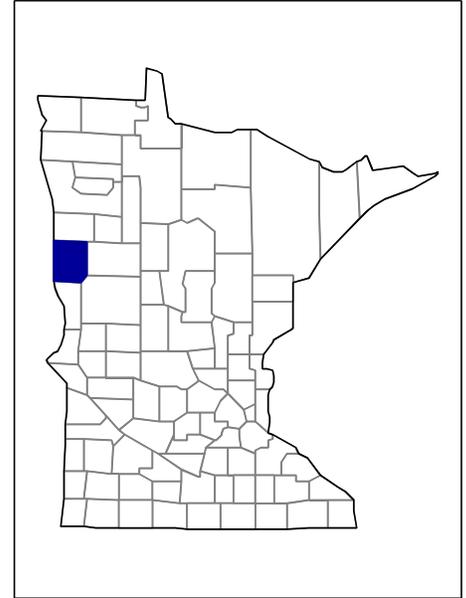


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Number of farms

877 farms in 2002, 943 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

600,600 acres in 2002, 607,129 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

685 acres in 2002, 644 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$134,924,000 in 2002, \$139,430,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$112,696,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,228,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

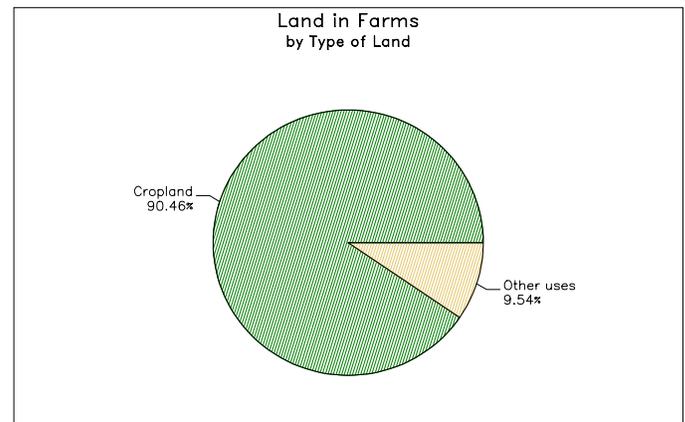
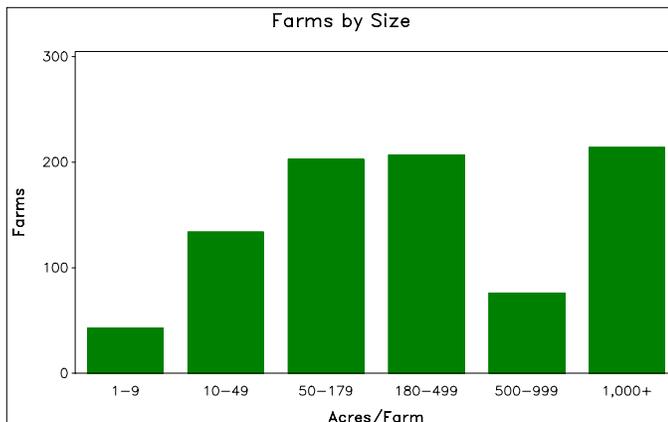
\$153,847 in 2002, \$147,858 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,479,000 in 2002, \$7,357,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,057 in 2002, \$10,647 in 1997, up 4 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	134,924	26	87	301	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,696	5	87	100	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,228	51	87	1,216	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,800	19	85	127	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,883	31	86	439	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	42,457	2	87	23	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,449	17	87	501	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,265	50	86	1,343	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,171	57	84	811	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,993	44	87	539	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	59	85	1,244	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	66	85	2,325	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	247	23	85	510	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	86	(D)	2,983
Turkeys	80,038	31	82	177	2,328
Hogs and pigs	18,343	45	86	550	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,765	54	87	1,694	3,059
Pheasants	3,260	7	65	130	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	173,168	3	82	53	2,517
Soybeans	171,193	7	84	33	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	58,135	2	32	3	158
Corn for grain	34,861	54	84	617	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,000	30	87	821	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	566
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	White	1,190
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,159	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	126,605	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,942		
Average per farm (\$)	39,797		

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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