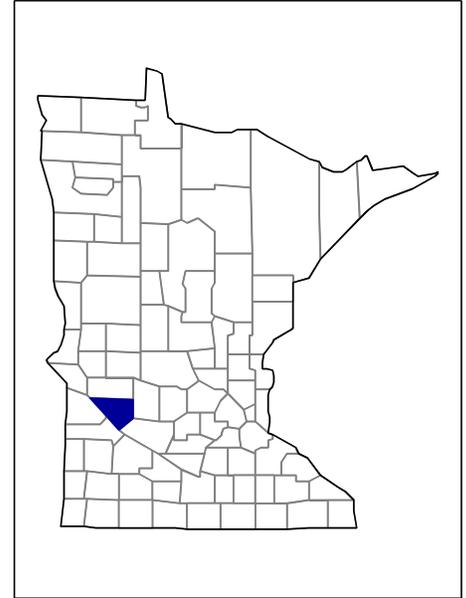




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Chippewa, Minnesota



### Number of farms

694 farms in 2002, 629 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Land in farms

339,652 acres in 2002, 319,030 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

489 acres in 2002, 507 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$102,881,000 in 2002, \$99,992,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$87,784,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,097,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

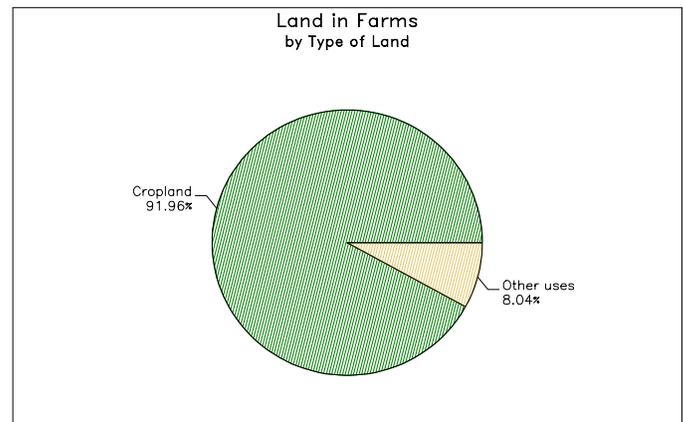
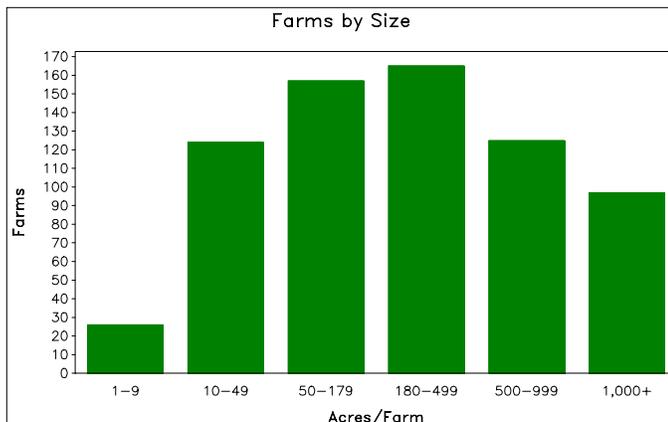
\$148,243 in 2002, \$158,970 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,671,000 in 2002, \$4,179,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,881 in 2002, \$8,392 in 1997, up 6 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Chippewa, Minnesota**

**Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,881	40	87	489	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,784	13	87	165	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,097	55	87	1,540	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,209	20	85	139	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	224	59	86	1,323	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43	68	81	2,302	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	22,290	8	87	67	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,989	37	87	735	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,726	64	86	1,747	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,015	77	84	1,363	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,164	35	87	382	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	139	32	85	614	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	120,894	27	82	150	2,328
Hogs and pigs	37,427	36	86	351	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,534	73	87	2,185	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,901	28	85	584	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,060	36	84	868	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	119,687	23	84	158	2,592
Soybeans	114,286	30	84	190	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	29,537	8	32	16	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,766	81	87	2,350	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	2,929	12	41	99	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	207	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	645
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	877
\$500,000 or more	64	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,575	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	112,102	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,537	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,238	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.