



Stearns County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,695	-9
Land in farms (acres)	643,463	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	239	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,021,472,000	+37
Government payments	20,783,000	+251
Farm-related income	27,690,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	757,374,000	+28
Net cash farm income	312,571,000	+73
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	379,025	+50
Government payments ^a	15,372	+331
Farm-related income ^a	17,328	+75
Total farm production expenses	281,029	+40
Net cash farm income	115,982	+89

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	512,194
Pastureland	30,938
Woodland	43,154
Other	57,177

Acres irrigated: 58,778

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	622	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	277	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	215	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	232	9
\$100,000 or more	1,034	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	140	5
10 to 49 acres	695	26
50 to 179 acres	844	31
180 to 499 acres	732	27
500 to 999 acres	193	7
1,000+ acres	91	3

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	1,021,472	1	87	52	3,078
Crops	314,418	20	87	155	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	272,537	23	86	128	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,116	29	86	458	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,140	13	80	553	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,407	13	79	460	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	35	43	593	1,274
Other crops and hay	31,216	9	87	104	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	707,055	1	87	48	3,076
Poultry and eggs	236,766	2	86	84	3,027
Cattle and calves	136,194	3	86	105	3,047
Milk from cows	303,340	1	77	31	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24,644	34	85	285	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,045	10	83	180	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	34	36	347	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4,666	2	85	48	2,909

Producers ^d	4,732	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	3,211		
Female	1,521		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	449		
35 – 64	2,827		
65 and older	1,456		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	4,713	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	33		
With military service	315		
New and beginning farmers	1,091		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,987,410
		Cattle and calves	187,176
		Goats	1,488
		Hogs and pigs	65,897
		Horses and ponies	1,367
		Layers	897,819
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	3,665
		Turkeys	1,796,151

^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.