



Aitkin County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	449	-3
Land in farms (acres)	120,748	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	269	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,332,000	+79
Government payments	827,000	+193
Farm-related income	628,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	16,805,000	+32
Net cash farm income	6,982,000	+621
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,737	+84
Government payments ^a	10,084	+172
Farm-related income ^a	4,619	-19
Total farm production expenses	37,428	+36
Net cash farm income	15,550	+642

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,562
Pastureland	13,844
Woodland	29,838
Other	22,504

Acres irrigated: 4,443

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	85	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	10
\$100,000 or more	36	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	2
10 to 49 acres	71	16
50 to 179 acres	168	37
180 to 499 acres	147	33
500 to 999 acres	43	10
1,000+ acres	11	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	22,332	81	87	2,439	3,078
Crops	13,454	80	87	2,048	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,077	78	86	1,714	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	62	86	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,217	11	80	535	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	338	48	79	1,240	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,105	35	87	672	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,878	71	87	2,203	3,076
Poultry and eggs	4,566	44	86	683	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,717	67	86	1,848	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	72	77	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	53	66	85	1,065	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	60	83	1,861	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	18	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	310	33	85	557	2,909

Producers ^d	783	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	81
Male	500		
Female	283		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	50		
35 – 64	421		
65 and older	312		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	775	Hire farm labor	9
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	223		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	834
		Cattle and calves	7,879
		Goats	618
		Hogs and pigs	171
		Horses and ponies	229
		Layers	1,681
		Pullets	156
		Sheep and lambs	125
		Turkeys	92

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.