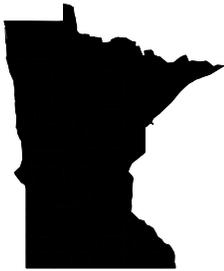


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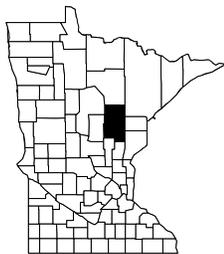
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	78,755	80,839	Corn, Bu.	6,650,000	146.0	970,900,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,560,621	27,512,270	Soybeans, Bu.	7,400,000	31.0	229,400,000	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	

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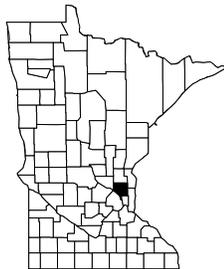
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	674	674	Corn, Bu.	300	82.0	24,600	79
Total Land in Farms, Acres	192,152	174,364	Soybeans, Bu.	3,700	33.0	122,100	75
Average Farm Size, 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	

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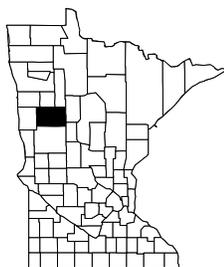
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	545	552	Corn, Bu.	7,400	86.0	636,400	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,176	60,387	Soybeans, Bu.	5,200	17.0	88,400	76
Average Farm Size, 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	

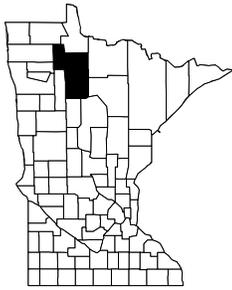
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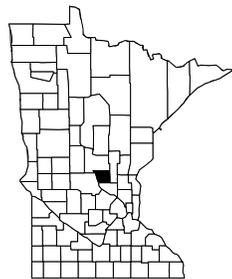
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	733	746	Corn, Bu.	400	68.0	27,200	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	245,736	232,735	Soybeans, Bu.	3,500	24.0	84,000	77
Average Farm Size, 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	

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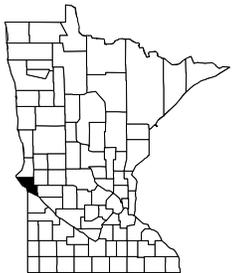
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	892	965	Corn, Bu.	45,100	118.0	5,321,800	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,370	195,949	Soybeans, Bu.	29,800	23.0	685,400	62
Average Farm 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	

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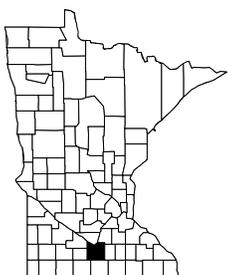
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	448	446	Corn, Bu.	71,000	117.0	8,307,000	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	273,209	274,038	Soybeans, Bu.	110,100	26.0	2,862,600	38
Average 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	

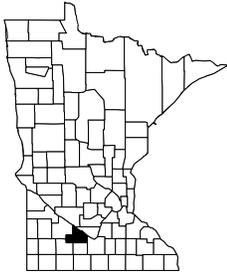
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BROWN

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	

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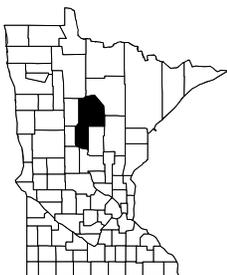
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	831	820	Corn, Bu.	55,500	145.0	8,047,500	45
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,012	171,913	Soybeans, Bu.	42,700	30.0	1,281,000	56
Average 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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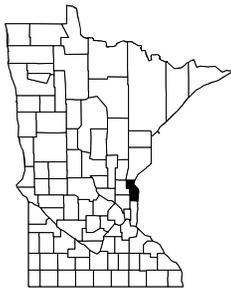
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	629	694	Corn, Bu.	137,300	153.0	21,006,900	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	319,030	339,652	Soybeans, Bu.	119,800	34.0	4,073,200	26
Average 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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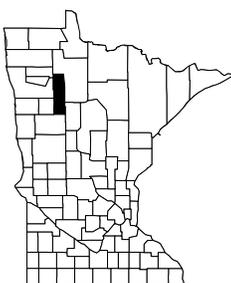
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	943	877	Corn, Bu.	36,800	117.0	4,305,600	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	607,129	600,600	Soybeans, Bu.	157,600	28.0	4,412,800	22
Average 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

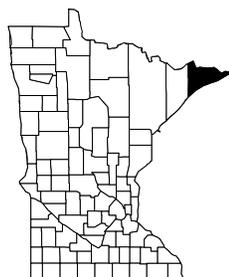


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Number of Farms	630	627	Corn, Bu.	2,000	107.0	214,000	76
Total Land in Farms, Acres	232,333	226,452	Soybeans, Bu.	5,900	27.0	159,300	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	369	361	All Wheat, Bu.	6,400	43.5	278,100	26
Total Cropland, Acres	123,227	121,196	Oats, 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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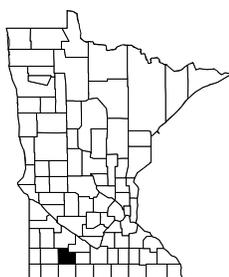
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	13	20	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	3,269	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	163	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,036	1,647	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	54.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	282	87	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	66	87	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Total	348	87	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

COTTONWOOD

2000 Population
12,167



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	807	832	Corn, Bu.	166,300	147.0	24,446,100	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	380,808	374,717	Soybeans, Bu.	163,400	34.0	5,555,600	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	472	450	All Wheat, Bu.	1,400	61.0	85,400	40
Total Cropland, Acres	335,459	345,911	Oats, Bu.	1,300	73.0	94,900	53
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	52.0	All Hay, Tons	7,200	3.1	22,400	67
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	76,263	21	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		184,000	15	
Livestock	70,595	20	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		26,500	32	
Government Payments	4,892	28	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,900	49	
Total	151,750	22	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	60	

CROW WING

2000 Population
55,099



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	681	755	Corn, Bu.	4,000	90.0	360,000	75
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,737	144,743	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	74,137	68,536	Oats, Bu.	1,700	51.0	86,700	58
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	54.0	All Hay, Tons	34,600	1.3	45,700	41
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	5,005	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		3,400	60	
Livestock	8,722	67	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		13,000	61	
Government Payments	339	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,700	24	
Total	14,066	78	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,400	59	

DAKOTA

2000 Population
355,904



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	962	997	Corn, Bu.	87,200	145.0	12,644,000	37
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,753	235,763	Soybeans, Bu.	66,600	30.0	1,998,000	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	236	236	All Wheat, Bu.	1,100	45.5	50,000	45
Total Cropland, Acres	198,079	207,219	Oats, Bu.	2,000	67.0	134,000	46
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.4	All Hay, Tons	12,400	3.0	36,600	52
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	74,480	26	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		25,000	37	
Livestock	37,521	43	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		30,000	25	
Government Payments	3,003	59	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	61	
Total	115,004	34	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,800	35	

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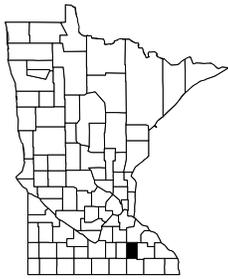
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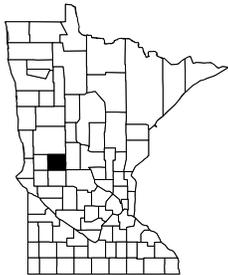
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	697	Corn, Bu.	106,100	158.0	16,763,800	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,543	233,375	Soybeans, Bu.	93,200	32.0	2,982,400	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	354	335	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	230,477	214,253	Oats, Bu.	2,000	80.0	160,000	36
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	51.5	All Hay, Tons	8,000	3.2	25,600	66
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	57,018	39	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		125,000	21	
Livestock	51,819	36	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		23,000	42	
Government Payments	3,885	47	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,900	66	
Total	112,722	36	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,300	24	

DOUGLAS

2000 Population
32,821



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,138	1,177	Corn, Bu.	48,400	128.0	6,195,200	48
Total Land in Farms, Acres	288,538	272,631	Soybeans, Bu.	71,700	24.0	1,720,800	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	254	232	All Wheat, Bu.	16,800	54.0	907,200	17
Total Cropland, Acres	213,999	207,295	Oats, Bu.	4,100	74.0	303,400	19
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	25,500	2.6	65,900	28
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	25,118	62	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		13,000	49	
Livestock	28,083	48	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		26,500	32	
Government Payments	3,679	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,500	43	
Total	56,880	60	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,200	16	

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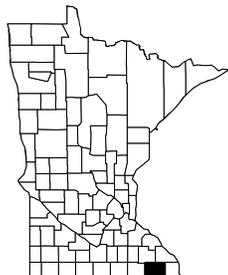
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	894	909	Corn, Bu.	195,000	170.0	33,150,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	418,700	432,088	Soybeans, Bu.	172,600	36.0	6,213,600	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	468	475	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	392,686	409,796	Oats, Bu.	900	81.0	72,900	63
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	52.5	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	113,892	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		203,000	13	
Livestock	52,749	33	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		12,500	63	
Government Payments	6,184	16	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,100	79	
Total	172,825	13	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,500	43	

FILLMORE

2000 Population
21,122



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,625	1,600	Corn, Bu.	146,800	153.0	22,460,400	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,804	441,153	Soybeans, Bu.	100,000	32.0	3,200,000	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	276	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	323,423	339,594	Oats, Bu.	9,000	80.0	720,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	53.5	All Hay, Tons	53,000	3.6	191,100	3
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	64,559	32	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		122,000	22	
Livestock	78,194	17	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		77,000	5	
Government Payments	6,684	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		18,600	1	
Total	149,437	23	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		12,600	8	

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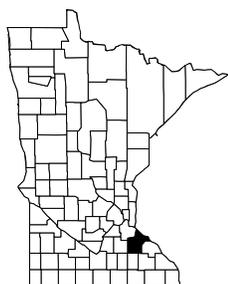
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,193	1,172	Corn, Bu.	170,400	168.0	28,627,200	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	376,923	394,408	Soybeans, Bu.	157,000	35.0	5,495,000	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	316	337	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	347,416	364,918	Oats, Bu.	1,300	69.0	89,700	56
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	52.3	All Hay, Tons	8,200	3.3	27,200	65
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	100,537	8	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		240,000	7	
Livestock	66,255	26	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		15,500	55	
Government Payments	6,195	15	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,100	60	
Total	172,987	12	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,500	58	

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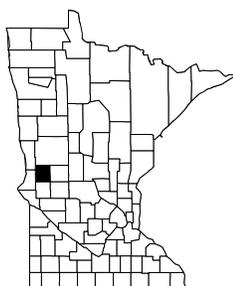
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,582	1,679	Corn, Bu.	126,400	155.0	19,592,000	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	396,367	384,108	Soybeans, Bu.	99,500	33.0	3,283,500	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	251	229	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	321,637	312,735	Oats, Bu.	6,600	66.0	435,600	11
Average Age of Farmers	49.4	50.9	All Hay, Tons	35,500	3.2	113,000	10
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	64,503	33	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		102,000	23	
Livestock	92,509	13	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		68,000	6	
Government Payments	5,869	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,500	21	
Total	162,881	18	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		21,000	5	

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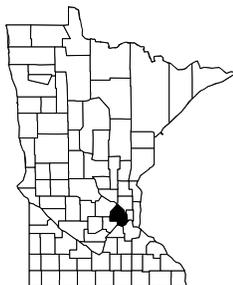
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	510	606	Corn, Bu.	85,900	137.0	11,768,300	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,040	317,464	Soybeans, Bu.	119,000	30.0	3,570,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	590	524	All Wheat, Bu.	41,200	56.0	2,307,200	13
Total Cropland, Acres	268,016	288,565	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	54.2	All Hay, Tons	6,400	2.8	18,100	73
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	62,278	34	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		14,500	48	
Livestock	7,075	71	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		5,000	81	
Government Payments	4,489	41	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		700	83	
Total	73,842	54	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		900	69	

HENNEPIN

2000 Population
1,116,200

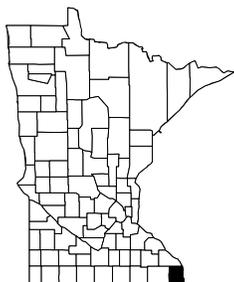


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Number of Farms	641	626	Corn, Bu.	13,400	122.0	1,634,800	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,864	65,426	Soybeans, Bu.	16,400	27.0	442,800	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	56,182	49,214	Oats, Bu.	700	55.0	38,500	70
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.8	All Hay, Tons	9,600	1.8	16,900	74
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	51,186	45	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	6,460	74	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		8,000	76	
Government Payments	891	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,100	79	
Total	58,537	59	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	48	

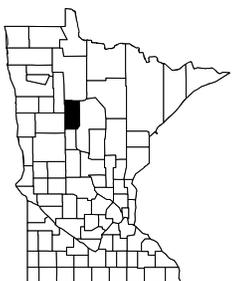
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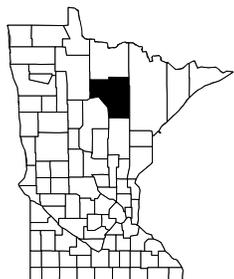
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	998	1,031	Corn, Bu.	48,900	153.0	7,481,700	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,114	253,600	Soybeans, Bu.	27,000	34.0	918,000	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	302	246	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	188,177	151,701	Oats, Bu.	5,000	68.0	340,000	14
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	55.8	All Hay, Tons	35,600	3.8	135,200	8
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	19,193	66	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		24,000	38	
Livestock	47,367	38	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		58,500	9	
Government Payments	4,651	36	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		9,800	8	
Total	71,211	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		9,600	12	

HUBBARD2000 Population
18,376

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	503	535	Corn, Bu.	10,400	131.0	1,362,400	65
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,512	140,004	Soybeans, Bu.	3,700	35.0	129,500	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	289	262	All Wheat, Bu.	1,500	47.0	70,500	41
Total Cropland, Acres	76,670	74,707	Oats, Bu.	1,900	51.0	96,900	52
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.3	All Hay, Tons	24,400	1.4	34,600	55
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	17,309	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	5,649	76	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,500	70	
Government Payments	429	76	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,000	39	
Total	23,387	72	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		700	74	

ISANTI2000 Population
31,287

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	858	952	Corn, Bu.	30,300	96.0	2,908,800	57
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,216	138,608	Soybeans, Bu.	31,200	18.0	561,600	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	177	146	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,945	97,435	Oats, Bu.	700	48.0	33,600	71
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.1	All Hay, Tons	16,000	1.8	28,100	64
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	16,249	70	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		4,300	58	
Livestock	9,347	65	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,500	70	
Government Payments	1,145	64	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,300	56	
Total	26,741	69	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,600	57	

ITASCA2000 Population
43,992

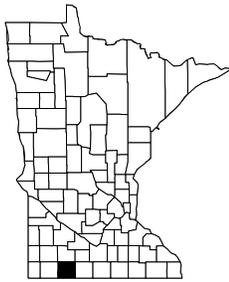
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Number of Farms	476	494	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,380	120,176	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	242	243	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,050	57,400	Oats, Bu.	700	63.0	44,100	69
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.0	All Hay, Tons	32,900	1.4	46,900	39
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	3,394	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	3,046	81	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,000	73	
Government Payments	93	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,500	31	
Total	6,533	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

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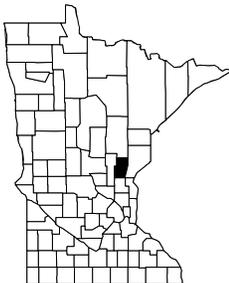
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JACKSON
2000 Population
11,268



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	982	989	Corn, Bu.	175,600	152.0	26,691,200	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	382,192	398,068	Soybeans, Bu.	173,500	38.0	6,593,000	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	402	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	352,120	372,634	Oats, Bu.	900	69.0	62,100	65
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	52.8	All Hay, Tons	6,000	3.3	19,600	70
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	82,732	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		224,000	9	
Livestock	76,635	18	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		19,500	48	
Government Payments	4,860	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	58	
Total	164,227	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		600	76	

KANABEC
2000 Population
14,996



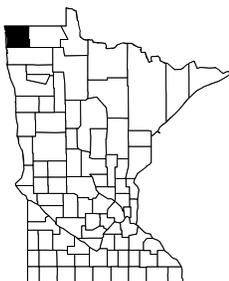
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Number of Farms	716	796	Corn, Bu.	12,300	81.0	996,300	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,157	158,736	Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	17.0	164,900	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	199	All Wheat, Bu.	1,100	50.0	55,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	73,541	85,589	Oats, Bu.	1,400	58.0	81,200	61
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	53.6	All Hay, Tons	35,700	2.0	69,700	24
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	6,295	76	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		5,100	57	
Livestock	12,699	60	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		24,000	40	
Government Payments	922	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,900	15	
Total	19,916	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	47	

KANDIYOHI
2000 Population
41,203



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,225	1,286	Corn, Bu.	133,600	151.0	20,173,600	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,915	407,905	Soybeans, Bu.	121,800	30.0	3,654,000	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	322	317	All Wheat, Bu.	4,800	50.0	240,000	27
Total Cropland, Acres	338,569	353,536	Oats, Bu.	2,600	77.0	200,200	30
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	54.9	All Hay, Tons	21,100	3.4	72,400	22
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	83,050	17	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		89,000	28	
Livestock	147,845	2	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		26,500	32	
Government Payments	6,904	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,400	55	
Total	237,799	4	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,300	19	

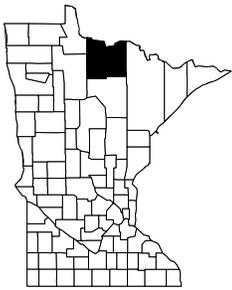
KITTSON
2000 Population
5,285



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	635	659	Corn, Bu.	3,400	115.0	391,000	72
Total Land in Farms, Acres	581,505	555,561	Soybeans, Bu.	77,200	31.0	2,393,200	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	916	843	All Wheat, Bu.	173,300	59.7	10,354,600	3
Total Cropland, Acres	494,187	470,873	Oats, Bu.	7,000	78.0	546,000	7
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	55.4	All Hay, Tons	27,900	2.5	69,900	23
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	60,497	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		1,400	63	
Livestock	9,469	64	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		15,000	57	
Government Payments	7,859	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,200	19	
Total	77,825	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,700	54	

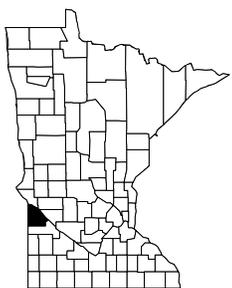
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KOOCHICHING
2000 Population
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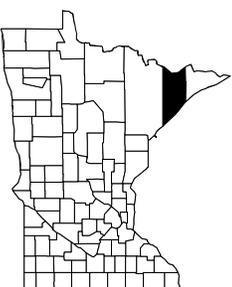
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Number of Farms	243	258	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	88,075	74,318	Soybeans, Bu.	1,600	25.0	40,000	79
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	288	All Wheat, Bu.	1,300	46.0	59,800	42
Total Cropland, Acres	47,722	39,836	Oats, Bu.	1,400	63.0	88,200	57
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	52.4	All Hay, Tons	20,900	1.4	29,100	62
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,379	85	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	2,438	83	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		5,500	80	
Government Payments	(D)	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,800	52	
Total	3,817	85	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

LAC QUI PARLE
2000 Population
8,067



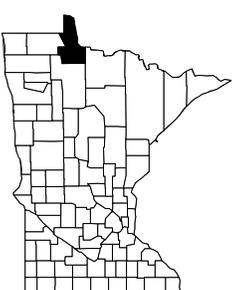
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Number of Farms	809	910	Corn, Bu.	149,900	123.0	18,437,700	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	408,033	435,002	Soybeans, Bu.	171,400	28.0	4,799,200	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	504	478	All Wheat, Bu.	14,400	55.7	802,200	20
Total Cropland, Acres	369,965	390,899	Oats, Bu.	900	81.0	72,900	63
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	52.7	All Hay, Tons	15,200	2.6	39,200	49
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	78,189	20	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		89,000	28	
Livestock	34,963	45	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		18,000	52	
Government Payments	5,747	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	30	
Total	118,899	33	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,200	62	

LAKE
2000 Population
11,058



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	45	46	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,906	4,807	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	109	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,007	2,282	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	57.3	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	283	86	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	68	86	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Government Payments	(D)	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Total	351	86	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

LAKE OF THE WOODS
2000 Population
4,522



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	237	266	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,907	152,491	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	670	573	All Wheat, Bu.	17,200	49.4	850,500	18
Total Cropland, Acres	103,403	103,478	Oats, Bu.	2,500	65.0	162,500	35
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.1	All Hay, Tons	14,500	1.5	21,700	68
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	4,431	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	1,169	84	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		5,000	81	
Government Payments	695	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	61	
Total	6,295	83	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

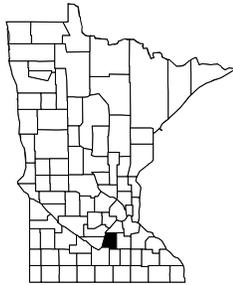
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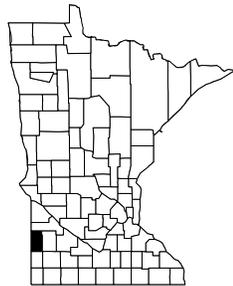
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2000 Population
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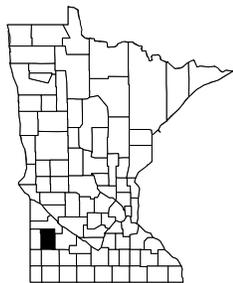
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	934	974	Corn, Bu.	87,000	158.0	13,746,000	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	217,338	238,076	Soybeans, Bu.	82,300	33.0	2,715,900	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	244	All Wheat, Bu.	2,100	50.7	106,500	37
Total Cropland, Acres	183,790	203,717	Oats, Bu.	1,000	80.0	80,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.1	All Hay, Tons	8,400	3.4	28,500	63
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	45,425	48	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		78,000	31	
Livestock	42,781	41	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		18,000	52	
Government Payments	3,955	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,200	58	
Total	92,161	48	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,700	36	

LINCOLN
2000 Population
6,429



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	755	761	Corn, Bu.	86,000	142.0	12,212,000	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	275,950	271,345	Soybeans, Bu.	94,400	31.0	2,926,400	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	365	357	All Wheat, Bu.	11,800	64.0	755,200	21
Total Cropland, Acres	238,939	238,738	Oats, Bu.	2,800	89.0	249,200	23
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.1	All Hay, Tons	17,300	3.4	58,400	31
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,114	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		87,000	30	
Livestock	36,225	44	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		28,000	27	
Government Payments	4,675	34	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,000	28	
Total	78,014	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,700	39	

LYON
2000 Population
25,425



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	949	Corn, Bu.	170,300	140.0	23,842,000	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	400,808	404,004	Soybeans, Bu.	168,100	33.0	5,547,300	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	422	426	All Wheat, Bu.	3,600	62.0	223,200	28
Total Cropland, Acres	363,205	366,997	Oats, Bu.	1,800	87.0	156,600	38
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.1	All Hay, Tons	11,300	3.9	44,000	44
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,284	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		160,000	17	
Livestock	81,800	16	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		48,000	12	
Government Payments	5,225	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,100	35	
Total	162,309	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	60	

MCLEOD
2000 Population
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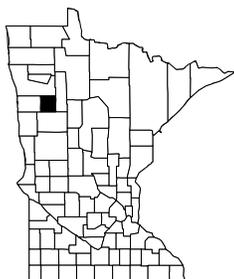


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Number of Farms	1,055	987	Corn, Bu.	101,300	153.0	15,498,900	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,398	262,724	Soybeans, Bu.	93,300	27.0	2,519,100	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	266	All Wheat, Bu.	3,900	53.9	210,400	30
Total Cropland, Acres	227,302	235,243	Oats, Bu.	2,100	71.0	149,100	41
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	52.8	All Hay, Tons	14,200	3.7	52,300	36
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	51,751	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		10,000	53	
Livestock	29,340	47	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		32,000	22	
Government Payments	3,781	49	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,900	66	
Total	84,872	50	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,900	13	

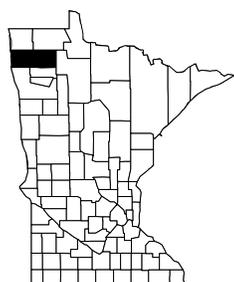
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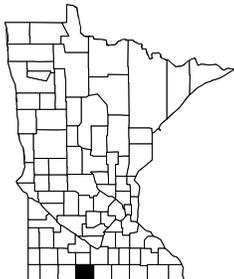
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MAHNOMEN2000 Population
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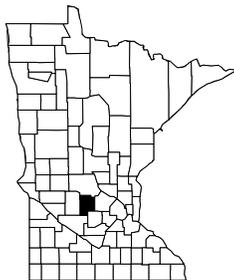
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	383	363	Corn, Bu.	14,000	116.0	1,624,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	219,476	194,854	Soybeans, Bu.	55,300	28.0	1,548,400	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	537	All Wheat, Bu.	29,900	53.8	1,607,400	15
Total Cropland, Acres	176,769	156,194	Oats, Bu.	2,200	81.0	178,200	32
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	54.6	All Hay, Tons	18,800	2.3	43,000	45
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	17,324	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	6,651	73	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		10,000	68	
Government Payments	2,575	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,000	47	
Total	26,550	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,700	54	

MARSHALL2000 Population
10,155

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,307	1,409	Corn, Bu.	4,500	112.0	504,000	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	921,143	934,932	Soybeans, Bu.	165,700	27.0	4,473,900	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	705	664	All Wheat, Bu.	219,400	62.0	13,594,700	2
Total Cropland, Acres	817,168	810,677	Oats, Bu.	6,600	77.0	508,200	8
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.7	All Hay, Tons	33,300	2.0	66,700	26
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	98,198	9	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	9,262	66	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		15,500	55	
Government Payments	15,538	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,900	23	
Total	122,998	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		600	76	

MARTIN2000 Population
21,802

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	998	954	Corn, Bu.	210,000	170.0	35,700,000	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	424,254	422,758	Soybeans, Bu.	189,300	36.0	6,814,800	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	425	443	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	401,182	398,447	Oats, Bu.	1,200	79.0	94,800	54
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	102,813	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		692,000	1	
Livestock	145,977	3	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		20,000	45	
Government Payments	5,663	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,400	71	
Total	254,453	3	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,200	62	

MEEKER2000 Population
22,644

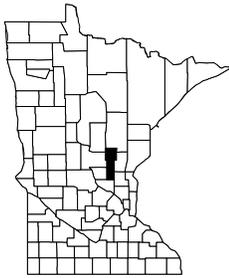
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,079	1,141	Corn, Bu.	102,500	137.0	14,042,500	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	304,171	340,552	Soybeans, Bu.	115,400	24.0	2,769,600	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	298	All Wheat, Bu.	3,700	49.7	183,800	31
Total Cropland, Acres	257,400	286,531	Oats, Bu.	3,100	79.0	244,900	24
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	15,300	3.1	48,100	37
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	59,210	36	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		13,000	49	
Livestock	69,860	23	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		28,000	27	
Government Payments	5,293	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,000	47	
Total	134,363	27	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,700	17	

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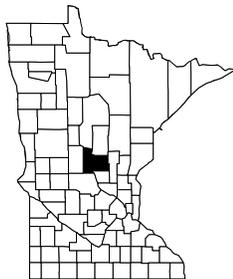
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MILLE LACS
2000 Population
22,330



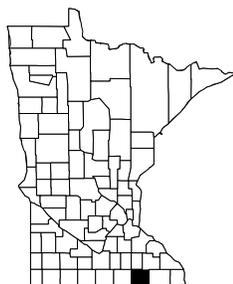
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	799	847	Corn, Bu.	17,500	88.0	1,540,000	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,832	132,369	Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	19.0	241,300	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	188	156	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	91,318	80,596	Oats, Bu.	1,000	49.0	49,000	67
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	52.7	All Hay, Tons	30,800	2.1	65,800	29
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	8,233	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		2,000	62	
Livestock	14,281	56	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		19,000	50	
Government Payments	826	74	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,100	35	
Total	23,340	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,900	34	

MORRISON
2000 Population
31,712



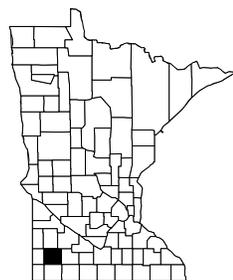
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,958	1,924	Corn, Bu.	66,700	85.0	5,669,500	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	456,837	452,120	Soybeans, Bu.	22,200	22.0	488,400	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	235	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	259,598	261,867	Oats, Bu.	8,800	52.0	457,600	10
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	51.2	All Hay, Tons	78,400	2.3	182,500	5
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	30,080	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		20,000	44	
Livestock	135,613	4	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		89,000	3	
Government Payments	4,627	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		15,600	3	
Total	170,320	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		26,100	2	

MOWER
2000 Population
38,603



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,166	1,088	Corn, Bu.	164,400	140.0	23,016,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,685	412,145	Soybeans, Bu.	175,400	29.0	5,086,600	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	379	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	378,741	382,759	Oats, Bu.	2,300	69.0	158,700	37
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.9	34,700	54
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	105,467	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		225,000	8	
Livestock	73,214	19	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		25,500	37	
Government Payments	6,693	10	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,300	44	
Total	185,374	10	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,100	27	

MURRAY
2000 Population
9,165



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	849	911	Corn, Bu.	164,500	144.0	23,688,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	387,758	407,488	Soybeans, Bu.	169,900	35.0	5,946,500	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	457	447	All Wheat, Bu.	900	55.0	49,500	46
Total Cropland, Acres	356,086	375,648	Oats, Bu.	4,700	91.0	427,700	12
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.7	All Hay, Tons	14,500	3.7	53,700	34
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,512	22	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		127,000	20	
Livestock	63,294	27	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		39,000	17	
Government Payments	5,553	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	29	
Total	144,359	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,300	32	

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NICOLLET2000 Population
29,771

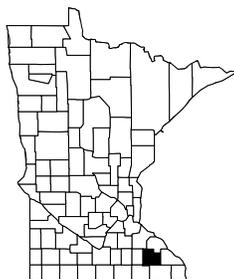
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	741	730	Corn, Bu.	111,200	172.0	19,126,400	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,483	257,101	Soybeans, Bu.	94,400	33.0	3,115,200	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	352	All Wheat, Bu.	1,100	52.0	57,200	43
Total Cropland, Acres	236,871	234,069	Oats, Bu.	1,700	84.0	142,800	44
Average Age of Farmers	48.5	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	57,734	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		265,000	5	
Livestock	90,601	14	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		19,000	50	
Government Payments	4,183	42	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		800	81	
Total	152,518	21	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,800	20	

NOBLES2000 Population
20,832

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,029	1,043	Corn, Bu.	184,500	141.0	26,014,500	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	393,866	404,307	Soybeans, Bu.	186,600	36.0	6,717,600	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	383	388	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	369,479	374,443	Oats, Bu.	2,600	92.0	239,200	25
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.6	All Hay, Tons	13,400	3.3	44,800	42
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,043	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		310,000	3	
Livestock	112,515	8	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		46,000	13	
Government Payments	5,382	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,300	44	
Total	192,940	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,500	31	

NORMAN2000 Population
7,442

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	726	660	Corn, Bu.	26,700	126.0	3,364,200	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	530,516	527,283	Soybeans, Bu.	163,400	29.0	4,738,600	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	731	799	All Wheat, Bu.	152,700	57.0	8,699,400	5
Total Cropland, Acres	475,031	478,248	Oats, Bu.	1,900	79.0	150,100	40
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	14,000	2.7	37,400	51
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	75,203	24	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		3,000	61	
Livestock	15,519	54	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,500	70	
Government Payments	6,453	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,400	54	
Total	97,175	46	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	48	

OLMSTED2000 Population
124,277

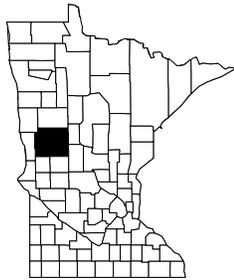
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,399	1,395	Corn, Bu.	102,300	152.0	15,549,600	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	303,388	313,020	Soybeans, Bu.	74,500	33.0	2,458,500	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	217	224	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	241,720	255,083	Oats, Bu.	4,900	67.0	328,300	16
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	27,500	3.4	93,800	15
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	57,517	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		46,000	32	
Livestock	46,646	39	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		50,500	11	
Government Payments	5,100	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		9,400	11	
Total	109,263	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,900	13	

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OTTER TAIL
2000 Population
57,159



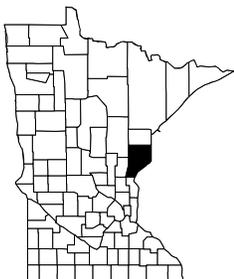
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	2,899	3,013	Corn, Bu.	130,500	132.0	17,226,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	910,179	880,525	Soybeans, Bu.	140,800	29.0	4,083,200	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	292	All Wheat, Bu.	59,800	54.0	3,226,800	9
Total Cropland, Acres	640,670	614,307	Oats, Bu.	20,900	63.0	1,316,700	2
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.0	All Hay, Tons	109,100	2.9	315,200	2
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	89,965	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		23,000	40	
Livestock	130,339	5	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		98,000	2	
Government Payments	9,899	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		17,000	2	
Total	230,203	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		24,200	4	

PENNINGTON
2000 Population
13,584



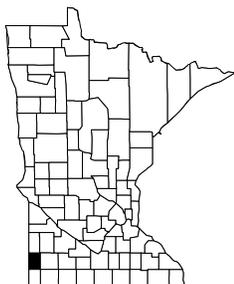
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Number of Farms	602	610	Corn, Bu.	1,100	107.0	117,700	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	378,589	331,574	Soybeans, Bu.	84,300	26.0	2,191,800	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	629	544	All Wheat, Bu.	64,400	55.6	3,581,700	8
Total Cropland, Acres	322,239	273,726	Oats, Bu.	4,800	69.0	331,200	15
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	All Hay, Tons	28,600	2.6	73,200	21
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	21,790	63	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	2,639	82	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		9,000	73	
Government Payments	4,793	31	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,900	41	
Total	29,222	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		500	78	

PINE
2000 Population
26,530



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,089	1,199	Corn, Bu.	11,900	92.0	1,094,800	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	279,296	254,858	Soybeans, Bu.	10,400	22.0	228,800	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	213	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	141,101	130,846	Oats, Bu.	1,800	48.0	86,400	59
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	60,200	1.8	108,300	11
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	12,706	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	21,685	52	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		32,000	22	
Government Payments	1,079	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		9,700	9	
Total	35,470	66	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,900	25	

PIPESTONE
2000 Population
9,895



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	696	703	Corn, Bu.	90,200	141.0	12,718,200	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	239,922	249,432	Soybeans, Bu.	98,900	35.0	3,461,500	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	345	355	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	210,101	213,623	Oats, Bu.	2,700	87.0	234,900	26
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.9	All Hay, Tons	13,900	3.4	47,400	38
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,041	55	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		210,000	11	
Livestock	68,784	25	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		35,500	19	
Government Payments	3,133	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,100	13	
Total	108,958	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	28	

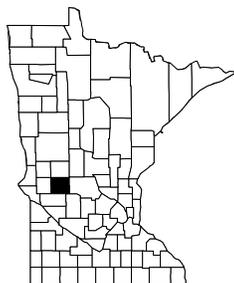
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POLK
2000 Population
31,369



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,501	1,518	Corn, Bu.	21,200	107.0	2,268,400	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,180,478	1,111,199	Soybeans, Bu.	277,700	29.0	8,053,300	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	786	732	All Wheat, Bu.	291,400	59.9	17,453,600	1
Total Cropland, Acres	1,043,671	985,737	Oats, Bu.	4,200	73.0	306,600	18
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.7	All Hay, Tons	36,200	2.3	83,800	17
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	183,319	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		9,500	54	
Livestock	13,870	57	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		22,000	43	
Government Payments	16,559	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,700	16	
Total	213,748	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,500	43	

POPE
2000 Population
11,236



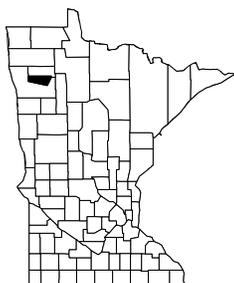
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	880	924	Corn, Bu.	89,900	140.0	12,586,000	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	345,689	350,160	Soybeans, Bu.	86,800	29.0	2,517,200	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	379	All Wheat, Bu.	9,700	49.0	475,300	22
Total Cropland, Acres	285,524	290,302	Oats, Bu.	4,100	71.0	291,100	21
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.1	All Hay, Tons	23,100	3.4	78,000	20
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	52,051	43	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		43,000	33	
Livestock	38,534	42	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		35,500	19	
Government Payments	5,116	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,500	26	
Total	95,701	47	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,400	23	

RAMSEY
2000 Population
511,035



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	64	36	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	1,050	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	29	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,803	324	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	56.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	3,505	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	900	85	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	
Total	4,405	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

RED LAKE
2000 Population
4,299



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	424	378	Corn, Bu.	3,500	108.0	378,000	73
Total Land in Farms, Acres	237,605	226,944	Soybeans, Bu.	67,300	27.0	1,817,100	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	560	600	All Wheat, Bu.	52,000	57.4	2,984,500	11
Total Cropland, Acres	200,450	190,901	Oats, Bu.	1,900	78.0	148,200	42
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	15,900	2.8	44,300	43
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	17,670	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	5,447	77	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		11,000	67	
Government Payments	3,322	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,500	31	
Total	26,439	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,000	66	

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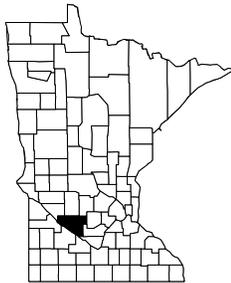
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,163	1,198	Corn, Bu.	226,700	152.0	34,458,400	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	503,690	545,248	Soybeans, Bu.	216,300	33.0	7,137,900	2
Average Farm Size, Acres	433	455	All Wheat, Bu.	2,800	59.0	165,200	33
Total Cropland, Acres	468,692	510,061	Oats, Bu.	1,300	85.0	110,500	49
Average Age of Farmers	48.6	51.1	All Hay, Tons	8,900	3.5	31,100	60
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	122,004	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		186,000	14	
Livestock	98,486	9	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		42,000	14	
Government Payments	6,971	8	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,800	42	
Total	227,461	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,700	54	

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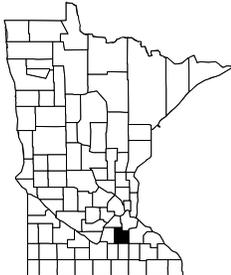
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,124	1,164	Corn, Bu.	237,800	155.0	36,859,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	603,911	664,056	Soybeans, Bu.	221,700	32.0	7,094,400	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	570	All Wheat, Bu.	5,600	58.8	329,100	25
Total Cropland, Acres	567,812	628,289	Oats, Bu.	1,000	85.0	85,000	60
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.6	All Hay, Tons	7,600	4.0	30,700	61
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	203,689	1	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		242,000	6	
Livestock	113,324	6	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		24,000	40	
Government Payments	7,214	7	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	74	
Total	324,227	2	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,600	41	

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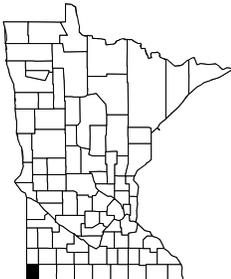
2000 Population
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,290	1,296	Corn, Bu.	73,100	155.0	11,330,500	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,572	248,818	Soybeans, Bu.	66,600	31.0	2,064,600	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	209,597	205,615	Oats, Bu.	2,300	73.0	167,900	34
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.2	All Hay, Tons	14,600	3.2	46,300	40
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	45,347	49	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		97,000	25	
Livestock	53,979	32	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		28,000	27	
Government Payments	4,157	43	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,800	51	
Total	103,483	41	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,600	15	

ROCK

2000 Population
9,721



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	708	721	Corn, Bu.	119,800	146.0	17,490,800	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	278,544	299,090	Soybeans, Bu.	119,600	38.0	4,544,800	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	415	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	257,998	268,581	Oats, Bu.	2,100	92.0	193,200	31
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.2	All Hay, Tons	12,600	3.2	40,200	48
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	54,750	42	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		216,000	10	
Livestock	97,666	10	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		53,500	10	
Government Payments	3,789	48	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		6,900	20	
Total	156,205	20	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,700	39	

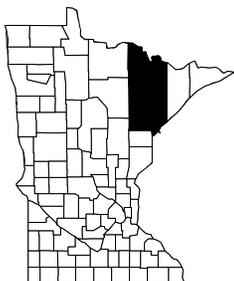
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ROSEAU2000 Population
16,338

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,215	1,238	Corn, Bu.	3,500	115.0	402,500	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	711,732	702,918	Soybeans, Bu.	38,900	29.0	1,128,100	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	568	All Wheat, Bu.	124,200	57.1	7,095,600	7
Total Cropland, Acres	577,347	582,102	Oats, Bu.	13,100	89.0	1,165,900	3
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.3	All Hay, Tons	54,600	2.2	121,800	9
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	26,464	60	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	18,080	53	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		25,000	38	
Government Payments	8,669	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,900	12	
Total	53,213	62	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,300	45	

ST. LOUIS2000 Population
200,528

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	861	978	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	187,502	175,076	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	179	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	104,043	88,989	Oats, Bu.	1,700	54.0	91,800	55
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	61,100	1.3	81,200	19
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	5,864	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	5,294	79	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		13,500	60	
Government Payments	223	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,700	24	
Total	11,381	80	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,000	66	

SCOTT2000 Population
89,498

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	896	1,004	Corn, Bu.	38,100	147.0	5,600,700	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,442	130,889	Soybeans, Bu.	35,900	30.0	1,077,000	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	134	130	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	100,732	108,912	Oats, Bu.	2,200	67.0	147,400	43
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	16,500	2.5	40,900	46
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	27,898	59	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	25,612	50	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		21,000	44	
Government Payments	1,635	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,600	69	
Total	55,145	61	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,800	26	

SHERBURNE2000 Population
64,417

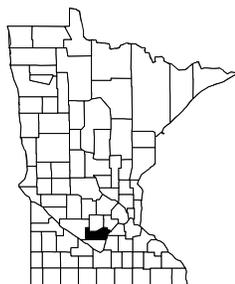
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Number of Farms	588	677	Corn, Bu.	24,700	128.0	3,161,600	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,104	125,798	Soybeans, Bu.	18,400	24.0	441,600	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	186	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	81,407	97,461	Oats, Bu.	500	50.0	25,000	72
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.2	All Hay, Tons	9,800	1.7	16,400	75
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,812	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		6,500	56	
Livestock	10,726	62	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		10,000	68	
Government Payments	1,143	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,400	71	
Total	49,681	64	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		900	69	

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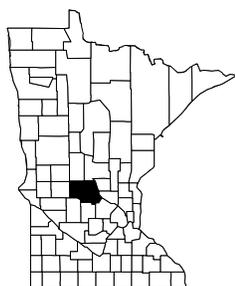
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SIBLEY
2000 Population
15,356



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	987	963	Corn, Bu.	126,200	159.0	20,065,800	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	316,722	339,445	Soybeans, Bu.	118,600	29.0	3,439,400	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	321	352	All Wheat, Bu.	3,100	49.2	152,600	34
Total Cropland, Acres	287,986	310,278	Oats, Bu.	1,400	76.0	106,400	50
Average Age of Farmers	48.7	51.0	All Hay, Tons	10,800	3.8	40,800	47
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	83,298	16	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		97,000	25	
Livestock	85,303	15	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		30,000	25	
Government Payments	4,769	32	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	61	
Total	173,370	11	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,700	17	

STEARNS
2000 Population
133,166



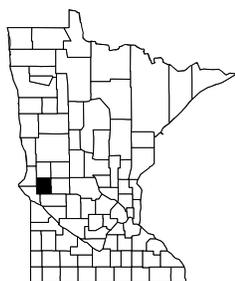
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Number of Farms	3,135	3,152	Corn, Bu.	162,500	122.0	19,825,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	657,581	681,350	Soybeans, Bu.	98,200	25.0	2,455,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	216	All Wheat, Bu.	4,200	52.0	218,400	29
Total Cropland, Acres	496,489	530,583	Oats, Bu.	23,600	69.0	1,628,400	1
Average Age of Farmers	49.8	50.8	All Hay, Tons	107,400	3.1	334,000	1
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	69,449	29	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		91,000	27	
Livestock	274,211	1	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		190,000	1	
Government Payments	12,085	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		10,300	7	
Total	355,745	1	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		62,000	1	

STEELE
2000 Population
33,680



Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	803	899	Corn, Bu.	98,800	155.0	15,314,000	32
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,872	281,847	Soybeans, Bu.	90,000	30.0	2,700,000	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	294	314	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	218,399	257,583	Oats, Bu.	1,700	79.0	134,300	45
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.5	All Hay, Tons	9,600	3.3	32,000	59
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	80,270	19	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		100,000	24	
Livestock	47,682	37	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		20,000	45	
Government Payments	4,801	30	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	74	
Total	132,753	28	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	28	

STEVENS
2000 Population
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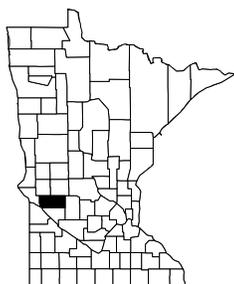


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Number of Farms	524	556	Corn, Bu.	135,800	154.0	20,913,200	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	315,360	313,292	Soybeans, Bu.	135,400	33.0	4,468,200	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	602	563	All Wheat, Bu.	20,500	58.0	1,189,000	16
Total Cropland, Acres	298,659	291,178	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	65,116	31	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		139,000	18	
Livestock	55,093	30	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		25,000	38	
Government Payments	4,055	45	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,300	56	
Total	124,264	31	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,900	38	

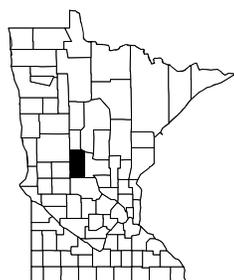
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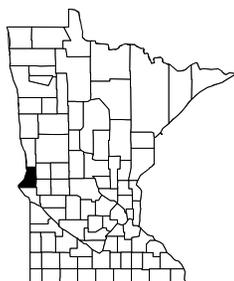
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SWIFT2000 Population
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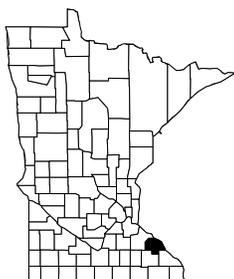
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	774	807	Corn, Bu.	151,300	143.0	21,635,900	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,202	415,844	Soybeans, Bu.	150,800	30.0	4,524,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	529	515	All Wheat, Bu.	8,100	55.0	445,500	23
Total Cropland, Acres	371,138	377,307	Oats, Bu.	2,600	78.0	202,800	29
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	53.7	All Hay, Tons	10,300	3.4	34,800	53
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	87,385	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		23,000	40	
Livestock	70,333	22	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		19,500	48	
Government Payments	6,247	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,600	53	
Total	163,965	17	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,200	33	

TODD2000 Population
24,426

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,901	1,825	Corn, Bu.	49,300	101.0	4,979,300	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	406,162	370,272	Soybeans, Bu.	39,500	21.0	829,500	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	203	All Wheat, Bu.	4,100	41.2	169,100	32
Total Cropland, Acres	255,883	232,930	Oats, Bu.	9,800	56.0	548,800	6
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	65,900	2.3	152,300	6
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	25,709	61	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		11,500	51	
Livestock	70,367	21	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		65,000	7	
Government Payments	3,385	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		13,500	4	
Total	99,461	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		17,800	6	

TRAVERSE2000 Population
4,134

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	410	452	Corn, Bu.	108,000	128.0	13,824,000	34
Total Land in Farms, Acres	344,484	343,999	Soybeans, Bu.	137,800	30.0	4,134,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	840	761	All Wheat, Bu.	40,600	58.0	2,354,800	12
Total Cropland, Acres	328,851	324,648	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	53.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	72,947	27	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		10,500	52	
Livestock	7,288	70	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		6,000	79	
Government Payments	3,598	52	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,200	78	
Total	83,833	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		*	*	

WABASHA2000 Population
21,610

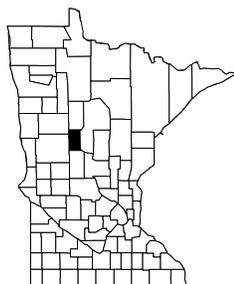
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Number of Farms	1,003	999	Corn, Bu.	78,900	157.0	12,387,300	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,970	267,058	Soybeans, Bu.	40,900	34.0	1,390,600	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	267	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	184,027	193,204	Oats, Bu.	9,500	74.0	703,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	50.0	52.0	All Hay, Tons	38,200	3.6	136,100	7
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	37,773	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		22,000	42	
Livestock	57,925	29	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		62,500	8	
Government Payments	4,537	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		8,000	14	
Total	100,235	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		17,200	7	

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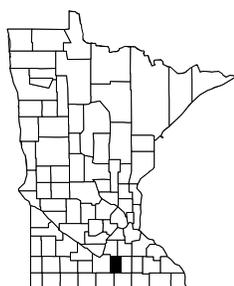
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2000 Population
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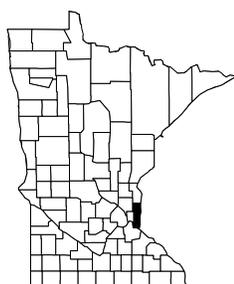
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Number of Farms	694	734	Corn, Bu.	17,600	105.0	1,848,000	61
Total Land in Farms, Acres	188,331	165,519	Soybeans, Bu.	5,900	26.0	153,400	73
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	226	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,566	96,303	Oats, Bu.	4,400	59.0	259,600	22
Average Age of Farmers	52.6	52.7	All Hay, Tons	32,100	1.6	52,600	35
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	13,172	71	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	26,137	49	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		20,000	45	
Government Payments	980	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		5,300	27	
Total	40,289	65	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,700	28	

WASECA
2000 Population
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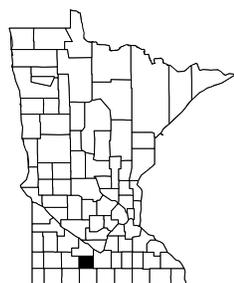
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Number of Farms	735	759	Corn, Bu.	114,900	169.0	19,418,100	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	243,634	231,328	Soybeans, Bu.	97,500	35.0	3,412,500	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	331	305	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	219,006	210,884	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.2	All Hay, Tons	5,900	3.1	18,200	72
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	56,507	40	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		180,000	16	
Livestock	54,264	31	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		14,000	58	
Government Payments	3,758	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,400	71	
Total	114,529	35	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,600	41	

WASHINGTON
2000 Population
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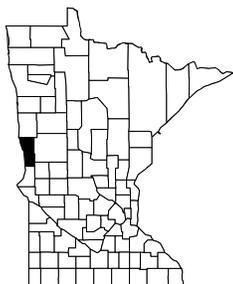
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	739	810	Corn, Bu.	19,800	120.0	2,376,000	58
Total Land in Farms, Acres	92,683	96,089	Soybeans, Bu.	15,100	19.0	286,900	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	125	119	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	69,058	71,990	Oats, Bu.	1,100	50.0	55,000	66
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	55.0	All Hay, Tons	15,800	2.2	34,200	57
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	55,426	41	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		*	*	
Livestock	6,319	75	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		7,500	78	
Government Payments	938	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		2,000	61	
Total	62,683	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,100	65	

WATONWAN
2000 Population
11,876

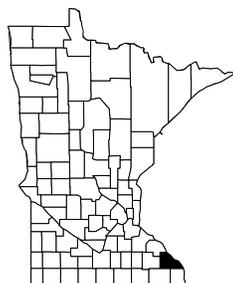


Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	590	601	Corn, Bu.	118,300	166.0	19,637,800	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	260,057	271,521	Soybeans, Bu.	110,100	35.0	3,853,500	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	441	452	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	239,733	253,863	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	53.6	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	65,557	30	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		205,000	12	
Livestock	61,516	28	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		12,500	63	
Government Payments	3,593	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		500	84	
Total	130,666	29	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		900	69	

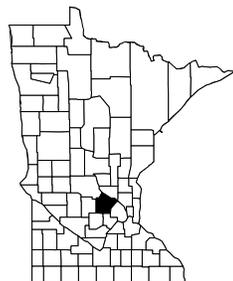
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WILKIN2000 Population
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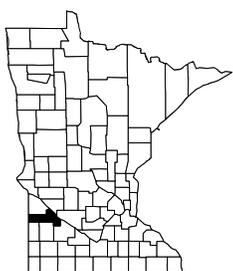
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	466	414	Corn, Bu.	45,600	119.0	5,426,400	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	483,592	424,508	Soybeans, Bu.	141,900	29.0	4,115,100	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,038	1,025	All Wheat, Bu.	134,200	57.0	7,647,900	6
Total Cropland, Acres	458,450	404,180	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.4	51.2	All Hay, Tons	7,200	2.6	18,400	71
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	98,044	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		24,000	38	
Livestock	8,191	69	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		4,500	83	
Government Payments	4,546	39	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		1,300	74	
Total	110,781	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		700	74	

WINONA2000 Population
49,985

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,103	1,125	Corn, Bu.	66,700	151.0	10,071,700	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	299,386	310,976	Soybeans, Bu.	32,000	34.0	1,088,000	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	276	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	192,848	210,323	Oats, Bu.	6,300	74.0	466,200	9
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	44,600	4.2	185,200	4
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	31,576	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		41,000	35	
Livestock	93,448	11	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		85,000	4	
Government Payments	4,751	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		7,500	17	
Total	129,775	30	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		25,500	3	

WRIGHT2000 Population
89,986

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,541	1,646	Corn, Bu.	61,800	118.0	7,292,400	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	258,783	265,605	Soybeans, Bu.	77,400	23.0	1,780,200	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	168	161	All Wheat, Bu.	3,000	40.4	121,200	36
Total Cropland, Acres	205,044	213,776	Oats, Bu.	3,200	73.0	233,600	27
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	29,300	3.0	88,200	16
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	49,948	46	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		15,000	47	
Livestock	44,226	40	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		41,000	15	
Government Payments	3,185	56	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,100	35	
Total	97,359	45	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		11,200	11	

YELLOW MEDICINE2000 Population
11,080

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	904	989	Corn, Bu.	175,500	141.0	24,745,500	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	420,068	447,696	Soybeans, Bu.	177,800	32.0	5,689,600	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	465	453	All Wheat, Bu.	14,100	57.9	816,200	19
Total Cropland, Acres	382,042	407,520	Oats, Bu.	1,200	86.0	103,200	51
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	51.8	All Hay, Tons	11,700	3.3	38,100	50
Cash Receipts - 2002 1/	1,000 Dols.	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	86,631	15	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2003)		131,000	19	
Livestock	52,218	34	Cattle (January 1, 2004)		27,000	31	
Government Payments	5,938	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2004)		4,300	34	
Total	144,787	24	Milk Cows (January 1, 2004)		3,100	37	

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