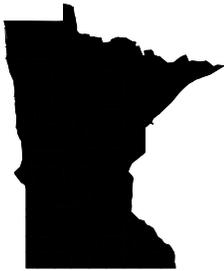
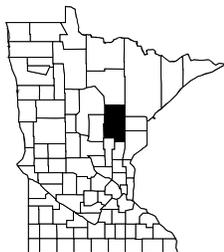


**MINNESOTA**  
2000 Population  
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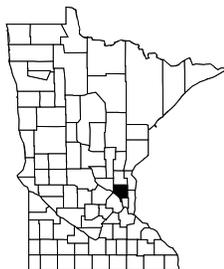
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Number of Farms	75,079	73,367	Corn, Bu.	6,700,000	157.0	1,051,900,000	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	25,666,944	25,994,621	Soybeans, Bu.	7,100,000	43.5	308,850,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	354	All Wheat, Bu.	1,834,000	33.9	62,240,000	8
Total Cropland, Acres	21,387,063	21,491,743	Oats, Bu.	285,000	56.0	15,960,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	50	51	All Hay, Tons	2,300,000	2.9	6,610,000	5
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	3,721,250	*	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		6,000,000	3	
Livestock	4,606,128	*	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		2,470,000	11	
Government Payments	1,242,141	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		400,000	27	
Total	9,569,519	*	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		480,000	5	

**AITKIN**  
2000 Population  
15,301



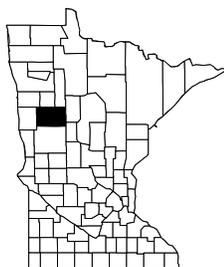
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Number of Farms	563	587	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	168,073	163,523	Soybeans, Bu.	3,400	36.0	122,400	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	299	279	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	94,338	81,090	Oats, Bu.	1,000	35.0	35,000	70
Average Age of Farmers	55	55	All Hay, Tons	46,300	1.9	87,600	20
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	2,970	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		100	82	
Livestock	10,240	68	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		14,500	58	
Government Payments	415	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		5,200	27	
Total	13,625	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		800	74	

**ANOKA**  
2000 Population  
298,084



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	507	473	Corn, Bu.	7,500	120.0	900,000	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	61,832	57,313	Soybeans, Bu.	4,900	32.0	156,800	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	122	121	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	40,191	39,909	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54	54	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	17,156	64	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		2,000	66	
Livestock	6,415	79	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		2,800	84	
Government Payments	1,078	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		900	82	
Total	24,649	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		300	80	

**BECKER**  
2000 Population  
30,000



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,037	1,084	Corn, Bu.	10,900	111.0	1,209,900	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	377,693	388,733	Soybeans, Bu.	82,400	33.0	2,719,200	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	364	359	All Wheat, Bu.	58,600	33.0	1,932,000	9
Total Cropland, Acres	266,737	269,322	Oats, Bu.	6,800	56.0	380,800	12
Average Age of Farmers	51	52	All Hay, Tons	52,400	2.0	107,200	13
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	29,767	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		8,000	56	
Livestock	66,089	29	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		34,500	21	
Government Payments	11,407	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		7,900	16	
Total	107,263	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		7,100	19	

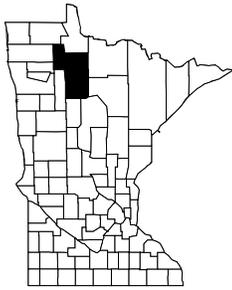
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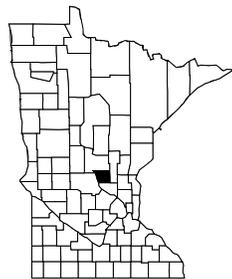
2000 Population  
39,650



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	647	656	Corn, Bu.	2,200	110.0	242,000	74
Total Land in Farms, Acres	224,923	224,898	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	348	343	All Wheat, Bu.	6,600	26.0	171,600	30
Total Cropland, Acres	129,131	120,736	Oats, Bu.	5,200	45.0	234,000	18
Average Age of Farmers	54	54	All Hay, Tons	56,500	1.8	103,600	14
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	4,178	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		300	79	
Livestock	15,472	60	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		27,500	35	
Government Payments	2,256	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		10,800	7	
Total	21,906	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,300	46	

**BENTON**

2000 Population  
34,226



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	865	834	Corn, Bu.	53,400	126.0	6,728,400	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	183,760	176,330	Soybeans, Bu.	24,900	36.0	896,400	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	212	211	All Wheat, Bu.	800	31.9	25,500	47
Total Cropland, Acres	136,938	131,129	Oats, Bu.	3,700	54.0	199,800	23
Average Age of Farmers	50	50	All Hay, Tons	29,100	2.6	76,700	27
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	13,282	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		23,000	42	
Livestock	73,013	24	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		40,500	15	
Government Payments	4,668	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		3,800	38	
Total	90,963	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		12,500	9	

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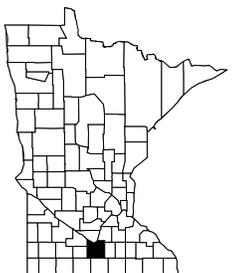
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	460	420	Corn, Bu.	68,500	145.0	9,932,500	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	262,207	253,988	Soybeans, Bu.	115,500	39.0	4,504,500	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	570	605	All Wheat, Bu.	35,000	43.9	1,535,400	14
Total Cropland, Acres	238,637	227,048	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49	50	All Hay, Tons	5,700	2.6	14,600	81
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	35,746	50	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		34,000	35	
Livestock	17,946	57	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		8,000	76	
Government Payments	13,305	47	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,000	61	
Total	66,997	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		900	72	

**BLUE EARTH**

2000 Population  
55,941



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,091	1,037	Corn, Bu.	185,800	162.0	30,099,600	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	383,373	403,362	Soybeans, Bu.	168,000	49.0	8,232,000	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	351	389	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	353,929	370,410	Oats, Bu.	1,200	61.0	73,200	59
Average Age of Farmers	49	50	All Hay, Tons	4,300	3.6	15,600	80
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	77,373	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		383,000	2	
Livestock	142,217	3	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		16,000	56	
Government Payments	27,122	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,400	75	
Total	246,712	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,500	60	

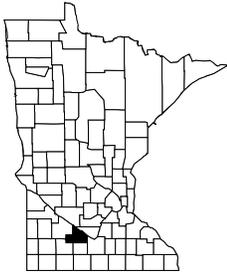
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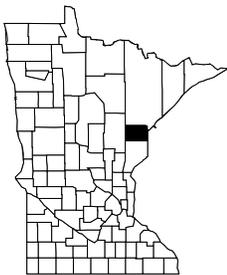
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,190	1,054	Corn, Bu.	144,500	150.0	21,675,000	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	347,420	350,398	Soybeans, Bu.	135,300	45.0	6,088,500	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	292	332	All Wheat, Bu.	2,800	36.6	102,400	35
Total Cropland, Acres	320,871	321,374	Oats, Bu.	2,400	61.0	146,400	39
Average Age of Farmers	48	49	All Hay, Tons	13,800	4.6	64,000	32
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	68,725	19	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		306,000	3	
Livestock	135,455	8	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		34,500	21	
Government Payments	21,707	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,400	56	
Total	225,887	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		6,800	21	

**CARLTON**

2000 Population  
31,671



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	509	527	Corn, Bu.	500	115.0	57,500	79
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,422	107,166	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	223	203	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,392	55,523	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52	52	All Hay, Tons	30,500	2.0	60,400	35
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,445	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		300	79	
Livestock	8,194	72	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		11,500	66	
Government Payments	208	82	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		3,500	45	
Total	9,847	81	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,100	50	

**CARVER**

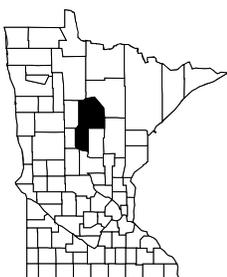
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	901	779	Corn, Bu.	53,300	164.0	8,741,200	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	165,961	153,223	Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	49.0	2,131,500	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	184	197	All Wheat, Bu.	1,900	31.9	60,600	41
Total Cropland, Acres	138,704	125,988	Oats, Bu.	2,300	67.0	154,100	34
Average Age of Farmers	51	52	All Hay, Tons	22,200	4.2	93,000	18
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	22,656	57	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		17,000	47	
Livestock	46,590	41	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		35,000	20	
Government Payments	7,976	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,500	72	
Total	77,222	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		12,500	9	

**CASS**

2000 Population  
27,150



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	595	598	Corn, Bu.	4,800	129.0	619,200	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	200,199	191,847	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	336	321	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	99,796	95,084	Oats, Bu.	500	27.0	13,500	75
Average Age of Farmers	52	53	All Hay, Tons	43,900	1.7	73,400	29
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	1,931	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		5,200	61	
Livestock	18,826	56	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		31,500	27	
Government Payments	634	79	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		13,100	4	
Total	21,391	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,300	46	

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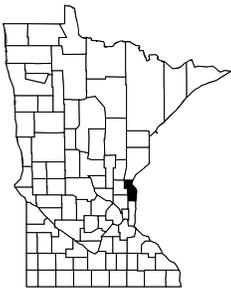
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	689	618	Corn, Bu.	139,800	173.0	24,185,400	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	326,804	318,472	Soybeans, Bu.	122,600	45.0	5,517,000	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	474	515	All Wheat, Bu.	2,800	36.0	100,800	36
Total Cropland, Acres	306,175	297,971	Oats, Bu.	1,100	60.0	66,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	47	49	All Hay, Tons	6,700	3.0	20,300	77
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	79,971	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		27,000	37	
Livestock	16,523	58	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		7,000	80	
Government Payments	21,085	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,800	64	
Total	117,579	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		500	79	

**CHISAGO**

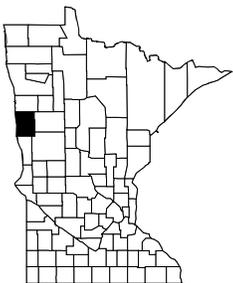
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	778	762	Corn, Bu.	22,400	139.0	3,113,600	58
Total Land in Farms, Acres	138,594	121,527	Soybeans, Bu.	23,400	43.0	1,006,200	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	178	159	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	96,555	84,160	Oats, Bu.	900	37.0	33,300	71
Average Age of Farmers	53	53	All Hay, Tons	17,200	2.3	40,400	59
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	16,693	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		5,500	60	
Livestock	12,908	63	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		13,500	60	
Government Payments	3,141	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,900	49	
Total	32,742	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		2,800	39	

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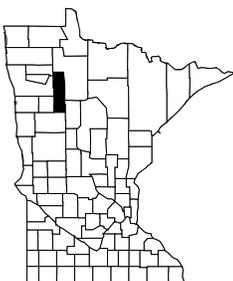
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	875	887	Corn, Bu.	34,600	133.0	4,601,800	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	566,981	581,226	Soybeans, Bu.	156,800	35.0	5,488,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	648	655	All Wheat, Bu.	156,800	40.0	6,267,000	3
Total Cropland, Acres	515,859	529,223	Oats, Bu.	3,700	42.0	155,400	33
Average Age of Farmers	49	51	All Hay, Tons	26,400	2.2	58,800	36
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	109,418	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		15,000	51	
Livestock	27,871	52	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		19,000	49	
Government Payments	29,373	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		4,600	32	
Total	166,662	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,900	53	

**CLEARWATER**

2000 Population  
8,423



Census of Agriculture	1992	1997	Crops - 2002	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	583	570	Corn, Bu.	700	108.0	75,600	78
Total Land in Farms, Acres	210,897	212,285	Soybeans, Bu.	4,300	27.0	116,100	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	372	All Wheat, Bu.	6,200	29.5	183,200	29
Total Cropland, Acres	113,899	114,659	Oats, Bu.	3,400	43.0	146,200	40
Average Age of Farmers	53	54	All Hay, Tons	50,500	2.0	102,700	15
Cash Receipts - 2001 1/	Dollars 2/	Rank	Livestock		Number	Rank	
Crops	6,306	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2002)		500	76	
Livestock	13,625	62	Cattle (January 1, 2003)		28,500	33	
Government Payments	1,692	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2003)		11,800	5	
Total	21,623	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2003)		1,200	65	

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