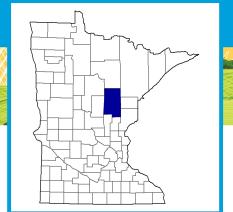


## Aitkin County Minnesota



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	462	-2
Land in farms (acres)	105,730	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	229	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,461,000	-21
Government payments	282,000	+2
Farm-related income	914,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	12,688,000	-16
Net cash farm income	969,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,972	-19
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,709	+40
Farm-related income	5,674	-34
Total farm production expenses	27,463	-14
Net cash farm income	2,097	-57

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops		57
Livestock, poultry, ar	43	
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland		51
Pastureland		16
Woodland		24
Other		9
Acres irrigated: 2,9	69	
	3% of land in	farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)	
No till		4
Reduced till		5
Intensive till		20
Cover crop		6

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	132	29	1 to 9 acres	11	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	13	10 to 49 acres	78	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	18	50 to 179 acres	200	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	18	180 to 499 acres	131	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	13	500 to 999 acres	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5	1,000 + acres	11	2
\$100,000 or more	21	5			

# CENSUS OF County Profile

#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	12,461	81	87	2,587	3,077
Crops	7,045	81	87	2,198	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,534	80	85	1,760	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	172	66	86	1,338	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	313	17	84	826	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	488	36	82	1,047	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	81	11	54	303	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,458	40	87	1,037	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,415	78	87	2,405	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,920	69	87	1,829	3,055
Milk from cows	233	75	80	1,066	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	68	85	1,039	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	79	52	85	1,450	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	34	84	1,381	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	810	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	496 314	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Wild rice Corn for grain	34,574 4,995 2,941 877
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	42 486 282	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop	838
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 1	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,405
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	804 4	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	8,615 474 217 445
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 108 150	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,375 261 267 100

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

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

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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