



Le Sueur County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	896	-4
Land in farms (acres)	205,774	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	230	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,195,000	+32
Government payments	4,426,000	-5
Farm-related income	12,123,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	196,518,000	+28
Net cash farm income	59,227,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	266,959	+38
Government payments ^a	7,876	+15
Farm-related income ^a	24,393	+6
Total farm production expenses	219,328	+34
Net cash farm income	66,101	+35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	181,375
Pastureland	2,972
Woodland	8,817
Other	12,610

Acres irrigated: 2,624

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	390	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	8
\$100,000 or more	258	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	77	9
10 to 49 acres	288	32
50 to 179 acres	300	33
180 to 499 acres	133	15
500 to 999 acres	52	6
1,000+ acres	46	5

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	239,195	53	87	679	3,078
Crops	155,921	48	87	527	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152,420	45	86	395	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,227	45	86	785	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	34	80	1,080	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	751	37	79	1,024	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,204	65	87	1,894	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	83,274	44	87	775	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,179	35	86	632	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,425	47	86	1,242	3,047
Milk from cows	7,935	42	77	495	1,770
Hogs and pigs	53,975	28	85	163	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	41	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	576	10	83	495	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	602	19	85	343	2,909

Producers ^d	1,574	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 75,924
Male	1,066	80	Soybeans for beans 75,175
Female	508		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,654
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 1,296
<35	101	1	Wheat for grain, all 1,017
35 – 64	881		
65 and older	592		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 328
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 11,800
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 507
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 109,236
White	1,571		Horses and ponies 376
More than one race	2		Layers 1,489
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	92	Sheep and lambs 1,187
With military service	150		Turkeys 68,794
New and beginning farmers	401		

^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.