

MINNESOTA

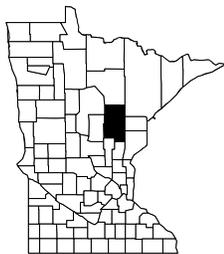
2000 Population
4,919,479



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 78,755 | 80,839 | Corn, Bu. | 6,650,000 | 146.0 | 970,900,000 | 4 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 27,560,621 | 27,512,270 | Soybeans, Bu. | 7,400,000 | 31.0 | 229,400,000 | 3 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 350 | 340 | All Wheat, Bu. | 1,825,000 | 57.8 | 105,482,000 | 7 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 22,583,431 | 22,729,158 | Oats, Bu. | 265,000 | 71.0 | 18,815,000 | 2 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.0 | 52.9 | All Hay, Tons | 2,075,000 | 2.5 | 5,245,000 | 9 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 4,562,882 | 5 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 6,500,000 | 3 | |
| Livestock | 4,012,745 | 7 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 2,400,000 | 10 | |
| Government Payments | 350,709 | 4 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 395,000 | 27 | |
| Total | 8,926,336 | 6 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 465,000 | 5 | |

AITKIN

2000 Population
15,301



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 674 | 674 | Corn, Bu. | 300 | 82.0 | 24,600 | 79 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 192,152 | 174,364 | Soybeans, Bu. | 3,700 | 33.0 | 122,100 | 75 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 285 | 259 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 92,791 | 92,785 | Oats, Bu. | 400 | 47.0 | 18,800 | 75 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 54.1 | 55.4 | All Hay, Tons | 52,000 | 1.3 | 65,600 | 30 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 6,861 | 75 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | * | * | |
| Livestock | 5,326 | 78 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 13,000 | 61 | |
| Government Payments | 285 | 79 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 6,500 | 21 | |
| Total | 12,472 | 79 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 800 | 73 | |

ANOKA

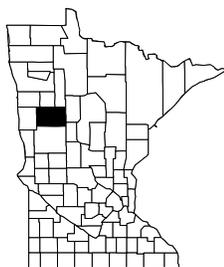
2000 Population
298,084



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 545 | 552 | Corn, Bu. | 7,400 | 86.0 | 636,400 | 69 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 60,176 | 60,387 | Soybeans, Bu. | 5,200 | 17.0 | 88,400 | 76 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 110 | 109 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 41,269 | 42,575 | Oats, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Age of Farmers | 52.9 | 54.8 | All Hay, Tons | * | * | * | * |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 43,024 | 51 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | * | * | |
| Livestock | 6,719 | 72 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | * | * | |
| Government Payments | 198 | 81 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 800 | 81 | |
| Total | 49,941 | 63 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | * | * | |

BECKER

2000 Population
30,000



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 1,210 | 1,254 | Corn, Bu. | 12,900 | 101.0 | 1,302,900 | 66 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 442,673 | 416,554 | Soybeans, Bu. | 85,500 | 26.0 | 2,223,000 | 47 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 366 | 332 | All Wheat, Bu. | 57,100 | 55.0 | 3,140,500 | 10 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 310,414 | 294,964 | Oats, Bu. | 5,100 | 63.0 | 321,300 | 17 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.6 | 53.8 | All Hay, Tons | 45,400 | 2.3 | 106,300 | 12 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 46,394 | 47 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 9,500 | 54 | |
| Livestock | 51,972 | 35 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 31,000 | 24 | |
| Government Payments | 4,126 | 44 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 7,500 | 17 | |
| Total | 102,492 | 42 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 6,500 | 22 | |

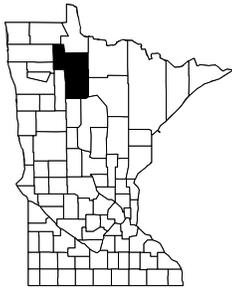
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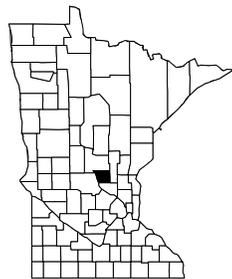
2000 Population
39,650



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 733 | 746 | Corn, Bu. | 400 | 68.0 | 27,200 | 78 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 245,736 | 232,735 | Soybeans, Bu. | 3,500 | 24.0 | 84,000 | 77 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 335 | 312 | All Wheat, Bu. | 6,400 | 59.5 | 381,100 | 24 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 129,432 | 124,863 | Oats, Bu. | 5,600 | 69.0 | 386,400 | 13 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 53.6 | 54.7 | All Hay, Tons | 53,500 | 1.8 | 98,400 | 14 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 4,592 | 79 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | * | * | |
| Livestock | 12,722 | 59 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 28,000 | 27 | |
| Government Payments | 1,024 | 67 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 11,000 | 6 | |
| Total | 18,338 | 76 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 2,000 | 48 | |

BENTON

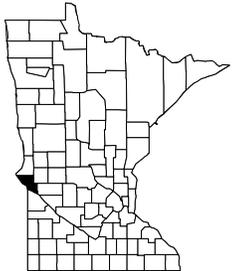
2000 Population
34,226



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 892 | 965 | Corn, Bu. | 45,100 | 118.0 | 5,321,800 | 52 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 185,370 | 195,949 | Soybeans, Bu. | 29,800 | 23.0 | 685,400 | 62 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 208 | 203 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 137,202 | 143,799 | Oats, Bu. | 3,500 | 50.0 | 175,000 | 33 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 49.2 | 50.5 | All Hay, Tons | 25,300 | 2.3 | 57,900 | 32 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 19,337 | 65 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 21,000 | 43 | |
| Livestock | 68,978 | 24 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 36,000 | 18 | |
| Government Payments | 2,369 | 62 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 4,100 | 35 | |
| Total | 90,684 | 49 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 12,100 | 9 | |

BIG STONE

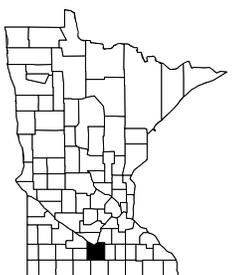
2000 Population
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| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 448 | 446 | Corn, Bu. | 71,000 | 117.0 | 8,307,000 | 44 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 273,209 | 274,038 | Soybeans, Bu. | 110,100 | 26.0 | 2,862,600 | 38 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 610 | 614 | All Wheat, Bu. | 33,300 | 58.0 | 1,930,500 | 14 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 244,219 | 247,577 | Oats, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Age of Farmers | 49.1 | 51.2 | All Hay, Tons | 6,300 | 2.3 | 14,800 | 76 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 44,923 | 50 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 43,000 | 34 | |
| Livestock | 12,747 | 58 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 8,000 | 76 | |
| Government Payments | 3,061 | 58 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 2,000 | 65 | |
| Total | 60,731 | 58 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 900 | 69 | |

BLUE EARTH

2000 Population
55,941



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 1,082 | 1,125 | Corn, Bu. | 175,200 | 164.0 | 28,732,800 | 5 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 409,560 | 405,564 | Soybeans, Bu. | 169,500 | 34.0 | 5,763,000 | 9 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 379 | 361 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 375,047 | 374,158 | Oats, Bu. | 700 | 68.0 | 47,600 | 68 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 50.1 | 52.2 | All Hay, Tons | 7,300 | 2.8 | 20,500 | 69 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 97,666 | 11 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 416,000 | 2 | |
| Livestock | 112,664 | 7 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 14,000 | 58 | |
| Government Payments | 5,055 | 27 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 1,300 | 74 | |
| Total | 215,385 | 7 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 1,200 | 62 | |

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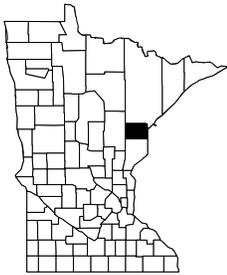
2000 Population
26,911



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 1,064 | 1,047 | Corn, Bu. | 152,900 | 157.0 | 24,005,300 | 11 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 350,319 | 348,187 | Soybeans, Bu. | 146,200 | 34.0 | 4,970,800 | 15 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 329 | 333 | All Wheat, Bu. | 2,000 | 51.9 | 103,800 | 38 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 320,713 | 317,425 | Oats, Bu. | 2,900 | 77.0 | 223,300 | 28 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 48.9 | 52.2 | All Hay, Tons | 10,600 | 3.2 | 34,400 | 56 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | | Number | Rank |
| Crops | 72,839 | 28 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | | 275,000 | 4 |
| Livestock | 92,569 | 12 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | | 39,500 | 16 |
| Government Payments | 4,631 | 37 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 3,100 | 46 |
| Total | 170,039 | 15 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 6,600 | 21 |

CARLTON

2000 Population
31,671



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 612 | 607 | Corn, Bu. | 200 | 80.0 | 16,000 | 80 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 120,612 | 114,291 | Soybeans, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 197 | 188 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 61,868 | 58,667 | Oats, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.8 | 53.4 | All Hay, Tons | 37,400 | 1.5 | 54,300 | 33 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | | Number | Rank |
| Crops | 2,818 | 84 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | | * | * |
| Livestock | 5,277 | 80 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | | 11,500 | 66 |
| Government Payments | 166 | 82 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 4,000 | 39 |
| Total | 8,261 | 81 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 1,800 | 52 |

CARVER

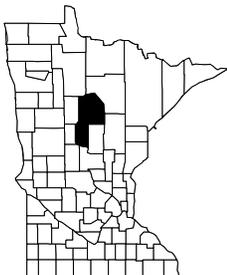
2000 Population
70,205



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 831 | 820 | Corn, Bu. | 55,500 | 145.0 | 8,047,500 | 45 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 159,012 | 171,913 | Soybeans, Bu. | 42,700 | 30.0 | 1,281,000 | 56 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 191 | 210 | All Wheat, Bu. | 1,900 | 48.2 | 91,600 | 39 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 129,401 | 148,505 | Oats, Bu. | 1,800 | 74.0 | 133,200 | 47 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.5 | 53.2 | All Hay, Tons | 21,500 | 3.1 | 66,800 | 25 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | | Number | Rank |
| Crops | 30,110 | 57 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | | 17,000 | 46 |
| Livestock | 32,265 | 46 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | | 33,500 | 21 |
| Government Payments | 2,661 | 60 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 1,500 | 70 |
| Total | 65,036 | 56 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 11,600 | 10 |

CASS

2000 Population
27,150

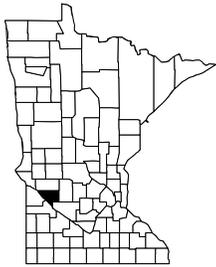


| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 677 | 646 | Corn, Bu. | 3,500 | 108.0 | 378,000 | 73 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 207,438 | 197,153 | Soybeans, Bu. | 1,400 | 35.0 | 49,000 | 78 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 306 | 305 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 102,089 | 100,842 | Oats, Bu. | 400 | 49.0 | 19,600 | 74 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.9 | 54.5 | All Hay, Tons | 54,500 | 1.2 | 66,400 | 27 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | | Number | Rank |
| Crops | 3,949 | 81 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | | * | * |
| Livestock | 10,378 | 63 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | | 26,000 | 35 |
| Government Payments | 300 | 78 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 11,700 | 5 |
| Total | 14,627 | 77 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | | 1,800 | 52 |

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CHIPPEWA

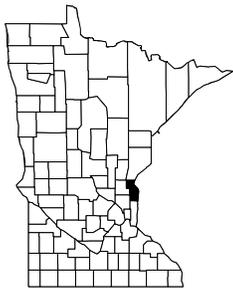
2000 Population
13,088



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 629 | 694 | Corn, Bu. | 137,300 | 153.0 | 21,006,900 | 17 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 319,030 | 339,652 | Soybeans, Bu. | 119,800 | 34.0 | 4,073,200 | 26 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 507 | 489 | All Wheat, Bu. | 2,600 | 57.0 | 148,200 | 35 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 298,058 | 312,358 | Oats, Bu. | 1,500 | 88.0 | 132,000 | 48 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 49.1 | 53.2 | All Hay, Tons | 5,500 | 2.5 | 13,800 | 77 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 87,784 | 13 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 35,000 | 36 | |
| Livestock | 15,097 | 55 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 9,000 | 73 | |
| Government Payments | 4,671 | 35 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 1,900 | 66 | |
| Total | 107,552 | 40 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 500 | 78 | |

CHISAGO

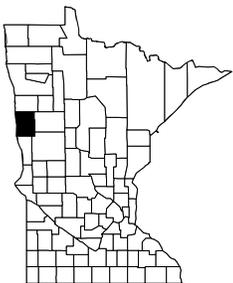
2000 Population
41,101



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 860 | 943 | Corn, Bu. | 18,300 | 101.0 | 1,848,300 | 60 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 131,305 | 116,948 | Soybeans, Bu. | 24,600 | 23.0 | 565,800 | 63 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 153 | 124 | All Wheat, Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 89,970 | 80,484 | Oats, Bu. | 500 | 42.0 | 21,000 | 73 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 52.5 | 53.4 | All Hay, Tons | 14,600 | 2.3 | 33,100 | 58 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 20,165 | 64 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 3,500 | 59 | |
| Livestock | 8,584 | 68 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 12,500 | 63 | |
| Government Payments | 894 | 72 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 2,900 | 49 | |
| Total | 29,643 | 67 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 2,300 | 45 | |

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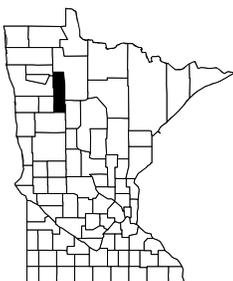
2000 Population
51,229



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 943 | 877 | Corn, Bu. | 36,800 | 117.0 | 4,305,600 | 54 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 607,129 | 600,600 | Soybeans, Bu. | 157,600 | 28.0 | 4,412,800 | 22 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 644 | 685 | All Wheat, Bu. | 154,100 | 58.0 | 8,936,200 | 4 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 549,863 | 543,324 | Oats, Bu. | 2,100 | 74.0 | 155,400 | 39 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 51.0 | 52.1 | All Hay, Tons | 27,900 | 2.9 | 81,400 | 18 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 112,696 | 5 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | 19,000 | 45 | |
| Livestock | 22,228 | 51 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 17,000 | 54 | |
| Government Payments | 6,479 | 12 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 4,500 | 31 | |
| Total | 141,403 | 26 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 1,900 | 51 | |

CLEARWATER

2000 Population
8,423



| Farm Demographics 1/ | 1997 | 2002 | Crops - 2003 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Number of Farms | 630 | 627 | Corn, Bu. | 2,000 | 107.0 | 214,000 | 76 |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 232,333 | 226,452 | Soybeans, Bu. | 5,900 | 27.0 | 159,300 | 72 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 369 | 361 | All Wheat, Bu. | 6,400 | 43.5 | 278,100 | 26 |
| Total Cropland, Acres | 123,227 | 121,196 | Oats, Bu. | 4,100 | 73.0 | 299,300 | 20 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 53.6 | 54.9 | All Hay, Tons | 49,600 | 2.0 | 98,700 | 13 |
| Cash Receipts - 2002 1/ | 1,000 Dols. | Rank | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| Crops | 9,011 | 73 | Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003) | | * | * | |
| Livestock | 11,016 | 61 | Cattle (January 1, 2004) | | 26,000 | 35 | |
| Government Payments | 900 | 71 | Beef Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 9,500 | 10 | |
| Total | 20,927 | 74 | Milk Cows (January 1, 2004) | | 1,000 | 66 | |

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