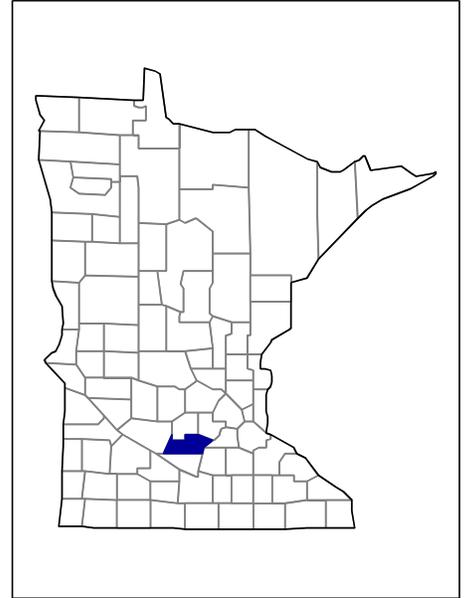




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sibley, Minnesota



### Number of farms

963 farms in 2002, 987 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

339,445 acres in 2002, 316,722 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

352 acres in 2002, 321 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$168,601,000 in 2002, \$145,816,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$83,298,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$85,303,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

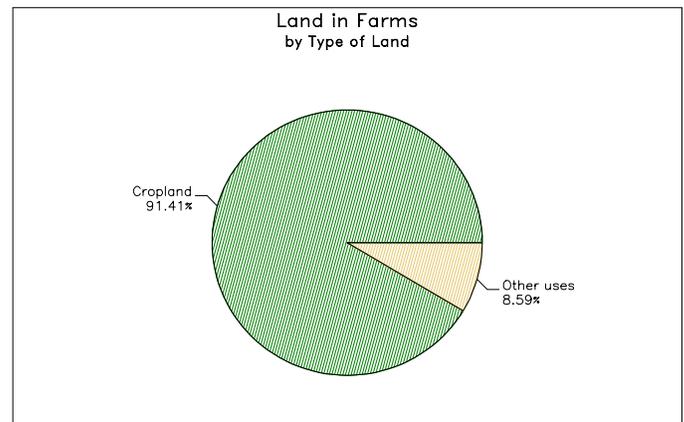
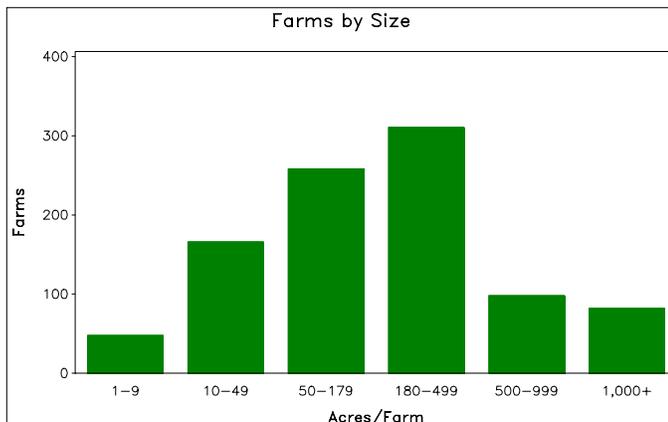
\$175,079 in 2002, \$147,736 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,769,000 in 2002, \$4,667,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,153 in 2002, \$6,893 in 1997, up 18 percent.



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**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                               | 168,601  | 11         | 87                    | 199       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 83,298   | 16         | 87                    | 197       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 85,303   | 15         | 87                    | 265       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 69,254   | 17         | 85                    | 113       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 86                    | (D)       | 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   | (D)      | (D)        | 87                    | (D)       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 87                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | (D)        | 86                    | (D)       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 15,654   | 15         | 84                    | 267       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 24,728   | 21         | 87                    | 118       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 242      | 19         | 85                    | 361       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 109      | 47         | 85                    | 1,701     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 46                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 85                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | (D)      | 3          | 86                    | (D)       | 2,983                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 102,747  | 24         | 86                    | 149       | 2,926                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 42         | 82                    | (D)       | 2,328                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 28,517   | 26         | 87                    | 1,101     | 3,059                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 7          | 74                    | (D)       | 2,392                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 130,730  | 20         | 84                    | 124       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 125,405  | 24         | 84                    | 140       | 2,076                 |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 14,896   | 2          | 84                    | 44        | 2,710                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,944   | 54         | 87                    | 1,596     | 3,059                 |
| Sweet corn  | 9,707    | 2          | 76                    | 10        | 2,279                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 126      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 32       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 34       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 43       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 72       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 35       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 90       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 43       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 146      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 177      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 89       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 76       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 127,942  |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 132,858  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 50,918   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 52,875   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 717      |
| Other   | 246      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 922      |
| Female  | 41       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 51.0     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 1,348    |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | 1        |
| More than one race  | 1        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 11       |

(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.