

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 68,822	462	360	943	583
	acres 25,516,982	105,730	39,047	367,799	168,667
Harvested cropland	farms 50,272	389	250	614	413
	acres 20,054,132	45,661	26,945	226,915	68,263
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 41,477	358	268	666	438
	acres 5,981,683	56,098	11,093	135,848	73,640
Harvested cropland	farms 23,972	288	162	351	277
	acres 2,781,269	16,635	4,272	36,282	22,386
Part owners	farms 22,223	94	83	241	141
	acres 17,512,421	47,092	26,232	210,008	93,372
Owned land in farms	acres 7,644,587	26,787	10,424	106,584	58,921
Rented land in farms	acres 9,867,834	20,305	15,808	103,424	34,451
Harvested cropland	farms 21,588	91	80	230	132
	acres 15,375,555	27,326	21,081	170,607	44,462
Tenants	farms 5,122	10	9	36	4
	acres 2,022,878	2,540	1,722	21,943	1,655
Harvested cropland	farms 4,712	10	8	33	4
	acres 1,897,308	1,700	1,592	20,026	1,415
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers	number 113,415	813	641	1,537	1,029
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	33,893	174	156	486	251
2 producers	29,111	246	164	378	285
3 producers	3,627	24	23	41	18
4 producers	1,513	15	13	27	19
5 or more producers	678	3	4	11	10
Total male producers	number 78,074	497	402	1,049	647
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	55,583	372	292	781	502
2 producers	7,302	36	27	79	36
3 producers	1,743	15	11	24	9
4 producers	344	2	2	7	3
5 or more producers	197	-	3	2	3
Total female producers	number 35,341	316	239	488	382
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	30,333	268	191	413	308
2 producers	1,715	9	15	25	25
3 producers	283	10	1	3	8
4 producers	103	-	-	4	-
5 or more producers	47	-	3	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	77,243	496	393	1,044	620
Female	34,517	314	228	473	371
Hired managers (see text)	6,449	12	56	42	4
Primary occupation:					
Farming	51,657	284	240	613	337
Other	60,103	526	381	904	654
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	83,850	643	527	1,117	836
Not on farm operated	27,910	167	94	400	155
Days worked off farm:					
None	45,391	267	214	584	296
Any	66,369	543	407	933	695
1 to 49 days	9,133	59	42	153	86
50 to 99 days	4,327	34	32	68	36
100 to 199 days	8,771	110	59	119	100
200 days or more	44,138	340	274	593	473
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,695	30	55	91	42
3 or 4 years	6,687	45	62	75	60
5 to 9 years	13,070	70	71	192	122
10 years or more	87,308	665	433	1,159	767
Average years on present farm	24.9	24.9	20.6	24.1	24.8
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	11,946	78	118	159	110
6 to 10 years	11,401	72	66	175	119
11 years or more	88,413	660	437	1,183	762
Average years on any farm	26.7	26.5	22.4	25.5	26.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,418	6	16	36	16
25 to 34 years	8,789	36	71	74	57
35 to 44 years	13,351	79	38	159	129
45 to 54 years	21,142	126	109	290	167
55 to 64 years	33,914	281	221	476	296
65 to 74 years	22,149	179	119	303	229
75 years and over	10,997	103	47	179	97

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth	Brown	Carlton
FARMS					
Land in farms	816	438	983	1,040	529
farms	194,832	268,769	382,730	355,766	93,397
Harvested cropland	665	341	718	815	452
farms	146,183	231,596	342,744	309,845	37,057
acres					
TENURE					
Full owners	529	217	555	533	351
farms	54,724	38,568	67,831	82,409	48,828
acres	391	124	298	325	288
Harvested cropland	29,443	17,600	43,795	59,380	15,625
farms					
acres					
Part owners	268	172	339	404	161
farms	133,484	205,682	276,108	250,441	43,130
acres	72,508	94,503	101,097	110,421	23,667
Owned land in farms	60,976	111,179	175,011	140,020	19,463
acres	256	169	332	392	150
Rented land in farms	110,839	189,610	260,393	228,291	20,559
acres					
Tenants	19	49	89	103	17
farms	6,624	24,519	38,791	22,916	1,439
acres	18	48	88	98	14
Harvested cropland	5,901	24,386	38,556	22,174	873
farms					
acres					
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers	1,326	712	1,582	1,729	881
number					
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	394	235	518	565	238
2 producers	362	172	378	347	259
3 producers	39	15	58	82	13
4 producers	17	11	17	21	14
5 or more producers	4	5	12	25	5
Total male producers	895	538	1,126	1,256	552
number					
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	694	369	782	794	452
2 producers	74	50	122	170	35
3 producers	15	10	25	22	7
4 producers	2	-	5	9	1
5 or more producers	-	4	1	4	1
Total female producers	431	174	456	473	329
number					
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	383	160	368	363	288
2 producers	15	4	22	24	6
3 producers	2	2	12	14	7
4 producers	3	-	2	5	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	894	514	1,124	1,234	548
Female	425	174	440	455	323
Hired managers (see text)	60	42	88	128	29
Primary occupation:					
Farming	547	341	778	775	312
Other	772	347	786	914	559
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	1,133	459	1,075	1,176	760
Not on farm operated	186	229	489	513	111
Days worked off farm:					
None	462	303	635	655	282
Any	857	385	929	1,034	589
1 to 49 days	100	62	142	136	68
50 to 99 days	48	25	41	40	21
100 to 199 days	97	47	99	103	111
200 days or more	612	251	647	755	389
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	59	22	20	61	73
3 or 4 years	101	46	134	85	66
5 to 9 years	143	84	184	252	113
10 years or more	1,016	536	1,226	1,291	619
Average years on present farm	22.7	25.2	26.4	25.9	22.0
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	149	78	164	191	149
6 to 10 years	139	66	172	176	99
11 years or more	1,031	544	1,228	1,322	623
Average years on any farm	24.0	26.4	27.7	27.5	23.7
Age group:					
Under 25 years	15	14	18	11	21
25 to 34 years	101	44	111	175	71
35 to 44 years	243	61	169	187	139
45 to 54 years	314	126	290	343	143
55 to 64 years	379	224	500	538	261
65 to 74 years	199	172	302	309	159
75 years and over	68	47	174	126	77

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater
FARMS						
Land in farms	689	432	623	821	694	414
farms	158,644	133,541	341,030	115,500	576,646	155,673
Harvested cropland	542	311	464	620	502	303
farms	129,117	52,040	302,453	74,829	507,417	65,646
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	444	310	295	551	326	276
farms	39,488	54,482	43,396	34,787	76,874	53,930
Harvested cropland	303	207	139	372	146	174
farms	19,959	19,430	26,540	14,721	41,222	18,223
acres						
Part owners	205	113	251	239	296	118
farms	106,810	77,017	265,118	76,785	415,815	95,179
Owned land in farms	45,238	39,827	89,669	42,047	147,550	54,230
acres	61,572	37,190	175,449	34,738	268,265	40,949
Rented land in farms	200	101	250	227	291	109
Harvested cropland	97,203	32,503	245,397	58,420	384,147	43,000
acres						
Tenants	40	9	77	31	72	20
farms	12,346	2,042	32,516	3,928	83,957	6,564
Harvested cropland	39	3	75	21	65	20
farms	11,955	107	30,516	1,688	82,048	4,423
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,200	732	1,022	1,316	1,102	672
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	287	182	367	383	377	193
2 producers	332	217	176	396	262	197
3 producers	43	21	54	30	27	13
4 producers	22	10	17	9	20	10
5 or more producers	5	2	9	3	8	1
Total male producers	809	440	724	860	813	439
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	532	373	470	684	555	362
2 producers	99	27	79	54	82	30
3 producers	22	3	17	20	22	3
4 producers	2	1	6	2	2	2
5 or more producers	1	-	3	-	4	-
Total female producers	391	292	298	456	289	233
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	330	249	234	432	242	207
2 producers	17	16	17	12	22	13
3 producers	7	2	4	-	1	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	1	1	2	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	805	440	708	857	809	438
Female	383	287	277	456	285	232
Hired managers (see text)	64	18	74	46	69	14
Primary occupation:						
Farming	540	335	534	458	608	246
Other	648	392	451	855	486	424
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	969	614	586	1,118	775	585
Not on farm operated	219	113	399	195	319	85
Days worked off farm:						
None	545	260	403	405	444	196
Any	643	467	582	908	650	474
1 to 49 days	65	73	113	100	118	49
50 to 99 days	39	31	61	62	54	30
100 to 199 days	93	97	65	133	76	86
200 days or more	446	266	343	613	402	309
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	42	31	32	78	45	49
3 or 4 years	68	70	67	152	83	49
5 to 9 years	132	81	142	183	141	112
10 years or more	946	545	744	900	825	460
Average years on present farm	26.9	23.0	24.7	20.8	24.6	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	113	83	114	229	128	105
6 to 10 years	109	87	90	159	107	97
11 years or more	966	557	781	925	859	468
Average years on any farm	28.4	25.2	27.6	22.5	26.7	24.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	21	12	14	15	33	11
25 to 34 years	71	43	92	65	119	55
35 to 44 years	102	80	122	163	157	106
45 to 54 years	261	133	140	309	181	126
55 to 64 years	350	201	326	388	325	181
65 to 74 years	262	173	185	271	176	120
75 years and over	121	85	106	102	103	71

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas
FARMS						
Land in farms	32	744	494	820	611	960
farms	1,393	370,389	89,196	227,081	248,036	263,265
Harvested cropland	23	571	357	642	431	654
farms	137	329,040	37,367	196,549	227,125	180,126
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	27	323	365	460	340	616
farms	822	58,019	48,826	57,989	32,349	75,291
Harvested cropland	19	161	234	307	180	327
farms	77	37,449	16,081	38,330	20,971	24,661
acres						
Part owners	5	336	117	222	212	263
farms	571	284,886	39,228	150,464	202,957	166,366
Owned land in farms	461	116,828	22,893	66,775	79,958	88,461
acres	110	168,058	16,335	83,689	122,999	77,905
Rented land in farms	4	330	113	212	201	257
Harvested cropland	60	266,104	20,647	140,931	193,839	138,562
farms						
acres						
Tenants	-	85	12	138	59	81
farms	-	27,484	1,142	18,628	12,730	21,608
acres	-	80	10	123	50	70
Harvested cropland	-	25,487	639	17,288	12,315	16,903
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	54	1,170	767	1,351	1,032	1,532
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	11	410	257	422	313	486
2 producers	20	268	213	311	240	411
3 producers	1	48	14	54	25	38
4 producers	-	15	8	23	23	21
5 or more producers	-	3	2	10	10	4
Total male producers	27	862	494	908	702	1,067
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	25	590	410	621	474	777
2 producers	1	97	32	105	63	106
3 producers	-	24	4	21	25	18
4 producers	-	-	2	1	3	6
5 or more producers	-	1	-	2	3	-
Total female producers	27	308	273	443	330	465
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	27	261	239	351	271	419
2 producers	-	19	11	34	11	16
3 producers	-	3	4	2	3	2
4 producers	-	-	-	2	7	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	27	856	494	903	699	1,062
Female	27	306	271	435	301	460
Hired managers (see text)	-	91	8	103	95	58
Primary occupation:						
Farming	11	654	261	664	494	560
Other	43	508	504	674	506	962
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	51	793	671	937	798	1,089
Not on farm operated	3	369	94	401	202	433
Days worked off farm:						
None	10	535	290	547	447	557
Any	44	627	475	791	553	965
1 to 49 days	11	100	46	92	75	162
50 to 99 days	4	46	33	95	29	50
100 to 199 days	7	72	80	106	57	119
200 days or more	22	409	316	498	392	634
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	56	31	76	38	75
3 or 4 years	7	64	66	97	37	93
5 to 9 years	19	146	72	146	131	240
10 years or more	28	896	596	1,019	794	1,114
Average years on present farm	12.7	27.8	24.9	23.9	26.0	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	20	137	96	143	95	210
6 to 10 years	3	110	79	159	116	187
11 years or more	31	915	590	1,036	789	1,125
Average years on any farm	14.2	30.1	25.9	25.9	28.5	24.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	22	14	14	13	21
25 to 34 years	2	106	40	109	70	107
35 to 44 years	28	109	56	163	129	210
45 to 54 years	4	206	159	228	226	290
55 to 64 years	14	360	232	426	283	415
65 to 74 years	5	239	161	262	179	303
75 years and over	1	120	103	136	97	176

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Faribault	Fillmore	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin
FARMS						
Land in farms	822	1,401	1,076	1,461	524	467
Harvested cropland	407,766	375,533	394,024	384,651	324,188	45,885
.....farms	634	970	769	1,079	290	376
.....acres	379,969	262,059	360,587	309,916	280,145	34,395
TENURE						
Full owners	350	915	577	923	318	300
Harvested cropland	42,630	111,799	60,657	98,343	44,308	13,036
.....farms	173	522	283	559	87	214
.....acres	34,210	44,332	40,988	52,353	15,255	5,840
Part owners	359	401	392	462	169	70
Owned land in farms	313,082	236,705	294,133	260,935	253,846	19,886
Rented land in farms	112,331	128,725	110,295	120,294	112,771	6,500
Harvested cropland	200,751	107,980	183,838	140,641	141,075	13,386
.....farms	355	376	382	452	168	68
.....acres	294,867	193,559	280,729	233,373	239,358	16,691
Tenants	113	85	107	76	37	97
Harvested cropland	52,054	27,029	39,234	25,373	26,034	12,963
.....farms	106	72	104	68	35	94
.....acres	50,892	24,168	38,870	24,190	25,532	11,864
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,344	2,301	1,638	2,489	807	751
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	444	685	623	621	302	253
2 producers	314	593	387	706	179	178
3 producers	34	87	28	99	28	20
4 producers	22	29	34	25	14	12
5 or more producers	8	7	4	10	1	4
Total male producers	958	1,557	1,145	1,686	566	488
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	650	1,142	872	1,176	430	346
2 producers	110	142	107	189	51	54
3 producers	11	30	15	40	5	5
4 producers	4	5	2	3	3	1
5 or more producers	6	3	1	-	1	2
Total female producers	386	744	493	803	241	263
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	307	629	431	683	197	223
2 producers	20	47	28	46	13	13
3 producers	3	7	2	8	6	2
4 producers	3	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more producers	3	-	-	-	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	934	1,543	1,141	1,679	563	478
Female	360	733	492	791	241	255
Hired managers (see text)	63	77	80	176	54	97
Primary occupation:						
Farming	739	980	848	1,124	342	339
Other	555	1,296	785	1,346	462	394
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	924	1,695	1,200	2,083	480	526
Not on farm operated	370	581	433	387	324	207
Days worked off farm:						
None	598	858	651	996	369	304
Any	696	1,418	982	1,474	435	429
1 to 49 days	88	175	127	141	72	51
50 to 99 days	67	74	81	123	25	45
100 to 199 days	87	191	158	229	54	76
200 days or more	454	978	616	981	284	257
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	85	113	70	77	20	49
3 or 4 years	61	152	101	136	47	57
5 to 9 years	130	252	156	259	86	93
10 years or more	1,018	1,759	1,306	1,998	651	534
Average years on present farm	27.5	24.0	26.0	25.0	26.9	22.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	133	263	168	227	62	92
6 to 10 years	114	234	170	233	78	119
11 years or more	1,047	1,779	1,295	2,010	664	522
Average years on any farm	29.5	26.1	27.6	26.9	28.6	25.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years	7	13	14	24	1	4
25 to 34 years	127	240	130	189	56	33
35 to 44 years	128	258	257	282	91	75
45 to 54 years	191	452	251	443	92	172
55 to 64 years	449	647	482	838	281	193
65 to 74 years	229	453	339	504	170	148
75 years and over	163	213	160	190	113	108

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca	Jackson	Kanabec
FARMS						
Land in farms	891	384	805	337	799	624
farms						
acres	217,048	94,581	132,421	71,710	356,306	118,788
Harvested cropland	600	261	580	274	631	510
farms						
acres	107,172	46,107	87,663	32,546	323,756	61,657
TENURE						
Full owners	617	287	564	246	354	447
farms						
acres	107,044	43,793	36,812	41,417	58,767	53,610
Harvested cropland	352	171	357	185	201	340
farms						
acres	33,741	(D)	9,810	15,465	44,427	16,367
Part owners	217	92	222	83	348	170
farms						
acres	98,809	50,092	93,145	29,417	267,412	60,060
Owned land in farms	66,849	23,338	46,099	14,589	104,205	32,841
acres						
Rented land in farms	31,960	26,754	47,046	14,828	163,207	27,219
acres						
Harvested cropland	206	86	209	81	341	163
farms						
acres	63,992	32,074	75,906	16,322	250,281	41,052
Tenants	57	5	19	8	97	7
farms						
acres	11,195	696	2,464	876	30,127	5,118
Harvested cropland	42	4	14	8	89	7
farms						
acres	9,439	(D)	1,947	759	29,048	4,238
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,465	628	1,289	557	1,251	1,006
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	445	184	380	140	431	296
2 producers	374	182	378	180	303	289
3 producers	44	9	36	11	50	25
4 producers	16	3	10	6	12	13
5 or more producers	12	6	1	-	3	1
Total male producers	1,024	408	804	326	921	624
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	701	338	682	295	650	521
2 producers	107	21	53	14	95	45
3 producers	24	8	4	1	21	3
4 producers	4	1	1	-	3	1
5 or more producers	3	-	-	-	1	-
Total female producers	441	220	485	231	330	382
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	369	190	419	211	296	344
2 producers	22	5	27	10	17	19
3 producers	4	-	4	-	-	-
4 producers	-	5	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	3	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,012	407	804	326	918	624
Female	425	204	484	231	329	381
Hired managers (see text)	57	14	38	2	81	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming	608	217	447	201	689	414
Other	829	394	841	356	558	591
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,056	501	1,165	481	870	919
Not on farm operated	381	110	123	76	377	86
Days worked off farm:						
None	543	208	454	176	605	311
Any	894	403	834	381	642	694
1 to 49 days	93	52	105	59	96	81
50 to 99 days	36	25	59	18	40	75
100 to 199 days	105	58	118	65	85	148
200 days or more	660	268	552	239	421	390
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	44	23	89	14	65	47
3 or 4 years	68	66	84	66	53	52
5 to 9 years	196	79	123	45	135	175
10 years or more	1,129	443	992	432	994	731
Average years on present farm	25.0	23.4	21.9	22.5	27.8	22.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	120	80	171	82	137	155
6 to 10 years	215	75	103	33	111	79
11 years or more	1,102	456	1,014	442	999	771
Average years on any farm	26.6	25.1	23.8	24.1	29.5	24.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	15	4	11	5	23	20
25 to 34 years	65	31	88	27	90	78
35 to 44 years	162	76	139	54	138	121
45 to 54 years	257	113	252	107	211	160
55 to 64 years	451	180	395	182	400	320
65 to 74 years	349	150	273	125	241	215
75 years and over	138	57	130	57	144	91

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
FARMS						
Land in farms	1,220	528	181	853	42	134
farms	455,854	479,322	55,816	419,884	3,565	91,288
Harvested cropland	702	302	145	615	33	101
farms	361,522	329,127	23,961	343,238	1,010	56,367
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	838	305	131	430	30	86
farms	117,419	109,207	23,540	76,442	1,795	30,137
acres	344	89	95	200	24	56
Harvested cropland	50,723	20,826	5,596	37,379	474	11,799
farms						
acres						
Part owners	312	178	45	324	9	45
farms	290,841	333,328	27,432	310,672	1,650	60,447
acres	119,058	149,629	17,116	140,598	575	37,910
Owned land in farms	171,783	183,699	10,316	170,074	1,075	22,537
acres	303	169	45	320	6	42
Rented land in farms	265,212	275,326	14,959	274,587	530	43,864
acres						
Tenants	70	45	5	99	3	3
farms	47,594	36,787	4,844	32,770	120	704
acres	55	44	5	95	3	3
Harvested cropland	45,587	32,975	3,406	31,272	6	704
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,978	817	286	1,393	82	219
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	633	309	85	461	14	59
2 producers	473	173	89	312	24	68
3 producers	67	34	5	47	2	4
4 producers	39	3	2	16	-	3
5 or more producers	8	9	-	17	2	-
Total male producers	1,400	582	190	989	40	153
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	966	402	161	686	30	110
2 producers	129	52	7	90	5	15
3 producers	43	15	5	17	-	3
4 producers	8	2	-	18	-	1
5 or more producers	3	4	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	578	235	96	404	42	66
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	503	189	88	344	30	62
2 producers	22	14	4	11	1	2
3 producers	7	2	-	2	-	-
4 producers	-	3	-	8	-	-
5 or more producers	2	-	-	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,393	573	190	969	38	153
Female	575	232	96	389	38	66
Hired managers (see text)	119	54	3	83	6	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	789	386	105	626	27	77
Other	1,179	419	181	732	49	142
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,330	423	230	833	67	162
Not on farm operated	638	382	56	525	9	57
Days worked off farm:						
None	858	347	123	508	16	73
Any	1,110	458	163	850	60	146
1 to 49 days	121	70	21	157	2	16
50 to 99 days	80	40	20	64	14	9
100 to 199 days	128	46	21	96	10	9
200 days or more	781	302	101	533	34	112
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	92	27	2	34	1	18
3 or 4 years	76	50	10	82	8	7
5 to 9 years	210	115	24	123	7	19
10 years or more	1,590	613	250	1,119	60	175
Average years on present farm	25.7	24.4	25.2	26.2	19.2	24.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	178	99	13	135	9	26
6 to 10 years	178	80	42	120	4	12
11 years or more	1,612	626	231	1,103	63	181
Average years on any farm	27.3	26.1	26.8	27.8	20.7	26.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	14	13	-	24	1	-
25 to 34 years	130	74	4	111	6	12
35 to 44 years	218	103	36	153	10	31
45 to 54 years	320	119	61	244	13	37
55 to 64 years	624	210	91	419	20	63
65 to 74 years	424	183	57	273	15	55
75 years and over	238	103	37	134	11	21

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall
FARMS						
Land in farms	937	672	893	880	311	1,086
farms	249,463	297,836	395,132	268,636	221,252	902,436
acres	602	443	694	644	240	632
Harvested cropland	203,903	238,313	347,042	237,904	173,972	680,360
farms						
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	624	381	384	498	179	678
farms	55,174	69,260	64,254	43,073	59,398	224,267
acres	302	155	197	269	109	252
Harvested cropland	23,064	32,156	41,232	24,755	30,604	78,419
farms						
acres						
Part owners	253	223	388	321	111	337
farms	163,703	213,362	284,952	203,320	156,764	621,496
acres	76,089	90,181	115,951	74,459	61,903	263,254
Owned land in farms	87,614	123,181	169,001	128,861	94,861	358,242
acres	243	220	380	319	110	312
Rented land in farms	151,263	193,457	260,998	191,833	140,130	547,805
farms						
acres						
Tenants	60	68	121	61	21	71
farms	30,586	15,214	45,926	22,243	5,090	56,673
acres	57	68	117	56	21	68
Harvested cropland	29,576	12,700	44,812	21,316	3,238	54,136
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,594	1,087	1,432	1,414	498	1,860
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	467	333	477	463	148	562
2 producers	375	289	344	337	146	421
3 producers	47	32	44	58	12	49
4 producers	27	13	14	13	3	34
5 or more producers	21	5	14	9	2	20
Total male producers	1,077	765	1,047	1,008	342	1,354
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	755	539	724	746	271	842
2 producers	86	75	100	83	28	128
3 producers	34	19	23	20	5	38
4 producers	7	3	2	3	-	15
5 or more producers	4	1	8	4	-	11
Total female producers	517	322	385	406	156	506
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	418	283	340	347	142	406
2 producers	29	15	15	28	3	26
3 producers	3	3	5	1	-	-
4 producers	8	-	-	-	2	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	8
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,057	761	1,032	996	342	1,314
Female	493	318	377	403	154	453
Hired managers (see text)	87	65	97	66	16	80
Primary occupation:						
Farming	564	531	724	652	231	798
Other	986	548	685	747	265	969
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,111	689	1,001	1,112	353	1,001
Not on farm operated	439	390	408	287	143	766
Days worked off farm:						
None	602	461	643	553	183	766
Any	948	618	766	846	313	1,001
1 to 49 days	107	92	139	99	58	139
50 to 99 days	72	46	58	46	19	72
100 to 199 days	85	63	69	107	49	127
200 days or more	684	417	500	594	187	663
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	80	16	53	53	13	63
3 or 4 years	92	61	79	84	26	69
5 to 9 years	191	109	184	128	87	253
10 years or more	1,187	893	1,093	1,134	370	1,382
Average years on present farm	25.6	26.7	26.3	25.5	23.3	25.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	184	83	171	117	45	145
6 to 10 years	143	120	145	116	78	220
11 years or more	1,223	876	1,093	1,166	373	1,402
Average years on any farm	27.4	28.0	27.6	27.6	24.4	27.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	22	8	16	14	12	29
25 to 34 years	102	96	197	135	32	146
35 to 44 years	108	118	160	137	84	149
45 to 54 years	299	198	251	305	98	333
55 to 64 years	501	310	412	422	146	465
65 to 74 years	341	219	237	251	79	430
75 years and over	177	130	136	135	45	215

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Martin	Meeker	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray
FARMS						
Land in farms	911	1,028	707	1,760	1,068	864
farms						
acres	449,064	301,439	125,905	382,376	447,193	395,079
Harvested cropland	725	665	569	1,473	804	651
farms						
acres	427,112	241,359	81,641	210,362	406,191	346,082
TENURE						
Full owners	382	676	461	1,205	585	398
farms						
acres	50,072	70,038	39,597	174,298	64,071	56,071
Harvested cropland	212	332	330	931	330	197
farms						
acres	37,179	30,905	15,159	65,893	41,691	36,042
Part owners	370	292	233	504	411	362
farms						
acres	327,160	217,695	84,420	191,524	346,933	305,319
Owned land in farms	128,035	108,043	43,449	123,346	113,399	126,586
acres						
Rented land in farms	199,125	109,652	40,971	68,178	233,534	178,733
acres						
Harvested cropland	366	288	229	497	403	360
farms						
acres	318,657	198,085	65,496	130,367	329,358	277,068
Tenants	159	60	13	51	72	104
farms						
acres	71,832	13,706	1,888	16,554	36,189	33,689
Harvested cropland	147	45	10	45	71	94
farms						
acres	71,276	12,369	986	14,102	35,142	32,972
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,549	1,694	1,208	2,823	1,837	1,420
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	451	517	287	880	445	457
2 producers	363	432	360	769	525	322
3 producers	56	49	41	70	62	54
4 producers	23	18	17	28	28	10
5 or more producers	18	12	2	13	8	21
Total male producers	1,106	1,156	767	1,900	1,235	1,056
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	736	832	585	1,508	878	659
2 producers	101	118	67	124	110	120
3 producers	41	22	16	31	36	31
4 producers	10	-	-	3	6	12
5 or more producers	1	2	-	6	1	3
Total female producers	443	538	441	923	602	364
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	369	450	390	832	541	300
2 producers	14	19	24	34	22	12
3 producers	8	5	1	5	3	12
4 producers	3	5	-	2	2	1
5 or more producers	2	1	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,094	1,133	765	1,880	1,230	1,036
Female	415	515	441	912	595	351
Hired managers (see text)	147	79	34	118	102	108
Primary occupation:						
Farming	878	749	439	1,318	877	755
Other	631	899	767	1,474	948	632
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	983	1,238	1,045	2,374	1,402	926
Not on farm operated	526	410	161	418	423	461
Days worked off farm:						
None	682	658	360	1,114	786	610
Any	827	990	846	1,678	1,039	777
1 to 49 days	152	159	93	203	144	117
50 to 99 days	37	44	70	98	69	56
100 to 199 days	100	130	122	248	135	146
200 days or more	538	657	561	1,129	691	458
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	45	48	62	102	55	45
3 or 4 years	86	70	116	159	86	133
5 to 9 years	149	154	161	343	148	173
10 years or more	1,229	1,376	867	2,188	1,536	1,036
Average years on present farm	26.0	25.4	21.1	25.3	26.5	25.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	109	120	174	294	109	183
6 to 10 years	143	144	143	287	154	164
11 years or more	1,257	1,384	889	2,211	1,562	1,040
Average years on any farm	28.9	27.4	23.4	26.9	28.2	27.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	8	14	23	42	22	33
25 to 34 years	126	105	95	211	109	125
35 to 44 years	201	221	199	410	213	152
45 to 54 years	297	281	217	582	383	231
55 to 64 years	472	490	359	783	560	427
65 to 74 years	270	360	193	524	358	292
75 years and over	135	177	120	240	180	127

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Pennington
FARMS						
Land in farms	689	885	505	1,139	2,544	409
farms						
acres	264,832	414,405	525,866	285,944	794,496	285,852
Harvested cropland	600	690	395	773	1,665	286
farms						
acres	238,885	380,893	474,773	216,630	502,572	218,152
TENURE						
Full owners	300	380	235	743	1,730	267
farms						
acres	46,798	56,298	64,653	71,995	259,535	85,710
Harvested cropland	212	189	129	416	882	149
farms						
acres	35,259	44,165	39,042	38,264	72,969	39,402
Part owners	295	406	217	306	696	120
farms						
acres	191,114	316,917	411,530	198,789	487,497	185,442
Owned land in farms	77,743	120,203	132,125	90,498	256,304	84,957
acres						
Rented land in farms	113,371	196,714	279,405	108,291	231,193	100,485
acres						
Harvested cropland	295	405	213	293	673	115
farms						
acres	177,470	296,842	386,405	165,258	386,422	165,855
Tenants	94	99	53	90	118	22
farms						
acres	26,920	41,190	49,683	15,160	47,464	14,700
Harvested cropland	93	96	53	64	110	22
farms						
acres	26,156	39,886	49,326	13,108	43,181	12,895
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,140	1,525	853	1,922	4,198	608
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	374	436	266	496	1,225	243
2 producers	230	355	186	543	1,114	142
3 producers	51	54	33	72	132	17
4 producers	24	24	12	21	40	6
5 or more producers	10	16	8	7	33	1
Total male producers	846	1,100	619	1,282	2,886	444
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	523	701	390	911	2,075	349
2 producers	93	109	67	144	264	27
3 producers	43	19	18	21	58	11
4 producers	2	8	2	2	17	2
5 or more producers	-	12	5	2	7	-
Total female producers	294	425	234	640	1,312	164
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	239	376	187	570	1,152	148
2 producers	17	19	12	29	60	5
3 producers	7	-	1	4	9	2
4 producers	-	-	1	-	2	-
5 or more producers	-	2	2	-	1	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	843	1,055	600	1,275	2,862	443
Female	280	413	217	635	1,279	163
Hired managers (see text)	136	89	87	87	136	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	592	848	470	831	1,750	271
Other	531	620	347	1,079	2,391	335
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	811	1,060	550	1,598	3,076	451
Not on farm operated	312	408	267	312	1,065	155
Days worked off farm:						
None	479	661	434	760	1,668	208
Any	644	807	383	1,150	2,473	398
1 to 49 days	92	139	86	109	317	69
50 to 99 days	35	47	28	85	174	22
100 to 199 days	73	95	37	174	278	49
200 days or more	444	526	232	782	1,704	258
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	60	30	25	64	207	33
3 or 4 years	46	55	32	101	218	31
5 to 9 years	133	146	64	234	477	83
10 years or more	884	1,237	696	1,511	3,239	459
Average years on present farm	26.6	27.2	26.6	25.0	24.6	24.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	116	104	64	148	432	60
6 to 10 years	121	124	62	203	428	73
11 years or more	886	1,240	691	1,559	3,281	473
Average years on any farm	28.1	29.1	27.9	27.1	26.4	26.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	3	13	8	9	50	14
25 to 34 years	126	132	61	104	285	46
35 to 44 years	153	159	111	224	464	78
45 to 54 years	176	304	168	383	734	126
55 to 64 years	365	432	245	602	1,306	177
65 to 74 years	231	280	149	355	843	107
75 years and over	69	148	75	233	459	58

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake
FARMS						
Land in farms	823	595	1,258	837	55	263
farms	160,316	239,991	1,023,140	333,009	645	208,748
Harvested cropland	675	451	864	488	52	195
farms	69,230	198,596	840,247	246,281	373	167,953
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	603	308	643	568	30	143
farms	75,356	36,273	161,777	89,136	547	44,328
acres	462	179	275	228	27	83
Harvested cropland	21,120	23,112	66,574	33,867	(D)	21,653
farms						
acres						
Part owners	203	239	480	227	7	97
farms	83,603	172,374	764,194	206,795	67	152,568
acres	49,034	77,985	301,898	101,613	22	74,418
Owned land in farms	34,569	94,389	462,296	105,182	45	78,150
acres	199	230	458	218	7	96
Rented land in farms	47,249	144,965	683,464	180,572	54	137,542
acres						
Tenants	17	48	135	42	18	23
farms	1,357	31,344	97,169	37,078	31	11,852
acres	14	42	131	42	18	16
Harvested cropland	861	30,519	90,209	31,842	(D)	8,758
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,331	939	2,048	1,387	107	403
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	394	311	669	386	18	154
2 producers	382	239	465	375	27	92
3 producers	28	31	66	56	5	9
4 producers	16	13	43	18	5	6
5 or more producers	3	1	15	2	-	2
Total male producers	858	650	1,506	956	51	296
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	663	478	972	657	26	221
2 producers	75	62	161	100	9	26
3 producers	10	12	53	25	1	4
4 producers	-	3	12	6	1	-
5 or more producers	1	-	1	-	-	2
Total female producers	473	289	542	431	56	107
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	422	261	459	403	14	96
2 producers	24	11	34	9	18	4
3 producers	1	2	5	2	2	1
4 producers	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	846	650	1,498	956	51	291
Female	472	288	531	428	56	106
Hired managers (see text)	56	92	193	78	31	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	581	469	1,163	592	64	194
Other	737	469	866	792	43	203
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,103	724	1,330	940	43	302
Not on farm operated	215	214	699	444	64	95
Days worked off farm:						
None	489	353	996	544	45	154
Any	829	585	1,033	840	62	243
1 to 49 days	116	75	187	133	8	24
50 to 99 days	40	27	81	60	3	14
100 to 199 days	115	74	124	91	22	31
200 days or more	558	409	641	556	29	174
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	70	33	89	31	19	19
3 or 4 years	126	72	114	76	15	22
5 to 9 years	151	117	258	162	27	71
10 years or more	971	716	1,568	1,115	46	285
Average years on present farm	22.6	24.5	26.0	24.4	12.3	24.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	185	128	203	111	52	45
6 to 10 years	157	88	219	156	11	50
11 years or more	976	722	1,607	1,117	44	302
Average years on any farm	24.1	26.4	28.1	26.3	13.6	26.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	10	20	19	8	-	4
25 to 34 years	77	86	200	103	26	47
35 to 44 years	128	155	246	187	22	56
45 to 54 years	257	190	352	217	20	73
55 to 64 years	416	259	628	418	18	113
65 to 74 years	296	145	382	310	17	69
75 years and over	134	83	202	141	4	35

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis
FARMS						
Land in farms	1,134	1,026	1,242	701	842	779
farms						
acres	523,912	624,114	226,255	287,871	558,152	138,753
Harvested cropland	890	773	858	584	490	603
farms						
acres	474,337	579,341	177,101	259,762	361,883	55,785
TENURE						
Full owners	517	456	827	297	597	605
farms						
acres	97,294	73,772	60,145	35,300	184,759	80,370
Harvested cropland	277	215	462	196	261	440
farms						
acres	68,265	53,616	27,688	24,780	57,495	26,055
Part owners	490	463	332	320	220	167
farms						
acres	379,243	482,509	142,123	223,521	332,424	57,413
Owned land in farms	144,978	163,211	65,259	75,062	176,427	32,133
acres						
Rented land in farms	234,265	319,298	76,864	148,459	155,997	25,280
acres						
Harvested cropland	489	453	320	313	205	160
farms						
acres	360,520	459,702	126,156	207,206	267,008	29,360
Tenants	127	107	83	84	25	7
farms						
acres	47,375	67,833	23,987	29,050	40,969	970
Harvested cropland	124	105	76	75	24	3
farms						
acres	45,552	66,023	23,257	27,776	37,380	370
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,813	1,671	2,032	1,101	1,347	1,292
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	633	538	608	357	432	339
2 producers	400	378	537	308	355	392
3 producers	54	83	60	21	33	33
4 producers	33	18	28	12	12	10
5 or more producers	14	9	9	3	10	5
Total male producers	1,345	1,246	1,333	758	960	777
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	909	807	995	609	684	642
2 producers	129	120	112	55	99	49
3 producers	39	58	24	11	15	11
4 producers	12	2	4	-	4	1
5 or more producers	2	3	5	1	3	-
Total female producers	468	425	699	343	387	515
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	379	355	603	316	330	447
2 producers	33	23	37	12	23	29
3 producers	3	4	6	1	1	2
4 producers	1	3	1	-	2	1
5 or more producers	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,336	1,235	1,319	755	954	774
Female	447	416	691	341	375	508
Hired managers (see text)	151	164	105	112	50	28
Primary occupation:						
Farming	999	912	767	583	526	467
Other	784	739	1,243	513	803	815
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,250	1,081	1,588	894	925	1,114
Not on farm operated	533	570	422	202	404	168
Days worked off farm:						
None	831	724	744	458	512	408
Any	952	927	1,266	638	817	874
1 to 49 days	131	141	157	108	114	139
50 to 99 days	75	48	59	43	39	46
100 to 199 days	124	127	173	65	88	134
200 days or more	622	611	877	422	576	555
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	97	92	68	57	29	87
3 or 4 years	91	106	134	48	55	115
5 to 9 years	191	190	253	123	182	175
10 years or more	1,404	1,263	1,555	868	1,063	905
Average years on present farm	26.9	24.7	23.9	26.2	24.9	21.3
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	214	172	183	112	105	238
6 to 10 years	181	183	224	99	155	142
11 years or more	1,388	1,296	1,603	885	1,069	902
Average years on any farm	28.6	27.1	26.2	27.8	26.7	22.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years	22	29	20	13	14	19
25 to 34 years	176	133	151	138	88	76
35 to 44 years	190	233	224	177	148	159
45 to 54 years	384	367	371	192	301	219
55 to 64 years	508	490	628	312	335	402
65 to 74 years	339	280	399	184	313	307
75 years and over	164	119	217	80	130	100

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Scott	Sherburne	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 740	501	898	2,951	746	553
	acres 115,504	102,544	350,036	650,821	251,221	330,334
Harvested cropland	farms 534	321	708	2,307	469	358
	acres 91,052	71,515	315,230	462,585	221,014	289,168
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 489	358	492	1,990	467	306
	acres 36,443	32,589	57,274	270,503	48,865	54,042
Harvested cropland	farms 294	194	304	1,386	201	121
	acres 18,486	14,017	39,903	150,041	29,864	29,432
Part owners	farms 216	106	336	823	239	178
	acres 75,734	60,643	255,403	352,286	192,107	236,685
Owned land in farms	acres 34,532	32,799	102,636	196,904	80,993	83,078
Rented land in farms	acres 41,202	27,844	152,767	155,382	111,114	153,607
Harvested cropland	farms 205	95	334	802	232	169
	acres 69,430	49,320	238,703	288,203	181,553	222,473
Tenants	farms 35	37	70	138	40	69
	acres 3,327	9,312	37,359	28,032	10,249	39,607
Harvested cropland	farms 35	32	70	119	36	68
	acres 3,136	8,178	36,624	24,341	9,597	37,263
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 1,222	868	1,603	5,053	1,193	995
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	363	214	410	1,239	382	227
2 producers	305	238	387	1,440	310	257
3 producers	48	33	70	193	33	42
4 producers	17	11	21	62	16	19
5 or more producers	7	5	10	17	5	8
Total male producers	number 785	569	1,100	3,450	840	736
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	582	382	718	2,408	598	387
2 producers	76	44	96	364	88	101
3 producers	14	18	40	68	18	34
4 producers	1	5	7	10	3	5
5 or more producers	1	5	2	13	-	4
Total female producers	number 437	299	503	1,603	353	259
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	363	255	377	1,486	309	225
2 producers	28	16	37	53	17	15
3 producers	6	4	2	2	2	-
4 producers	-	-	1	-	1	1
5 or more producers	-	-	2	1	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	780	563	1,057	3,427	839	725
Female	433	290	461	1,587	346	250
Hired managers (see text)	50	65	109	361	41	110
Primary occupation:						
Farming	396	353	789	2,515	566	526
Other	817	500	729	2,499	619	449
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,010	623	1,137	4,096	898	686
Not on farm operated	203	230	381	918	287	289
Days worked off farm:						
None	430	318	682	2,180	520	450
Any	783	535	836	2,834	665	525
1 to 49 days	80	86	118	331	102	108
50 to 99 days	30	45	54	155	27	24
100 to 199 days	70	62	126	351	65	35
200 days or more	603	342	538	1,997	471	358
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	36	50	61	238	38	44
3 or 4 years	91	84	46	272	48	77
5 to 9 years	98	117	176	442	173	119
10 years or more	988	602	1,235	4,062	926	735
Average years on present farm	25.5	22.4	26.4	24.6	25.9	25.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	124	158	115	534	113	128
6 to 10 years	82	89	140	360	127	103
11 years or more	1,007	606	1,263	4,120	945	744
Average years on any farm	26.9	24.2	27.8	26.0	27.7	27.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	13	6	40	56	7	33
25 to 34 years	71	76	129	406	97	118
35 to 44 years	95	111	172	677	127	118
45 to 54 years	226	146	241	1,203	238	138
55 to 64 years	390	246	519	1,550	341	263
65 to 74 years	293	188	295	803	245	197
75 years and over	125	80	122	319	130	108

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	Wadena	Waseca
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 760	1,604	411	809	516	729
	acres 344,976	333,408	364,504	230,800	128,243	247,045
Harvested cropland	farms 515	1,245	296	640	388	518
	acres 286,488	178,434	332,332	158,783	65,340	220,201
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 455	1,107	177	483	363	404
	acres 79,899	157,884	45,034	75,684	58,459	46,984
Harvested cropland	farms 215	781	63	322	247	201
	acres 41,553	60,330	29,945	34,060	18,600	32,238
Part owners	farms 216	448	166	261	129	260
	acres 232,280	163,873	273,793	138,271	66,085	182,902
Owned land in farms	acres 104,065	98,907	123,069	77,347	38,671	82,078
Rented land in farms	acres 128,215	64,966	150,724	60,924	27,414	100,824
Harvested cropland	farms 211	428	165	259	124	255
	acres 213,161	108,809	258,137	109,695	44,133	171,341
Tenants	farms 89	49	68	65	24	65
	acres 32,797	11,651	45,677	16,845	3,699	17,159
Harvested cropland	farms 89	36	68	59	17	62
	acres 31,774	9,295	44,250	15,028	2,607	16,622
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 1,236	2,675	651	1,386	820	1,237
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	402	733	222	335	243	356
2 producers	282	757	145	409	256	292
3 producers	49	67	40	39	5	52
4 producers	19	30	1	21	11	17
5 or more producers	8	17	3	5	1	12
Total male producers	number 878	1,823	462	924	532	853
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	575	1,397	302	682	445	565
2 producers	86	110	47	92	28	105
3 producers	28	30	22	15	9	18
4 producers	6	13	-	2	1	2
5 or more producers	4	11	-	1	-	3
Total female producers	number 358	852	189	462	288	384
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	276	788	171	410	265	310
2 producers	28	29	6	16	10	21
3 producers	6	2	2	4	1	6
4 producers	2	-	-	2	-	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	867	1,791	459	922	532	841
Female	354	845	189	452	286	371
Hired managers (see text)	79	116	99	79	18	99
Primary occupation:						
Farming	610	1,124	385	700	306	604
Other	611	1,512	263	674	512	608
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	744	2,150	372	1,116	686	846
Not on farm operated	477	486	276	258	132	366
Days worked off farm:						
None	570	1,076	302	622	273	538
Any	651	1,560	346	752	545	674
1 to 49 days	99	178	73	109	75	73
50 to 99 days	33	99	34	42	51	32
100 to 199 days	68	219	41	119	89	106
200 days or more	451	1,064	198	482	330	463
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	38	132	18	31	39	31
3 or 4 years	60	125	34	72	48	49
5 to 9 years	126	330	64	147	76	145
10 years or more	997	2,049	532	1,124	655	987
Average years on present farm	26.6	23.3	28.1	25.7	24.4	28.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	115	275	65	124	85	97
6 to 10 years	123	283	40	133	62	102
11 years or more	983	2,078	543	1,117	671	1,013
Average years on any farm	28.2	25.3	29.9	27.5	26.5	30.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	12	34	15	11	14	17
25 to 34 years	77	258	46	112	59	81
35 to 44 years	151	331	82	178	97	110
45 to 54 years	222	529	123	256	133	255
55 to 64 years	358	804	189	453	239	360
65 to 74 years	240	490	94	239	199	240
75 years and over	161	190	99	125	77	149

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
FARMS						
Land in farms	612	497	391	1,034	1,338	852
farms						
acres	76,148	252,417	428,148	268,663	240,651	383,646
Harvested cropland	478	367	298	802	1,004	601
farms						
acres	54,175	231,991	394,883	165,353	190,596	329,705
TENURE						
Full owners	393	231	161	623	869	443
farms						
acres	22,721	35,793	35,168	88,682	50,361	75,631
Harvested cropland	269	106	70	409	553	213
farms						
acres	9,093	25,564	21,926	32,676	20,369	46,079
Part owners	142	217	189	316	397	316
farms						
acres	50,698	204,350	342,926	167,394	174,398	269,185
Owned land in farms	15,999	73,581	150,896	97,204	62,164	98,527
Rented land in farms	34,699	130,769	192,030	70,190	112,234	170,658
Harvested cropland	140	212	188	309	385	307
farms						
acres	42,744	194,514	324,689	123,357	155,721	246,342
Tenants	77	49	41	95	72	93
farms						
acres	2,729	12,274	50,054	12,587	15,892	38,830
Harvested cropland	69	49	40	84	66	81
farms						
acres	2,338	11,913	48,268	9,320	14,506	37,284
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,065	759	605	1,886	2,157	1,370
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	266	296	232	420	674	443
2 producers	288	172	129	496	556	353
3 producers	33	19	17	61	74	29
4 producers	9	6	9	38	26	20
5 or more producers	16	4	4	19	8	7
Total male producers	654	575	465	1,296	1,483	955
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	496	410	304	784	1,089	703
2 producers	42	56	51	166	129	90
3 producers	18	10	13	24	36	12
4 producers	5	1	5	13	7	4
5 or more producers	-	3	-	6	-	3
Total female producers	411	184	140	590	674	415
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	305	148	111	481	610	349
2 producers	41	11	9	38	25	21
3 producers	4	-	1	2	2	4
4 producers	3	-	2	3	2	-
5 or more producers	-	2	-	2	-	2
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	647	565	461	1,249	1,479	946
Female	394	172	132	574	665	398
Hired managers (see text)	116	33	58	134	81	61
Primary occupation:						
Farming	473	395	390	933	802	645
Other	568	342	203	890	1,342	699
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	805	526	369	1,391	1,739	924
Not on farm operated	236	211	224	432	405	420
Days worked off farm:						
None	404	338	317	800	780	570
Any	637	399	276	1,023	1,364	774
1 to 49 days	108	74	50	152	167	124
50 to 99 days	60	17	30	47	96	64
100 to 199 days	94	70	32	139	203	107
200 days or more	375	238	164	685	898	479
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	86	27	18	33	92	62
3 or 4 years	99	28	33	124	133	43
5 to 9 years	101	102	51	219	299	165
10 years or more	755	580	491	1,447	1,620	1,074
Average years on present farm	23.3	27.4	28.2	24.5	23.8	26.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	174	50	55	149	264	96
6 to 10 years	107	93	39	219	228	151
11 years or more	760	594	499	1,455	1,652	1,097
Average years on any farm	24.9	29.2	29.7	26.2	25.7	28.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	15	2	7	31	34	17
25 to 34 years	56	68	49	164	149	129
35 to 44 years	69	79	64	260	240	163
45 to 54 years	184	146	111	312	457	244
55 to 64 years	322	238	197	540	589	393
65 to 74 years	273	127	92	366	467	231
75 years and over	122	77	73	150	208	167

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	56.5	59.3	55.3	57.6	57.3
Young producers (see text)	11,520	48	91	121	95
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	651	9	4	7	5
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	180	1	-	23	7
Asian	399	1	3	-	4
Black or African American	39	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	-	-	1	-
White	110,824	804	617	1,471	976
More than one race reported	296	4	1	21	4
Military service (see text):					
Never served	100,608	702	539	1,292	853
Served	11,152	108	82	225	138
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	223,722	1,389	1,126	2,942	1,900
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	97,014	721	541	1,319	873
Land use and/or crop decisions	84,087	645	485	1,123	758
Livestock decisions	54,954	562	326	741	675
Record keeping and/or financial management	86,235	597	419	1,105	712
Estate planning or succession planning	65,971	427	286	835	542
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	89,383	627	466	1,182	767
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	33,893	174	156	486	251
2 producers	43,153	364	230	542	421
3 producers	7,174	47	44	77	39
4 producers	3,524	38	26	55	29
Total male principal producers	70,448	447	335	926	568
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	54,229	358	278	759	485
2 producers	11,351	46	31	113	47
3 producers	3,563	40	18	36	16
4 producers	805	3	2	10	8
Total female principal producers	18,935	180	131	256	199
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	16,871	158	111	228	182
2 producers	1,581	8	16	20	13
3 producers	343	14	1	1	4
4 producers	94	-	-	7	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	70,448	447	335	926	568
Female	18,935	180	131	256	199
Hired managers (see text)	4,539	7	32	23	3
Primary occupation:					
Farming	44,455	228	196	519	291
Other	44,928	399	270	663	476
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	68,144	514	410	905	653
Not on farm operated	21,239	113	56	277	114
Days worked off farm:					
None	37,784	224	168	464	251
Any	51,599	403	298	718	516
1 to 49 days	7,307	40	38	125	68
50 to 99 days	3,464	31	20	46	29
100 to 199 days	6,756	75	41	94	74
200 days or more	34,072	257	199	453	345
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,292	23	37	54	33
3 or 4 years	4,800	28	33	47	34
5 to 9 years	9,773	51	49	134	78
10 years or more	71,518	525	347	947	622
Average years on present farm	25.9	25.5	22.2	25.8	26.6
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	8,386	54	67	91	76
6 to 10 years	8,524	56	45	128	65
11 years or more	72,473	517	354	963	626
Average years on any farm	27.7	27.0	24.4	27.3	28.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years	620	2	2	8	3
25 to 34 years	6,181	19	44	50	35
35 to 44 years	10,173	67	27	120	93
45 to 54 years	16,825	94	80	219	127

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth	Brown	Carlton
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	53.3	56.7	57.3	55.4	54.8
Young producers (see text)	136	58	153	214	104
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	1	2	8	4
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	-	2	15
Asian	2	2	3	-	2
Black or African American	6	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	2	-
White	1,309	685	1,561	1,685	843
More than one race reported	2	-	-	-	11
Military service (see text):					
Never served	1,215	623	1,415	1,568	761
Served	104	65	149	121	110
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,862	1,340	3,157	3,367	1,580
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	1,185	612	1,297	1,480	793
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,037	519	1,132	1,255	711
Livestock decisions	828	233	532	704	611
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,063	565	1,246	1,367	673
Estate planning or succession planning	781	431	1,025	936	506
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	1,067	561	1,261	1,329	705
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	394	235	518	565	238
2 producers	538	246	553	524	399
3 producers	91	35	122	134	20
4 producers	39	37	38	51	40
Total male principal producers	830	482	1,017	1,088	510
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	678	364	764	775	444
2 producers	117	84	185	249	50
3 producers	33	27	51	42	13
4 producers	2	-	14	21	1
Total female principal producers	237	79	244	241	195
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	216	74	198	188	171
2 producers	19	1	21	26	5
3 producers	2	4	25	17	19
4 producers	-	-	-	10	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	830	482	1,017	1,088	510
Female	237	79	244	241	195
Hired managers (see text)	45	34	67	97	12
Primary occupation:					
Farming	479	300	650	673	262
Other	588	261	611	656	443
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	927	372	894	961	629
Not on farm operated	140	189	367	368	76
Days worked off farm:					
None	390	257	528	563	238
Any	677	304	733	766	467
1 to 49 days	77	49	111	107	53
50 to 99 days	44	20	36	34	15
100 to 199 days	67	39	73	73	85
200 days or more	489	196	513	552	314
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	40	17	18	41	62
3 or 4 years	72	40	87	64	55
5 to 9 years	114	75	140	199	72
10 years or more	841	429	1,016	1,025	516
Average years on present farm	23.2	25.4	27.1	27.1	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	105	66	109	132	121
6 to 10 years	115	58	138	144	65
11 years or more	847	437	1,014	1,053	519
Average years on any farm	24.6	26.7	28.3	28.7	24.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years	8	12	11	7	14
25 to 34 years	76	39	82	117	47
35 to 44 years	188	48	126	133	116
45 to 54 years	257	111	236	277	122

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.5	58.1	56.8	56.2	54.0	55.6
Young producers (see text)	102	61	113	105	164	83
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	15	4	8	11	2	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	4	-	1	1	9
Asian	-	-	-	19	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-	2
White	1,185	723	985	1,277	1,093	652
More than one race reported	1	-	-	14	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,089	629	896	1,146	1,005	572
Served	99	98	89	167	89	98
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,274	1,167	2,072	2,579	2,280	1,327
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,031	641	808	1,179	923	593
Land use and/or crop decisions	881	539	742	1,003	834	492
Livestock decisions	652	526	239	788	456	459
Record keeping and/or financial management	883	566	735	966	864	514
Estate planning or succession planning	687	464	543	726	584	378
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	948	561	788	1,061	848	519
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	287	182	367	383	377	193
2 producers	513	314	256	614	363	281
3 producers	84	45	108	46	53	27
4 producers	53	17	36	14	41	17
Total male principal producers	719	397	656	756	719	404
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	514	351	466	654	546	349
2 producers	153	41	139	75	123	46
3 producers	45	4	34	25	42	6
4 producers	5	1	11	2	4	3
Total female principal producers	229	164	132	305	129	115
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	204	145	117	289	109	111
2 producers	18	14	5	16	18	4
3 producers	6	4	8	-	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	719	397	656	756	719	404
Female	229	164	132	305	129	115
Hired managers (see text)	45	15	60	30	51	11
Primary occupation:						
Farming	463	277	464	391	518	206
Other	485	284	324	670	330	313
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	796	486	483	928	614	450
Not on farm operated	152	75	305	133	234	69
Days worked off farm:						
None	458	205	323	337	358	155
Any	490	356	465	724	490	364
1 to 49 days	52	57	102	80	99	40
50 to 99 days	26	19	51	55	49	23
100 to 199 days	71	72	58	108	53	72
200 days or more	341	208	254	481	289	229
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	39	21	22	59	32	39
3 or 4 years	46	44	47	121	53	45
5 to 9 years	104	59	108	136	93	74
10 years or more	759	437	611	745	670	361
Average years on present farm	27.8	24.3	25.6	21.9	26.1	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	88	50	78	170	85	91
6 to 10 years	81	63	64	119	69	60
11 years or more	779	448	646	772	694	368
Average years on any farm	29.4	26.8	28.9	23.6	28.2	25.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	9	-	3	-	22	10
25 to 34 years	50	21	59	35	71	31
35 to 44 years	68	72	104	129	120	68
45 to 54 years	211	99	120	250	146	108

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	48.9	56.9	58.7	56.8	56.2	56.7
Young producers (see text)	2	139	69	141	97	154
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	4	2	11	10	2
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	7	2	-	-
Asian	-	-	2	94	1	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	6
White	54	1,161	755	1,240	997	1,516
More than one race reported	-	1	1	2	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	51	1,086	655	1,198	870	1,339
Served	3	76	110	140	130	183
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	129	2,372	1,398	2,853	2,038	2,893
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	51	957	684	1,185	890	1,288
Land use and/or crop decisions	43	870	588	980	759	1,113
Livestock decisions	31	405	528	603	483	714
Record keeping and/or financial management	45	944	592	997	743	1,140
Estate planning or succession planning	24	751	457	736	589	878
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	47	924	632	1,058	789	1,227
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	11	410	257	422	313	486
2 producers	33	376	323	457	355	607
3 producers	3	87	30	105	48	66
4 producers	-	45	18	47	54	57
Total male principal producers	26	781	462	785	633	980
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	24	589	402	582	464	757
2 producers	2	140	49	161	104	164
3 producers	-	52	7	38	55	43
4 producers	-	-	4	2	7	16
Total female principal producers	21	143	170	273	156	247
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	21	110	149	231	147	226
2 producers	-	30	19	30	8	17
3 producers	-	3	2	2	1	2
4 producers	-	-	-	2	-	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	26	781	462	785	633	980
Female	21	143	170	273	156	247
Hired managers (see text)	-	64	8	68	55	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming	11	555	233	565	422	484
Other	36	369	399	493	367	743
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	44	629	560	763	649	893
Not on farm operated	3	295	72	295	140	334
Days worked off farm:						
None	10	443	240	442	374	469
Any	37	481	392	616	415	758
1 to 49 days	9	82	36	86	58	128
50 to 99 days	2	40	27	69	21	43
100 to 199 days	6	38	68	92	44	84
200 days or more	20	321	261	369	292	503
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	41	19	55	23	52
3 or 4 years	5	41	52	78	17	68
5 to 9 years	18	121	60	104	89	188
10 years or more	24	721	501	821	660	919
Average years on present farm	12.7	28.5	25.4	24.9	27.8	23.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	18	101	73	108	51	150
6 to 10 years	3	92	66	118	83	154
11 years or more	26	731	493	832	655	923
Average years on any farm	14.1	30.4	26.5	27.0	30.5	25.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	12	8	12	3	12
25 to 34 years	2	88	32	68	44	86
35 to 44 years	24	85	43	126	90	164
45 to 54 years	4	162	141	178	187	200

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Faribault	Fillmore	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.4	55.8	56.0	56.4	59.2	58.9
Young producers (see text)	141	277	178	248	62	38
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	2	7	10	4	5
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	-	5	-	-
Asian	1	4	-	2	2	49
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-	1
White	1,292	2,264	1,633	2,441	802	678
More than one race reported	1	6	-	20	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,180	2,114	1,496	2,250	748	645
Served	114	162	137	220	56	88
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)						
	2,549	4,779	3,262	5,016	1,561	1,603
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,078	1,989	1,429	2,189	679	632
Land use and/or crop decisions	903	1,723	1,206	1,880	575	539
Livestock decisions	347	1,275	691	1,529	189	375
Record keeping and/or financial management	957	1,849	1,260	1,891	613	531
Estate planning or succession planning	766	1,282	1,009	1,488	512	413
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,028	1,824	1,330	1,969	664	584
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	444	685	623	621	302	253
2 producers	448	873	554	1,054	267	256
3 producers	63	185	66	212	51	43
4 producers	54	66	79	59	40	26
Total male principal producers	884	1,419	1,069	1,509	517	411
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	649	1,114	854	1,119	415	321
2 producers	186	219	184	301	81	73
3 producers	25	71	26	81	11	13
4 producers	12	12	4	8	6	1
Total female principal producers	144	405	261	460	147	173
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	129	357	241	386	116	155
2 producers	9	43	18	61	20	15
3 producers	3	5	2	13	11	2
4 producers	3	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	884	1,419	1,069	1,509	517	411
Female	144	405	261	460	147	173
Hired managers (see text)	40	47	65	129	39	76
Primary occupation:						
Farming	640	836	740	982	305	289
Other	388	988	590	987	359	295
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	716	1,386	968	1,689	399	419
Not on farm operated	312	438	362	280	265	165
Days worked off farm:						
None	505	709	557	833	312	247
Any	523	1,115	773	1,136	352	337
1 to 49 days	72	130	93	101	61	43
50 to 99 days	56	60	65	105	17	37
100 to 199 days	59	148	123	173	41	60
200 days or more	336	777	492	757	233	197
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	55	80	62	53	17	41
3 or 4 years	48	110	76	111	28	37
5 to 9 years	90	183	128	184	66	70
10 years or more	835	1,451	1,064	1,621	553	436
Average years on present farm	28.9	24.9	26.8	25.9	28.0	23.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	92	175	122	172	43	63
6 to 10 years	81	174	145	157	63	95
11 years or more	855	1,475	1,063	1,640	558	426
Average years on any farm	31.1	27.1	28.5	27.9	29.4	25.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	5	8	9	8	-	3
25 to 34 years	99	173	97	123	43	28
35 to 44 years	88	189	208	216	71	53
45 to 54 years	143	366	191	359	77	129

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca	Jackson	Kanabec
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.1	58.1	57.3	58.3	57.2	56.1
Young producers (see text)	92	37	112	38	128	106
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	4	-	6	2	14	5
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	5	-	3	-	4
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	4
Black or African American	2	-	4	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,433	606	1,277	554	1,246	996
More than one race reported	1	-	6	-	1	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,282	526	1,114	484	1,156	855
Served	155	85	174	73	91	150
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,954	1,164	2,293	934	2,514	1,824
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,260	543	1,168	524	1,008	900
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,099	504	1,008	471	926	801
Livestock decisions	886	415	791	399	383	696
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,093	473	1,000	431	995	779
Estate planning or succession planning	853	421	772	324	806	561
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,170	509	1,037	446	994	795
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	445	184	380	140	431	296
2 producers	553	290	569	274	435	427
3 producers	103	19	68	20	81	47
4 producers	31	7	19	12	38	21
Total male principal producers	926	366	751	292	855	573
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	686	326	661	269	645	507
2 producers	172	30	77	22	149	59
3 producers	47	7	12	1	48	3
4 producers	10	3	1	-	9	4
Total female principal producers	244	143	286	154	139	222
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	210	134	250	146	125	201
2 producers	28	4	34	8	14	21
3 producers	4	-	2	-	-	-
4 producers	-	5	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	926	366	751	292	855	573
Female	244	143	286	154	139	222
Hired managers (see text)	42	11	21	1	59	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	511	201	397	172	596	355
Other	659	308	640	274	398	440
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	862	434	947	395	692	722
Not on farm operated	308	75	90	51	302	73
Days worked off farm:						
None	447	186	390	142	514	253
Any	723	323	647	304	480	542
1 to 49 days	80	44	80	47	74	75
50 to 99 days	28	25	45	16	28	59
100 to 199 days	87	42	94	56	62	116
200 days or more	528	212	428	185	316	292
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	37	18	58	9	52	25
3 or 4 years	53	57	63	51	38	32
5 to 9 years	142	69	92	36	104	142
10 years or more	938	365	824	350	800	596
Average years on present farm	25.9	23.5	22.6	23.8	28.4	23.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	91	62	124	55	110	104
6 to 10 years	157	67	72	27	84	61
11 years or more	922	380	841	364	800	630
Average years on any farm	27.5	25.5	24.6	25.5	30.1	25.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years	7	2	6	-	20	-
25 to 34 years	42	28	50	23	62	52
35 to 44 years	130	53	101	39	99	86
45 to 54 years	205	88	217	88	168	142

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.2	57.0	59.3	56.6	56.4	58.2
Young producers (see text)	167	97	4	140	7	12
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	2	-	10	-	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	1	-	3	2
Asian	2	-	5	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,958	805	279	1,357	73	215
More than one race reported	6	-	1	-	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,733	718	257	1,211	75	192
Served	235	87	29	147	1	27
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,940	1,767	493	2,757	149	376
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,678	701	263	1,125	73	188
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,453	602	244	1,001	65	174
Livestock decisions	888	207	184	454	48	99
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,449	651	208	1,058	65	172
Estate planning or succession planning	1,176	447	160	800	39	124
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,570	666	236	1,066	66	168
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	633	309	85	461	14	59
2 producers	687	257	135	443	40	97
3 producers	130	69	13	89	4	6
4 producers	100	6	3	42	-	6
Total male principal producers	1,279	528	185	884	34	138
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	950	397	160	672	27	109
2 producers	210	87	12	134	7	23
3 producers	94	31	13	41	-	4
4 producers	16	4	-	37	-	2
Total female principal producers	291	138	51	182	32	30
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	252	111	47	177	25	28
2 producers	21	16	4	-	1	2
3 producers	13	4	-	2	-	-
4 producers	-	7	-	3	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,279	528	185	884	34	138
Female	291	138	51	182	32	30
Hired managers (see text)	82	47	3	56	4	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	684	341	93	554	23	66
Other	886	325	143	512	43	102
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,055	360	194	690	59	132
Not on farm operated	515	306	42	376	7	36
Days worked off farm:						
None	700	296	96	440	15	62
Any	870	370	140	626	51	106
1 to 49 days	100	61	17	121	-	16
50 to 99 days	59	34	17	49	14	8
100 to 199 days	99	40	20	73	8	9
200 days or more	612	235	86	383	29	73
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	53	20	1	13	-	7
3 or 4 years	58	40	7	48	8	4
5 to 9 years	167	95	17	91	7	15
10 years or more	1,292	511	211	914	51	142
Average years on present farm	26.6	25.2	25.7	27.8	20.2	26.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	123	77	9	68	8	15
6 to 10 years	138	66	30	99	4	10
11 years or more	1,309	523	197	899	54	143
Average years on any farm	28.2	27.0	27.5	29.4	21.9	27.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	10	-	8	-	-
25 to 34 years	78	59	2	82	6	7
35 to 44 years	159	79	26	103	10	20
45 to 54 years	261	95	54	201	10	30

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.3	57.5	54.7	55.7	54.7	57.9
Young producers (see text)	136	117	223	164	47	192
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	16	4	3	11	8	14
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	1	-	9	-
Asian	3	-	-	2	-	2
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	2	-	-
White	1,546	1,079	1,408	1,394	465	1,764
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	22	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,372	957	1,252	1,300	432	1,514
Served	178	122	157	99	64	253
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,950	2,174	3,080	2,818	981	3,470
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,307	913	1,230	1,199	428	1,523
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,086	757	1,037	1,044	400	1,314
Livestock decisions	667	429	552	692	223	564
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,127	815	1,108	1,085	409	1,359
Estate planning or succession planning	963	717	842	821	311	977
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,250	862	1,151	1,107	397	1,414
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	467	333	477	463	148	562
2 producers	565	424	510	485	218	621
3 producers	102	60	81	105	22	89
4 producers	73	27	36	30	5	78
Total male principal producers	971	706	975	903	309	1,163
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	727	537	719	721	259	824
2 producers	140	117	166	125	41	201
3 producers	82	37	53	39	9	65
4 producers	9	12	7	4	-	33
Total female principal producers	279	156	176	204	88	251
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	246	138	163	175	83	216
2 producers	24	12	11	29	3	33
3 producers	6	6	2	-	-	-
4 producers	3	-	-	-	2	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	971	706	975	903	309	1,163
Female	279	156	176	204	88	251
Hired managers (see text)	68	40	66	38	11	52
Primary occupation:						
Farming	495	473	653	543	198	691
Other	755	389	498	564	199	723
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	908	548	824	892	295	817
Not on farm operated	342	314	327	215	102	597
Days worked off farm:						
None	504	398	572	446	155	618
Any	746	464	579	661	242	796
1 to 49 days	88	80	102	82	43	121
50 to 99 days	64	36	38	31	16	66
100 to 199 days	78	35	46	81	41	107
200 days or more	516	313	393	467	142	502
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	52	11	33	32	12	46
3 or 4 years	78	46	57	47	16	53
5 to 9 years	148	81	135	96	61	189
10 years or more	972	724	926	932	308	1,126
Average years on present farm	26.6	27.9	27.6	27.0	24.1	26.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	141	64	118	61	31	108
6 to 10 years	107	86	99	88	57	159
11 years or more	1,002	712	934	958	309	1,147
Average years on any farm	28.5	29.3	28.9	29.2	25.1	27.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	12	7	7	6	4	6
25 to 34 years	75	72	143	87	30	109
35 to 44 years	87	84	124	95	52	124
45 to 54 years	223	150	207	252	88	267

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Martin	Meeker	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	56.0	57.2	54.9	55.2	56.8	56.0
Young producers (see text)	165	140	137	281	143	170
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	12	5	22	14	8	4
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3	2	3	6	-
Asian	1	3	4	2	2	3
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	1,506	1,638	1,200	2,779	1,817	1,378
More than one race reported	-	4	-	8	-	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,390	1,494	1,062	2,492	1,634	1,250
Served	119	154	144	300	191	137
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,223	3,323	2,322	5,367	3,736	2,743
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,267	1,452	1,080	2,492	1,514	1,191
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,102	1,193	912	2,170	1,342	1,050
Livestock decisions	579	737	805	1,868	791	580
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,210	1,223	943	2,261	1,395	1,097
Estate planning or succession planning	925	971	658	1,715	1,104	880
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,168	1,340	971	2,236	1,450	1,072
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	451	517	287	880	445	457
2 producers	526	663	558	1,139	783	454
3 producers	98	98	80	125	142	95
4 producers	55	31	38	65	62	24
Total male principal producers	976	1,045	704	1,746	1,133	915
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	721	819	570	1,481	860	641
2 producers	166	181	103	190	173	178
3 producers	69	40	31	53	81	63
4 producers	19	-	-	8	15	24
Total female principal producers	192	295	267	490	317	157
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	176	270	238	461	292	136
2 producers	8	7	29	22	21	10
3 producers	7	8	-	5	2	11
4 producers	1	10	-	2	2	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	976	1,045	704	1,746	1,133	915
Female	192	295	267	490	317	157
Hired managers (see text)	96	66	18	80	64	64
Primary occupation:						
Farming	743	650	384	1,134	772	623
Other	425	690	587	1,102	678	449
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	792	1,031	862	1,927	1,135	726
Not on farm operated	376	309	109	309	315	346
Days worked off farm:						
None	550	559	299	928	654	493
Any	618	781	672	1,308	796	579
1 to 49 days	116	128	78	164	122	80
50 to 99 days	33	37	47	74	43	46
100 to 199 days	71	97	106	175	88	105
200 days or more	398	519	441	895	543	348
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	34	30	38	78	37	38
3 or 4 years	57	57	95	102	60	69
5 to 9 years	115	119	126	267	105	125
10 years or more	962	1,134	712	1,789	1,248	840
Average years on present farm	26.8	26.3	21.7	26.1	27.3	26.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	66	89	129	207	67	111
6 to 10 years	111	105	113	225	106	123
11 years or more	991	1,146	729	1,804	1,277	838
Average years on any farm	29.9	28.3	24.1	27.6	29.2	28.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	4	-	6	15	9	11
25 to 34 years	85	83	72	141	78	98
35 to 44 years	148	173	162	335	159	106
45 to 54 years	225	225	172	465	306	166

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Pennington
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	54.9	56.4	55.8	57.8	57.4	55.5
Young producers (see text)	144	155	83	140	363	66
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	6	3	4	4	35	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	8	2
Asian	-	-	5	4	12	2
Black or African American	1	-	-	1	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	1,122	1,468	808	1,890	4,098	600
More than one race reported	-	-	4	15	21	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,033	1,355	769	1,701	3,667	534
Served	90	113	48	209	474	72
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,389	3,011	1,761	3,881	8,286	1,223
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,003	1,229	699	1,701	3,606	525
Land use and/or crop decisions	852	1,051	615	1,450	3,061	480
Livestock decisions	489	647	240	1,126	2,023	277
Record keeping and/or financial management	911	1,140	637	1,495	3,118	492
Estate planning or succession planning	652	836	499	1,195	2,302	360
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	912	1,140	652	1,555	3,313	480
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	374	436	266	496	1,225	243
2 producers	341	511	270	828	1,663	194
3 producers	115	84	68	162	257	26
4 producers	49	51	22	50	89	14
Total male principal producers	775	950	533	1,165	2,608	412
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	522	700	384	885	2,024	348
2 producers	162	144	91	225	399	42
3 producers	87	35	40	46	118	17
4 producers	4	27	4	2	53	5
Total female principal producers	137	190	119	390	705	68
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	118	170	102	358	647	62
2 producers	13	16	12	27	44	4
3 producers	6	-	2	5	12	2
4 producers	-	-	1	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	775	950	533	1,165	2,608	412
Female	137	190	119	390	705	68
Hired managers (see text)	82	51	58	69	102	6
Primary occupation:						
Farming	529	712	404	728	1,485	236
Other	383	428	248	827	1,828	244
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	684	823	451	1,302	2,535	361
Not on farm operated	228	317	201	253	778	119
Days worked off farm:						
None	411	536	363	649	1,379	170
Any	501	604	289	906	1,934	310
1 to 49 days	84	102	71	78	254	52
50 to 99 days	34	34	20	70	147	20
100 to 199 days	44	66	27	131	223	43
200 days or more	339	402	171	627	1,310	195
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	42	23	14	51	152	16
3 or 4 years	22	29	19	84	154	25
5 to 9 years	108	104	41	155	364	58
10 years or more	740	984	578	1,265	2,643	381
Average years on present farm	27.8	28.1	28.2	25.9	25.4	26.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	75	71	37	106	303	33
6 to 10 years	95	88	41	151	326	52
11 years or more	742	981	574	1,298	2,684	395
Average years on any farm	29.3	29.8	29.6	28.0	27.3	28.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	4	-	2	21	2
25 to 34 years	94	84	38	61	206	30
35 to 44 years	112	115	85	177	352	68
45 to 54 years	135	244	138	309	581	91

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.8	54.1	56.3	57.1	48.4	54.6
Young producers (see text)	106	118	239	129	30	58
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	11	7	7	3	4
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	-	2	1	-	-
Asian	4	-	15	2	20	-
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,287	938	2,007	1,381	85	394
More than one race reported	18	-	4	-	-	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,139	872	1,856	1,220	105	364
Served	179	66	173	164	2	33
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,296	2,068	4,348	2,672	239	825
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,184	800	1,774	1,141	94	362
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,062	676	1,533	1,027	81	313
Livestock decisions	905	562	584	581	21	155
Record keeping and/or financial management	976	792	1,536	1,053	81	323
Estate planning or succession planning	763	590	1,194	834	28	229
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,080	752	1,612	1,110	81	320
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	394	311	669	386	18	154
2 producers	580	344	679	545	42	123
3 producers	65	62	132	123	10	23
4 producers	35	31	90	49	11	17
Total male principal producers	780	611	1,336	873	42	281
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	645	474	954	639	22	221
2 producers	117	95	245	153	15	46
3 producers	15	30	101	63	3	11
4 producers	-	12	35	18	2	-
Total female principal producers	300	141	276	237	39	39
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	275	130	243	224	10	37
2 producers	22	5	24	10	27	2
3 producers	3	6	9	-	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	3	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	780	611	1,336	873	42	281
Female	300	141	276	237	39	39
Hired managers (see text)	44	62	162	53	19	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming	490	410	970	508	50	166
Other	590	342	642	602	31	154
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	917	581	1,082	759	30	236
Not on farm operated	163	171	530	351	51	84
Days worked off farm:						
None	405	302	808	453	33	129
Any	675	450	804	657	48	191
1 to 49 days	96	67	131	111	4	19
50 to 99 days	34	22	70	44	2	12
100 to 199 days	91	56	107	80	20	14
200 days or more	454	305	496	422	22	146
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	48	27	62	20	17	14
3 or 4 years	101	47	79	49	9	17
5 to 9 years	128	82	195	115	21	54
10 years or more	803	596	1,276	926	34	235
Average years on present farm	22.7	25.5	26.8	25.3	12.0	24.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	141	94	144	64	44	32
6 to 10 years	131	56	169	120	5	39
11 years or more	808	602	1,299	926	32	249
Average years on any farm	24.2	27.6	28.9	27.5	12.8	27.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	11	9	5	-	3
25 to 34 years	57	60	141	66	19	34
35 to 44 years	101	120	177	137	21	43
45 to 54 years	218	151	275	180	15	61

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	55.6	54.6	57.1	53.5	57.1	56.8
Young producers (see text)	217	177	204	168	113	104
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	11	8	10	12	10	16
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	-	-	-	5
Asian	2	-	1	-	2	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,779	1,648	2,003	1,095	1,322	1,261
More than one race reported	-	2	6	1	5	12
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,627	1,506	1,800	1,020	1,177	1,119
Served	156	145	210	76	152	163
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,822	3,405	3,816	2,318	2,736	2,271
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,525	1,372	1,757	915	1,173	1,157
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,397	1,207	1,506	826	1,004	1,059
Livestock decisions	671	491	1,063	615	572	804
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,479	1,255	1,553	909	1,018	945
Estate planning or succession planning	1,076	943	1,187	727	721	673
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,457	1,341	1,622	858	1,073	1,024
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	633	538	608	357	432	339
2 producers	607	564	799	422	515	594
3 producers	103	183	130	46	66	54
4 producers	79	40	60	28	23	26
Total male principal producers	1,234	1,148	1,214	732	892	696
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	899	795	961	609	681	607
2 producers	219	209	186	95	151	66
3 producers	83	136	46	26	35	21
4 producers	31	3	8	-	13	2
Total female principal producers	223	193	408	126	181	328
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	204	170	361	120	159	292
2 producers	16	18	38	6	21	35
3 producers	2	-	8	-	1	1
4 producers	-	5	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,234	1,148	1,214	732	892	696
Female	223	193	408	126	181	328
Hired managers (see text)	104	127	73	77	39	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming	888	821	689	506	454	385
Other	569	520	933	352	619	639
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,055	899	1,287	690	756	902
Not on farm operated	402	442	335	168	317	122
Days worked off farm:						
None	738	641	628	386	424	313
Any	719	700	994	472	649	711
1 to 49 days	100	114	124	86	106	109
50 to 99 days	59	37	51	39	33	33
100 to 199 days	94	90	141	38	71	121
200 days or more	466	459	678	309	439	448
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	61	61	43	35	14	64
3 or 4 years	71	76	97	35	34	92
5 to 9 years	139	142	206	89	150	143
10 years or more	1,186	1,062	1,276	699	875	725
Average years on present farm	28.2	25.8	24.7	27.2	25.5	22.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	144	123	127	78	65	187
6 to 10 years	142	135	174	73	129	112
11 years or more	1,171	1,083	1,321	707	879	725
Average years on any farm	30.0	28.1	27.2	28.7	27.4	23.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	9	18	10	5	5	9
25 to 34 years	125	98	92	102	68	60
35 to 44 years	144	183	185	140	116	124
45 to 54 years	293	297	300	153	231	168

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Scott	Sherburne	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.6	56.3	55.7	54.6	57.1	55.0
Young producers (see text)	94	116	183	541	123	165
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	6	2	22	14	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	-	-	2	1	-
Asian	-	7	-	2	4	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,205	845	1,517	5,007	1,178	972
More than one race reported	-	1	1	2	2	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,099	744	1,418	4,684	1,063	883
Served	114	109	100	330	122	92
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,315	1,660	2,983	10,183	2,329	2,080
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,060	748	1,267	4,489	1,045	812
Land use and/or crop decisions	882	644	1,122	3,828	868	679
Livestock decisions	669	435	678	3,141	543	376
Record keeping and/or financial management	915	624	1,132	3,879	916	748
Estate planning or succession planning	710	465	828	3,066	769	597
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	992	706	1,177	3,996	969	755
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	363	214	410	1,239	382	227
2 producers	478	368	556	2,196	478	390
3 producers	98	77	144	383	65	69
4 producers	39	32	46	141	32	49
Total male principal producers	701	517	961	3,120	769	618
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	555	369	707	2,365	593	380
2 producers	118	73	146	570	135	171
3 producers	24	43	89	129	34	50
4 producers	-	17	13	30	7	5
Total female principal producers	291	189	216	876	200	137
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	241	165	187	832	184	118
2 producers	36	23	28	39	13	17
3 producers	14	1	1	4	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	1	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	701	517	961	3,120	769	618
Female	291	189	216	876	200	137
Hired managers (see text)	26	45	88	263	28	77
Primary occupation:						
Farming	347	306	688	2,121	489	424
Other	645	400	489	1,875	480	331
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	833	522	904	3,307	748	534
Not on farm operated	159	184	273	689	221	221
Days worked off farm:						
None	365	272	563	1,792	423	358
Any	627	434	614	2,204	546	397
1 to 49 days	56	64	90	278	87	88
50 to 99 days	20	40	48	107	25	20
100 to 199 days	51	51	97	282	58	22
200 days or more	500	279	379	1,537	376	267
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	25	36	35	163	29	26
3 or 4 years	69	66	33	195	43	49
5 to 9 years	69	85	116	319	124	74
10 years or more	829	519	993	3,319	773	606
Average years on present farm	26.9	23.5	27.7	25.2	26.8	27.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	86	120	70	377	79	81
6 to 10 years	62	66	91	246	103	64
11 years or more	844	520	1,016	3,373	787	610
Average years on any farm	28.3	25.5	29.2	26.7	28.6	29.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	6	13	24	2	17
25 to 34 years	51	60	83	276	70	71
35 to 44 years	73	80	140	509	97	81
45 to 54 years	184	114	187	964	183	111

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	Wadena	Waseca
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.9	54.8	57.1	56.2	56.8	58.0
Young producers (see text)	103	326	66	143	86	109
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	29	8	16	2	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	4	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	2	-	4
Black or African American	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,221	2,625	644	1,367	816	1,206
More than one race reported	-	10	-	3	2	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,136	2,390	592	1,254	750	1,084
Served	85	246	56	120	68	128
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,573	5,408	1,390	2,579	1,488	2,308
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	991	2,317	538	1,226	756	1,020
Land use and/or crop decisions	871	2,028	458	1,083	644	853
Livestock decisions	404	1,674	147	812	550	505
Record keeping and/or financial management	938	2,023	531	1,075	671	911
Estate planning or succession planning	724	1,523	402	848	487	742
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	988	2,098	541	1,090	671	978
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	402	733	222	335	243	356
2 producers	427	1,092	218	619	384	437
3 producers	90	143	88	63	7	110
4 producers	57	80	4	57	34	46
Total male principal producers	774	1,679	417	831	491	767
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	564	1,367	295	647	428	550
2 producers	134	181	71	143	36	167
3 producers	51	70	51	34	24	36
4 producers	18	33	-	5	3	4
Total female principal producers	214	419	124	259	180	211
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	170	389	115	238	166	173
2 producers	27	30	6	16	13	25
3 producers	9	-	3	1	1	10
4 producers	8	-	-	4	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	774	1,679	417	831	491	767
Female	214	419	124	259	180	211
Hired managers (see text)	64	91	82	52	9	72
Primary occupation:						
Farming	529	947	331	590	259	534
Other	459	1,151	210	500	412	444
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	619	1,727	311	896	572	683
Not on farm operated	369	371	230	194	99	295
Days worked off farm:						
None	464	866	250	510	235	477
Any	524	1,232	291	580	436	501
1 to 49 days	86	143	55	81	67	54
50 to 99 days	28	74	29	34	42	25
100 to 199 days	47	176	37	101	74	76
200 days or more	363	839	170	364	253	346
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	31	92	12	18	28	20
3 or 4 years	54	83	29	57	34	29
5 to 9 years	97	251	49	109	71	110
10 years or more	806	1,672	451	906	538	819
Average years on present farm	27.3	24.1	28.7	26.5	25.1	29.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	99	184	56	88	62	62
6 to 10 years	88	216	32	98	56	73
11 years or more	801	1,698	453	904	553	843
Average years on any farm	28.9	26.1	30.5	28.6	27.0	31.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	9	14	10	5	11	5
25 to 34 years	60	186	35	78	52	61
35 to 44 years	113	255	69	146	71	90
45 to 54 years	181	412	98	194	102	210

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	59.4	56.8	56.8	55.4	56.7	56.5
Young producers (see text)	81	73	62	225	194	167
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	2	2	9	9	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	2	2	1
Asian	59	2	1	8	14	2
Black or African American	4	-	-	1	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	973	735	592	1,807	2,122	1,334
More than one race reported	3	-	-	5	5	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	920	652	552	1,681	1,941	1,212
Served	121	85	41	142	203	132
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,974	1,578	1,273	3,843	4,409	2,815
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	903	640	503	1,591	1,862	1,155
Land use and/or crop decisions	803	555	459	1,412	1,628	980
Livestock decisions	580	245	127	1,095	1,211	497
Record keeping and/or financial management	773	596	467	1,407	1,619	1,054
Estate planning or succession planning	617	469	340	1,124	1,198	830
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	835	621	498	1,407	1,692	1,080
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	266	296	232	420	674	443
2 producers	443	263	193	746	810	520
3 producers	65	45	39	114	141	47
4 producers	23	10	26	85	57	57
Total male principal producers	575	531	422	1,101	1,322	883
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	474	409	297	761	1,042	693
2 producers	62	89	84	254	185	146
3 producers	26	26	29	45	84	28
4 producers	13	1	12	28	11	10
Total female principal producers	260	90	76	306	370	197
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	203	76	63	273	347	180
2 producers	47	14	11	22	23	15
3 producers	6	-	-	6	-	1
4 producers	4	-	2	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	575	531	422	1,101	1,322	883
Female	260	90	76	306	370	197
Hired managers (see text)	87	24	48	89	49	35
Primary occupation:						
Farming	410	351	349	761	682	575
Other	425	270	149	646	1,010	505
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	664	445	316	1,123	1,409	745
Not on farm operated	171	176	182	284	283	335
Days worked off farm:						
None	341	286	280	633	649	475
Any	494	335	218	774	1,043	605
1 to 49 days	85	63	42	117	122	105
50 to 99 days	45	13	22	43	78	57
100 to 199 days	69	54	27	106	157	87
200 days or more	295	205	127	508	686	356
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	60	21	17	21	73	52
3 or 4 years	82	25	23	81	98	27
5 to 9 years	78	82	34	144	225	111
10 years or more	615	493	424	1,161	1,296	890
Average years on present farm	24.3	27.7	28.8	25.6	24.6	27.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	135	43	41	97	187	62
6 to 10 years	75	74	28	143	171	105
11 years or more	625	504	429	1,167	1,334	913
Average years on any farm	25.8	29.5	30.6	27.4	26.5	29.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	2	7	14	16	9
25 to 34 years	38	58	33	111	105	95
35 to 44 years	50	62	50	187	185	125
45 to 54 years	137	127	99	237	349	197

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	27,371	216	168	376	220
65 to 74 years	18,598	149	99	253	197
75 years and over	9,615	80	46	156	92
Average age	57.4	60.0	57.7	59.1	59.1
Young producers (see text)	7,751	27	46	66	56
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	527	9	4	4	5
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	126	1	-	10	5
Asian	286	-	3	-	4
Black or African American	29	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	-	-	1	-
White	88,679	624	462	1,151	754
More than one race reported	246	2	1	20	4
Military service (see text):					
Never served	79,025	522	393	977	632
Served	10,358	105	73	205	135
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	201,231	1,249	956	2,569	1,694
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	83,313	595	447	1,098	725
Land use and/or crop decisions	74,108	537	408	960	657
Livestock decisions	47,660	459	269	619	578
Record keeping and/or financial management	73,721	483	357	946	612
Estate planning or succession planning	56,195	359	247	717	469
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	54,361	315	308	694	472
Dial-up service	2,132	9	6	33	17
DSL service	14,835	148	133	168	56
Cable modem service	7,924	33	78	139	58
Fiber-optic service	9,370	21	10	186	272
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	20,213	119	95	243	149
Satellite	8,416	56	17	40	1
Don't know (see text)	4,775	7	28	64	46
Other Internet service	1,247	1	4	4	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	66,299	452	348	915	565
acres	23,834,473	100,414	35,661	327,749	159,508
Limited Liability Company	3,147	13	41	44	17
farms	1,443,026	2,337	2,792	14,410	4,420
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	59,322	431	308	843	537
acres	18,250,173	88,852	31,309	262,477	131,790
Partnership					
farms	4,566	19	22	42	19
acres	4,035,559	8,301	4,292	58,763	21,272
Corporation:					
Family held					
farms	3,232	7	27	34	11
acres	2,654,242	(D)	3,367	28,259	9,263
Other than family held					
farms	317	1	1	4	1
acres	122,805	(D)	(D)	1,411	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)					
farms	1,385	4	2	20	15
acres	454,203	787	(D)	16,889	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth	Brown	Carlton
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	309	173	422	430	205
65 to 74 years	175	135	253	251	133
75 years and over	54	43	131	114	68
Average age	53.8	56.5	57.8	56.4	55.4
Young producers (see text)	98	51	112	147	70
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	1	2	8	4
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	-	2	7
Asian	2	2	2	-	-
Black or African American	6	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	2	-
White	1,057	558	1,259	1,325	689
More than one race reported	2	-	-	-	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	968	499	1,128	1,219	606
Served	99	62	133	110	99
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,648	1,222	2,837	2,971	1,447
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	1,017	535	1,137	1,251	686
Land use and/or crop decisions	910	485	1,011	1,099	630
Livestock decisions	717	220	479	602	538
Record keeping and/or financial management	909	486	1,064	1,139	578
Estate planning or succession planning	665	371	859	790	439
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	615	342	809	833	426
Dial-up service	36	6	36	28	11
DSL service	102	33	287	402	114
Cable modem service	121	53	106	163	42
Fiber-optic service	144	220	16	39	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	211	74	356	281	181
Satellite	71	21	184	72	103
Don't know (see text)	63	20	54	98	31
Other Internet service	5	4	8	4	17
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	801	423	948	975	520
acres	190,887	258,268	355,864	331,743	90,208
Limited Liability Company	46	7	47	38	11
farms					
acres	12,192	4,428	18,266	17,794	788
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	734	384	832	871	500
acres	146,398	222,890	280,442	258,492	83,212
Partnership	47	27	67	84	9
farms					
acres	32,451	20,877	57,633	41,365	3,576
Corporation:					
Family held	26	19	59	68	10
farms					
acres	15,015	20,434	34,634	52,133	4,100
Other than family held	3	4	4	4	2
farms					
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	81	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)	6	4	21	13	8
farms					
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,695	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	276	149	253	312	261	145
65 to 74 years	223	141	159	242	141	96
75 years and over	111	79	90	93	87	61
Average age	58.7	59.9	57.8	57.7	55.1	56.8
Young producers (see text)	63	25	68	48	101	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	2	8	9	2	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	-	-	1	6
Asian	-	-	-	13	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	945	560	788	1,034	847	504
More than one race reported	1	-	-	13	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	851	469	702	902	778	429
Served	97	92	86	159	70	90
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,018	1,070	1,834	2,288	1,986	1,225
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	900	542	697	1,016	795	494
Land use and/or crop decisions	783	468	661	888	714	423
Livestock decisions	570	455	210	699	369	373
Record keeping and/or financial management	783	481	612	847	740	421
Estate planning or succession planning	595	390	450	632	505	303
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	565	324	477	684	588	319
Dial-up service	40	11	23	23	29	16
DSL service	222	109	131	317	111	56
Cable modem service	79	66	77	77	127	25
Fiber-optic service	57	103	70	46	131	163
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	160	97	176	223	241	130
Satellite	74	17	93	75	60	19
Don't know (see text)	44	13	34	57	65	39
Other Internet service	6	2	23	5	2	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	664	423	578	812	673	409
acres	151,144	130,451	310,493	112,917	515,883	151,798
Limited Liability Company	51	33	32	47	37	7
farms	9,406	15,436	15,421	10,907	39,510	2,310
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	568	388	485	764	582	381
acres	104,199	99,799	211,013	87,609	367,510	128,833
Partnership						
farms	71	24	40	22	54	10
acres	32,142	22,160	42,462	20,902	115,579	7,053
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	32	7	58	26	48	13
acres	18,993	3,730	82,838	5,977	86,155	14,889
Other than family held						
farms	5	6	8	1	3	-
acres	100	247	1,446	(D)	3,382	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	13	7	32	8	7	10
acres	3,210	7,605	3,271	(D)	4,020	4,898

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	12	277	184	338	232	356
65 to 74 years	4	201	127	226	147	251
75 years and over	1	99	97	110	86	158
Average age	49.1	57.3	59.2	57.6	57.5	57.5
Young producers (see text)	2	109	50	91	57	119
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	3	2	11	8	2
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	7	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	62	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	6
White	47	923	624	994	787	1,221
More than one race reported	-	1	1	2	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	44	851	527	928	672	1,056
Served	3	73	105	130	117	171
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	127	2,178	1,306	2,405	1,822	2,639
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	47	809	614	1,012	754	1,134
Land use and/or crop decisions	41	779	533	867	641	998
Livestock decisions	28	357	470	541	423	611
Record keeping and/or financial management	40	804	536	881	622	974
Estate planning or succession planning	23	624	397	630	495	770
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	27	645	363	641	511	725
Dial-up service	-	8	11	19	7	35
DSL service	6	194	67	195	188	235
Cable modem service	2	66	52	117	60	116
Fiber-optic service	13	72	120	48	82	133
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	7	212	118	237	197	297
Satellite	-	109	49	113	92	66
Don't know (see text)	-	67	30	73	18	70
Other Internet service	1	69	2	15	9	8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	26	715	492	764	591	922
acres	1,339	359,460	87,516	196,705	227,177	251,391
Limited Liability Company	10	28	12	40	28	34
farms	583	16,941	1,860	16,813	18,780	11,751
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	26	644	475	645	529	859
acres	1,339	306,873	82,721	156,827	153,414	226,632
Partnership	6	39	9	73	41	57
farms	54	32,846	5,130	38,846	72,685	26,148
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	-	36	8	62	25	27
farms	-	23,010	(D)	19,499	20,197	8,438
acres	-	5	-	6	6	2
Other than family held	-	(D)	-	249	(D)	(D)
farms	-					
acres	-					
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	-	20	2	34	10	15
acres	-	(D)	(D)	11,660	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Faribault	Fillmore	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	363	514	383	673	232	157
65 to 74 years	192	378	295	424	139	125
75 years and over	138	196	147	166	102	89
Average age	58.3	56.7	56.9	57.3	59.8	59.4
Young producers (see text)	105	196	130	158	46	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	2	3	10	4	5
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	-	5	-	-
Asian	1	2	-	2	-	47
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,026	1,817	1,330	1,941	664	533
More than one race reported	1	3	-	20	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	923	1,679	1,199	1,770	610	514
Served	105	145	131	199	54	70
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,325	4,318	3,018	4,513	1,391	1,341
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	956	1,715	1,231	1,853	590	540
Land use and/or crop decisions	826	1,529	1,080	1,633	514	472
Livestock decisions	305	1,116	595	1,297	178	323
Record keeping and/or financial management	816	1,546	1,080	1,609	533	449
Estate planning or succession planning	651	1,061	858	1,250	446	358
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	681	1,032	907	1,218	392	362
Dial-up service	23	34	20	48	19	15
DSL service	364	332	204	533	68	151
Cable modem service	92	168	67	127	59	46
Fiber-optic service	108	61	243	82	222	16
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	238	383	319	479	117	131
Satellite	58	197	154	180	20	28
Don't know (see text)	57	100	93	96	25	38
Other Internet service	3	12	17	21	4	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	795	1,334	1,047	1,400	491	442
acres	387,234	348,033	382,036	325,339	301,214	35,547
Limited Liability Company	32	47	22	61	27	55
farms	15,008	24,611	9,591	20,686	27,710	11,127
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	706	1,221	953	1,251	443	377
acres	312,505	295,488	306,459	256,636	242,706	27,843
Partnership						
farms	52	97	52	113	35	25
acres	64,688	59,576	57,641	90,780	44,729	10,260
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	46	47	41	74	14	50
acres	26,433	9,800	21,987	29,322	27,796	6,356
Other than family held						
farms	2	10	3	3	8	7
acres	(D)	4,984	(D)	990	776	34
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	16	26	27	20	24	8
acres	(D)	5,685	(D)	6,923	8,181	1,392

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca	Jackson	Kanabec
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	369	147	312	138	330	242
65 to 74 years	303	136	231	103	193	189
75 years and over	114	55	120	55	122	84
Average age	58.8	59.0	58.5	59.3	57.9	57.8
Young producers (see text)	57	32	66	27	95	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	-	6	2	13	3
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3	-	2	-	4
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	4
Black or African American	2	-	2	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,166	506	1,028	444	993	787
More than one race reported	1	-	6	-	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,020	427	871	380	907	654
Served	150	82	166	66	87	141
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,680	1,038	2,103	816	2,220	1,723
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,107	472	997	434	885	754
Land use and/or crop decisions	983	446	891	405	821	695
Livestock decisions	776	369	678	341	337	587
Record keeping and/or financial management	971	413	848	366	829	661
Estate planning or succession planning	739	367	674	285	652	488
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	695	318	658	262	705	432
Dial-up service	31	4	39	15	11	10
DSL service	251	44	216	59	140	59
Cable modem service	107	49	63	35	77	32
Fiber-optic service	165	164	9	89	121	16
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	216	64	297	91	253	229
Satellite	59	13	150	20	190	104
Don't know (see text)	70	42	34	18	95	36
Other Internet service	9	2	4	-	34	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	854	379	792	335	776	616
acres	202,558	93,806	123,069	70,864	339,891	116,703
Limited Liability Company	69	15	38	10	22	25
farms						
acres	24,981	5,174	15,427	2,886	11,374	15,730
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	759	365	749	317	690	586
acres	157,403	77,884	106,669	60,583	283,459	95,706
Partnership						
farms	81	5	29	9	42	17
acres	35,738	(D)	20,930	(D)	32,372	18,905
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	29	10	18	6	39	12
acres	20,835	8,539	4,386	1,276	29,614	3,303
Other than family held						
farms	-	-	5	1	4	2
acres	-	-	196	(D)	378	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	22	4	4	4	24	7
acres	3,072	(D)	240	(D)	10,483	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	501	179	80	327	17	49
65 to 74 years	349	153	42	222	14	41
75 years and over	216	91	32	123	9	21
Average age	59.5	57.7	59.5	57.9	56.4	59.5
Young producers (see text)	95	77	2	94	6	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	1	-	4	-	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	1
Asian	2	-	4	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,565	666	231	1,065	66	165
More than one race reported	3	-	1	-	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,346	587	208	938	66	144
Served	224	79	28	128	-	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,537	1,533	468	2,415	137	342
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,436	621	230	990	66	154
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,277	547	215	888	60	148
Livestock decisions	755	184	160	399	44	81
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,253	577	186	895	62	136
Estate planning or succession planning	1,006	382	138	685	33	102
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	932	403	131	693	39	90
Dial-up service	47	13	16	17	2	3
DSL service	320	131	44	77	8	31
Cable modem service	159	79	19	107	4	26
Fiber-optic service	22	110	15	407	22	11
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	330	152	45	187	10	30
Satellite	148	33	27	62	1	3
Don't know (see text)	83	32	1	24	1	10
Other Internet service	15	2	-	9	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	1,161	511	178	828	40	131
acres	402,246	455,221	55,210	406,058	3,563	77,899
Limited Liability Company	57	8	5	32	3	4
farms	27,551	6,433	1,420	8,199	(D)	7,238
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	1,010	427	159	741	35	111
acres	304,700	302,454	39,661	343,027	2,558	49,227
Partnership						
farms	97	56	9	62	2	7
acres	79,402	116,785	(D)	43,502	(D)	(D)
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	61	36	11	26	4	15
acres	51,754	47,066	11,009	26,125	(D)	22,904
Other than family held						
farms	10	1	-	-	-	-
acres	10,651	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	42	8	2	24	1	1
acres	9,347	(D)	(D)	7,230	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	412	254	346	336	120	378
65 to 74 years	285	178	207	211	68	345
75 years and over	156	117	117	120	35	185
Average age	59.1	58.3	55.7	56.9	55.6	58.7
Young producers (see text)	97	87	159	103	37	130
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	2	3	7	8	14
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	6	-
Asian	-	-	-	2	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,249	862	1,151	1,104	376	1,413
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	15	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,091	751	1,004	1,013	338	1,188
Served	159	111	147	94	59	226
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,676	1,978	2,830	2,552	878	3,080
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,158	772	1,070	1,015	374	1,329
Land use and/or crop decisions	988	659	944	900	347	1,157
Livestock decisions	599	372	513	589	191	487
Record keeping and/or financial management	984	689	952	924	350	1,156
Estate planning or succession planning	817	606	735	683	274	820
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	707	506	753	691	239	774
Dial-up service	33	34	14	40	9	23
DSL service	200	135	150	192	40	236
Cable modem service	83	101	121	88	30	149
Fiber-optic service	65	47	68	49	71	144
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	291	221	290	264	85	288
Satellite	103	91	174	114	27	73
Don't know (see text)	71	37	85	68	11	66
Other Internet service	29	5	42	19	-	2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	893	638	858	849	305	1,039
acres	225,887	282,739	377,324	246,720	219,925	847,430
Limited Liability Company	47	20	35	36	9	25
farms	18,540	8,866	18,809	14,981	4,680	15,517
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	792	545	751	771	269	912
acres	172,960	235,393	290,459	190,407	159,698	620,396
Partnership						
farms	66	48	48	52	17	86
acres	47,430	22,385	52,576	33,181	42,503	146,398
Corporation:						
Family held	45	36	51	43	20	58
farms	25,920	32,525	43,233	39,273	17,806	92,686
acres	1	7	6	5	-	6
Other than family held	(D)	352	1,560	4,289	-	5,064
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	33	36	37	9	5	24
acres	(D)	7,181	7,304	1,486	1,245	37,892

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Martin	Meeker	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	370	402	290	634	442	335
65 to 74 years	223	305	164	432	306	254
75 years and over	113	152	105	214	150	102
Average age	56.8	57.9	55.7	56.2	57.7	57.1
Young producers (see text)	107	101	91	180	94	116
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	2	13	10	8	3
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3	2	1	6	-
Asian	-	1	2	2	-	1
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	1,166	1,336	967	2,225	1,444	1,067
More than one race reported	-	-	-	8	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,055	1,192	829	1,956	1,273	944
Served	113	148	142	280	177	128
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,757	2,967	2,143	4,980	3,418	2,382
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,083	1,239	927	2,118	1,290	987
Land use and/or crop decisions	941	1,051	798	1,921	1,172	906
Livestock decisions	492	630	699	1,597	695	502
Record keeping and/or financial management	988	1,067	793	1,911	1,192	901
Estate planning or succession planning	766	818	571	1,448	918	720
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	785	788	546	1,332	902	709
Dial-up service	22	39	29	67	26	23
DSL service	253	158	250	244	256	204
Cable modem service	84	103	75	131	99	110
Fiber-optic service	54	30	33	328	48	49
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	281	315	198	502	311	286
Satellite	190	218	58	182	165	157
Don't know (see text)	70	65	43	125	100	68
Other Internet service	23	44	3	23	55	35
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	877	997	694	1,717	1,037	820
acres	428,637	269,498	124,049	363,179	424,405	360,744
Limited Liability Company	15	37	42	54	31	37
farms	5,838	11,992	16,309	25,106	18,433	11,720
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	748	883	641	1,600	941	739
acres	315,481	195,403	99,536	301,777	341,179	298,519
Partnership						
farms	65	70	39	92	72	62
acres	61,635	48,158	14,970	55,575	81,300	45,475
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	80	53	13	52	30	30
acres	69,667	52,288	5,722	22,275	20,203	36,673
Other than family held						
farms	9	2	6	4	9	5
acres	629	(D)	3,900	310	1,586	3,618
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	9	20	8	12	16	28
acres	1,652	(D)	1,777	2,439	2,925	10,794

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Pennington
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	314	343	196	495	1,038	148
65 to 74 years	192	235	128	310	699	89
75 years and over	65	115	67	201	416	52
Average age	55.8	57.3	57.0	58.8	58.3	57.0
Young producers (see text)	107	95	48	83	251	38
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	6	1	4	4	27	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	7	2
Asian	-	-	2	4	11	-
Black or African American	1	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	911	1,140	646	1,537	3,278	476
More than one race reported	-	-	4	13	16	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	834	1,036	606	1,358	2,867	414
Served	78	104	46	197	446	66
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,188	2,685	1,556	3,501	7,405	1,128
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	876	1,052	608	1,481	3,067	449
Land use and/or crop decisions	792	926	533	1,275	2,692	419
Livestock decisions	433	544	211	965	1,780	237
Record keeping and/or financial management	802	943	543	1,300	2,678	409
Estate planning or succession planning	571	691	434	1,019	1,976	301
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	575	729	384	951	1,855	315
Dial-up service	24	26	17	46	83	12
DSL service	165	146	152	259	546	39
Cable modem service	91	91	56	153	342	57
Fiber-optic service	39	101	97	64	355	126
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	251	292	156	364	654	95
Satellite	124	188	6	202	168	29
Don't know (see text)	57	67	21	40	162	15
Other Internet service	14	35	-	38	41	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	664	842	484	1,105	2,471	398
acres	252,777	386,597	488,716	268,586	745,827	270,188
Limited Liability Company	31	31	24	69	85	3
farms						
acres	14,909	26,380	24,032	28,385	60,981	(D)
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	561	766	418	971	2,244	368
acres	169,229	324,781	355,175	185,571	575,423	(D)
Partnership	59	54	51	109	178	22
farms						
acres	35,257	50,118	108,180	71,900	139,703	39,374
Corporation:						
Family held	59	42	28	37	64	13
farms						
acres	58,537	35,332	61,010	25,865	47,683	15,389
Other than family held	1	3	1	2	9	-
farms						
acres	(D)	154	(D)	(D)	1,623	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	9	20	7	20	49	6
acres	(D)	4,020	(D)	(D)	30,064	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	349	209	517	331	12	95
65 to 74 years	242	125	317	272	10	52
75 years and over	111	76	176	119	4	32
Average age	58.4	55.4	57.2	58.1	47.0	55.4
Young producers (see text)	78	82	169	86	23	41
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	10	3	1	1	3
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	-	-	1	-	-
Asian	4	-	14	-	16	-
Black or African American	1	-	-	-	2	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,054	752	1,593	1,109	63	317
More than one race reported	16	-	4	-	-	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	907	689	1,455	960	79	289
Served	173	63	157	150	2	31
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,071	1,887	3,850	2,422	207	764
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,032	698	1,499	999	74	306
Land use and/or crop decisions	946	623	1,335	896	70	273
Livestock decisions	801	493	508	502	20	135
Record keeping and/or financial management	854	664	1,318	891	65	265
Estate planning or succession planning	670	510	1,011	695	22	195
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	624	524	957	634	52	212
Dial-up service	30	11	21	20	2	5
DSL service	161	101	128	182	14	31
Cable modem service	80	66	152	95	28	40
Fiber-optic service	20	113	433	140	1	144
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	278	186	432	216	26	93
Satellite	159	113	90	95	-	7
Don't know (see text)	32	64	65	46	2	6
Other Internet service	19	17	23	12	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	807	579	1,198	800	47	254
acres	152,583	223,036	929,072	309,736	424	201,768
Limited Liability Company	35	42	36	36	10	15
farms	10,435	30,681	39,527	28,465	47	13,098
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	742	516	1,004	714	32	234
acres	124,038	166,717	578,811	231,009	(D)	163,225
Partnership	39	33	135	57	2	13
farms	15,603	35,043	255,371	50,621	(D)	23,195
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	23	34	96	42	14	12
farms	16,201	34,970	180,548	44,576	19	20,620
acres	3	-	6	1	1	-
Other than family held	737	-	1,954	(D)	(D)	-
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	16	12	17	23	6	4
acres	3,737	3,261	6,456	(D)	(D)	1,708

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	440	395	487	235	265	326
65 to 74 years	297	247	351	154	266	251
75 years and over	149	103	197	69	122	86
Average age	56.8	55.4	58.2	54.3	57.9	57.4
Young producers (see text)	149	122	126	117	83	75
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	11	6	5	7	9	13
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	-	-	-	5
Asian	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,455	1,338	1,615	857	1,071	1,007
More than one race reported	-	2	6	1	2	8
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,314	1,203	1,435	786	922	873
Served	143	138	187	72	151	151
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)						
	3,399	3,120	3,427	2,142	2,433	2,037
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,321	1,217	1,511	798	1,011	977
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,247	1,091	1,338	746	894	896
Livestock decisions	593	441	925	538	500	685
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,278	1,096	1,329	747	873	810
Estate planning or succession planning	926	800	1,012	598	634	585
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	909	830	955	629	659	602
Dial-up service	46	21	24	4	55	32
DSL service	285	175	177	45	201	166
Cable modem service	98	134	121	76	145	48
Fiber-optic service	79	60	212	422	92	43
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	325	323	365	218	249	266
Satellite	138	208	153	64	59	150
Don't know (see text)	126	77	98	19	58	34
Other Internet service	41	52	19	2	2	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	1,079	956	1,200	678	808	762
acres	494,979	563,361	208,392	273,277	513,651	125,069
Limited Liability Company	40	39	76	24	37	54
farms						
acres	21,325	18,755	12,305	11,257	48,950	6,516
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	894	810	1,106	604	717	710
acres	352,064	385,902	171,658	215,603	347,748	111,561
Partnership						
farms	90	79	72	21	67	28
acres	64,825	113,534	41,638	20,109	128,941	9,529
Corporation:						
Family held	119	115	33	55	41	33
farms						
acres	89,066	117,323	8,105	44,981	74,085	6,541
Other than family held	8	6	7	1	5	3
farms						
acres	1,571	4,380	1,353	(D)	1,500	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	23	16	24	20	12	5
acres	16,386	2,975	3,501	(D)	5,878	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Scott	Sherburne	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	315	208	406	1,276	287	222
65 to 74 years	254	161	237	673	211	168
75 years and over	113	77	111	274	119	85
Average age	59.6	57.3	57.0	55.4	58.2	56.9
Young producers (see text)	61	88	108	357	81	97
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	6	2	17	12	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	-	-	2	1	-
Asian	-	7	-	1	4	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-	-
White	984	698	1,176	3,990	962	754
More than one race reported	-	1	1	2	2	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	896	603	1,079	3,683	853	669
Served	96	103	98	313	116	86
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,102	1,495	2,690	9,330	2,111	1,736
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	940	661	1,102	3,780	895	673
Land use and/or crop decisions	802	581	992	3,344	753	588
Livestock decisions	590	386	575	2,703	479	324
Record keeping and/or financial management	803	544	972	3,308	792	629
Estate planning or succession planning	648	412	715	2,607	658	504
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	595	422	740	2,302	593	474
Dial-up service	25	20	29	119	13	8
DSL service	279	164	205	571	75	28
Cable modem service	96	59	78	360	78	60
Fiber-optic service	57	23	88	423	62	326
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	199	157	263	866	250	161
Satellite	54	37	182	299	179	43
Don't know (see text)	55	37	47	230	74	32
Other Internet service	3	17	32	43	24	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	711	483	866	2,829	714	536
acres	102,028	93,776	332,171	616,654	239,599	302,579
Limited Liability Company	73	68	30	161	28	20
farms						
acres	25,928	14,129	40,418	52,614	21,754	26,565
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	612	406	770	2,534	637	430
acres	77,220	47,246	244,663	479,115	183,266	202,514
Partnership						
farms	68	53	57	218	71	58
acres	31,177	25,678	53,544	93,684	58,075	64,099
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	35	21	56	111	19	40
acres	4,672	23,427	50,300	53,435	6,629	43,569
Other than family held						
farms	6	6	4	16	5	-
acres	226	3,781	152	6,195	1,840	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	19	15	11	72	14	25
acres	2,209	2,412	1,377	18,392	1,411	20,152

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	Wadena	Waseca
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	294	659	160	355	202	288
65 to 74 years	197	410	82	200	166	191
75 years and over	134	162	87	112	67	133
Average age	58.3	55.7	57.8	57.0	57.2	58.8
Young producers (see text)	81	219	46	94	76	77
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	27	8	11	2	6
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	4	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	4
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	988	2,087	537	1,087	669	972
More than one race reported	-	10	-	3	2	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	907	1,867	491	976	604	866
Served	81	231	50	114	67	112
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,322	4,980	1,244	2,315	1,361	2,134
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	881	1,984	471	1,037	649	876
Land use and/or crop decisions	788	1,792	410	946	549	752
Livestock decisions	378	1,439	135	687	469	441
Record keeping and/or financial management	820	1,693	473	908	579	788
Estate planning or succession planning	624	1,298	359	722	401	617
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	617	1,130	315	674	367	568
Dial-up service	19	70	8	20	13	18
DSL service	80	226	50	180	55	155
Cable modem service	120	160	57	73	57	41
Fiber-optic service	301	101	31	59	170	42
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	196	459	141	216	121	258
Satellite	50	192	121	192	29	118
Don't know (see text)	50	129	14	80	24	71
Other Internet service	8	36	14	19	-	10
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	719	1,568	385	778	503	686
acres	323,075	319,837	333,506	219,821	125,666	227,669
Limited Liability Company	44	74	12	60	10	36
farms						
acres	25,871	21,123	17,910	33,923	6,891	23,910
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	630	1,473	323	692	478	620
acres	242,231	276,794	227,185	179,478	109,545	193,978
Partnership						
farms	58	71	28	64	22	69
acres	60,963	33,740	57,935	32,355	13,961	38,362
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	46	40	37	35	9	24
acres	34,789	16,394	59,864	16,013	3,196	12,314
Other than family held						
farms	4	7	4	3	1	4
acres	(D)	4,115	13,592	239	(D)	50
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	22	13	19	15	6	12
acres	(D)	2,365	5,928	2,715	(D)	2,341

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	258	197	167	422	492	322
65 to 74 years	245	107	76	311	373	189
75 years and over	105	68	66	125	172	143
Average age	60.9	57.0	57.5	56.6	57.5	57.3
Young producers (see text)	48	63	45	142	126	122
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	13	2	2	7	3	5
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	2	2	1
Asian	44	2	1	7	5	-
Black or African American	2	-	-	1	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	785	619	497	1,394	1,681	1,074
More than one race reported	2	-	-	3	3	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served	717	540	459	1,278	1,515	965
Served	118	81	39	129	177	115
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,760	1,466	1,131	3,254	3,951	2,577
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	777	566	447	1,347	1,571	982
Land use and/or crop decisions	699	497	409	1,223	1,419	865
Livestock decisions	500	217	112	946	1,057	433
Record keeping and/or financial management	688	519	421	1,176	1,396	895
Estate planning or succession planning	549	400	295	946	1,016	693
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	508	409	309	816	1,068	693
Dial-up service	32	19	2	30	55	23
DSL service	225	147	67	145	406	180
Cable modem service	116	56	46	116	203	128
Fiber-optic service	39	22	92	73	73	22
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	184	183	107	319	381	256
Satellite	55	60	46	200	116	159
Don't know (see text)	19	41	33	95	89	81
Other Internet service	3	5	20	28	10	48
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	593	482	372	969	1,298	825
acres	71,951	245,702	391,263	243,672	225,784	368,077
Limited Liability Company	90	15	10	53	96	37
farms	4,532	6,189	11,006	26,149	14,350	28,691
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	507	437	306	849	1,164	765
acres	59,948	213,091	253,729	176,197	174,483	308,230
Partnership						
farms	36	21	39	121	61	53
acres	5,187	20,717	89,358	60,404	25,521	44,435
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	56	22	37	44	70	17
acres	10,065	13,977	73,135	26,801	34,427	23,621
Other than family held						
farms	6	4	1	3	4	-
acres	272	908	(D)	869	1,124	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	7	13	8	17	39	17
acres	676	3,724	(D)	4,392	5,096	7,360

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.