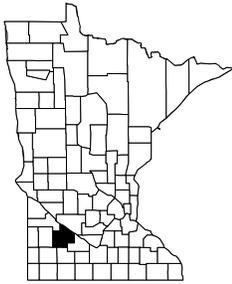


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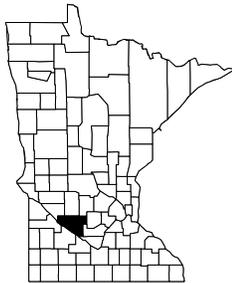
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,163	1,198	Corn, Bu.	226,700	152.0	34,458,400	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	503,690	545,248	Soybeans, Bu.	216,300	33.0	7,137,900	2
Average 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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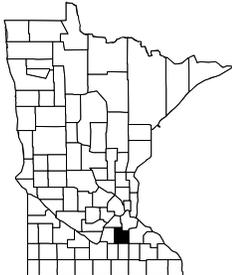
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,124	1,164	Corn, Bu.	237,800	155.0	36,859,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	603,911	664,056	Soybeans, Bu.	221,700	32.0	7,094,400	3
Average 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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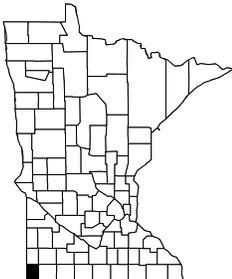
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,290	1,296	Corn, Bu.	73,100	155.0	11,330,500	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,572	248,818	Soybeans, Bu.	66,600	31.0	2,064,600	49
Average 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	

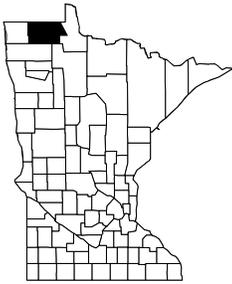
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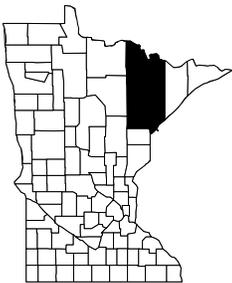
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,215	1,238	Corn, Bu.	3,500	115.0	402,500	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	711,732	702,918	Soybeans, Bu.	38,900	29.0	1,128,100	57
Average 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	

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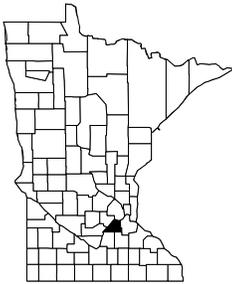
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	861	978	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	187,502	175,076	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	179	All Wheat, 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	

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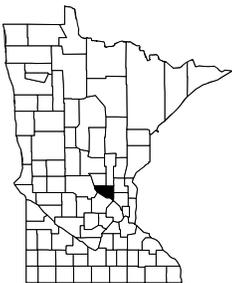
2000 Population  
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Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	896	1,004	Corn, Bu.	38,100	147.0	5,600,700	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,442	130,889	Soybeans, Bu.	35,900	30.0	1,077,000	59
Average 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	

**SHERBURNE**

2000 Population  
64,417



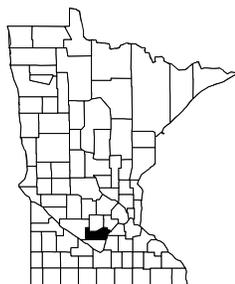
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Number of Farms	588	677	Corn, Bu.	24,700	128.0	3,161,600	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,104	125,798	Soybeans, Bu.	18,400	24.0	441,600	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	186	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	81,407	97,461	Oats, Bu.	500	50.0	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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**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



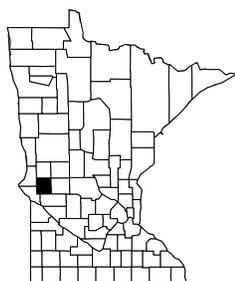
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,135	3,152	Corn, Bu.	162,500	122.0	19,825,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	657,581	681,350	Soybeans, Bu.	98,200	25.0	2,455,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	216	All Wheat, Bu.	4,200	52.0	218,400	29
Total 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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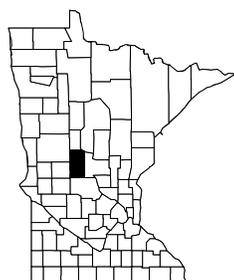


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Number of Farms	524	556	Corn, Bu.	135,800	154.0	20,913,200	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	315,360	313,292	Soybeans, Bu.	135,400	33.0	4,468,200	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	602	563	All Wheat, Bu.	20,500	58.0	1,189,000	16
Total Cropland, Acres	298,659	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	

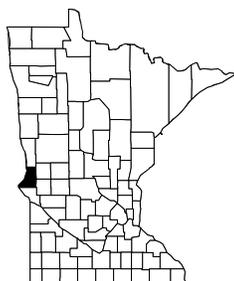
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**SWIFT**2000 Population  
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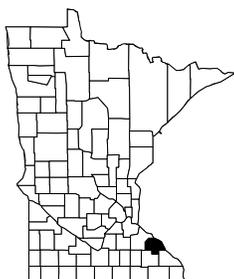
Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	774	807	Corn, Bu.	151,300	143.0	21,635,900	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,202	415,844	Soybeans, Bu.	150,800	30.0	4,524,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	529	515	All Wheat, Bu.	8,100	55.0	445,500	23
Total 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	

**TODD**2000 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	

**TRAVERSE**2000 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)		*	*	

**WABASHA**2000 Population  
21,610

Farm Demographics 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2003	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
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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