



## Minnesota 3rd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	514
Land in farms (acres)	56,055
Average size of farm (acres)	109
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	59,877,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	5,658,000
Total farm production expenses	50,060,000
Net cash farm income	15,786,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	116,493
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	25,036
Total farm production expenses	97,393
Net cash farm income	30,713

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	73
Pastureland	6
Woodland	12
Other	10

#### Acres irrigated: 278

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	210	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	6
\$100,000 or more	92	18

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	112	22
10 to 49 acres	209	41
50 to 179 acres	103	20
180 to 499 acres	62	12
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	8	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,877</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>50,609</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,376	6	8	202	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,141	7	8	304	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	7	279	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33,844	4	8	119	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	7	233	326
Other crops and hay	1,182	6	8	290	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	7	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	3,075	6	7	263	396
Milk from cows	5,595	6	7	190	312
Hogs and pigs	25	6	7	229	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	6	7	292	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	6	8	289	393
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	66	6	7	279	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

829

Sex

Male 547  
Female 282

Age

<35 36  
35 – 64 499  
65 and older 294

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -  
Asian 47  
Black or African American 1  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1  
White 777  
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 5  
With military service 95  
New and beginning farmers 197

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans 14,318  
Corn for grain 13,295  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,659  
Corn for silage 654  
Vegetables harvested, all 407

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 6,587  
Goats 83  
Hogs and pigs 55  
Horses and ponies 1,221  
Layers 855  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 353  
Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.