Turkeys | 18,298,316 | 1 | 50 |
| Layers | 10,596,573 | 11 | 50 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 8,649,569 | 21 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7,652,284 | 3 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 3,178,990 | 12 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 7,801,001 | 4 | 49 |
| Soybeans for beans | 6,273,919 | 3 | 40 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,718,565 | 10 | 47 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,716,693 | 15 | 50 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | 485,650 | 1 | 11 |

Other Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|------------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | | Farms by value of sales | |
| Farming | 39,628 | Less than \$1,000 | 26,286 |
| Other | 41,364 | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4,392 |
| | | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 4,451 |
| Principal operators by sex: | | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4,795 |
| Male | 73,631 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 4,926 |
| Female | 7,361 | \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1,751 |
| | | \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 3,819 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,918 |
| | | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 6,490 |
| All operators 2/ by race: | | \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 9,479 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 413 | \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6,259 |
| Asian | 255 | \$500,000 or more | 6,426 |
| Black or African American | 40 | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 21 | Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 10,320,405 |
| White | 116,149 | Average per farm (\$) | 127,425 |
| More than one race | 674 | Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,927,990 |
| All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 507 | Average per farm (\$) | 48,498 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.