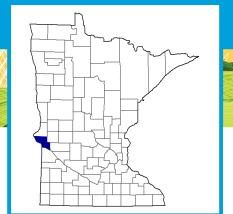


Big Stone County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	438	+10
Land in farms (acres)	268,769	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	614	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,754,000	-16
Government payments	3,315,000	-6
Farm-related income	7,705,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	112,827,000	+3
Net cash farm income	36,948,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,790	-23
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,077	-2
Farm-related income	23,139	-21
Total farm production expenses	257,595	-6
Net cash farm income	84,356	-50

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops		77
Livestock, poultry, and products		23
Land in Farms by U	Use (%) a	
Cropland		92
Pastureland		3
Woodland		1
Other		5
Acres irrigated: 4,099	9	
	2% of land in f	arms
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)	
No till		16
Reduced till		34
Intensive till		37
Cover crop		7

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	109	25	1 to 9 acres	16	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2	10 to 49 acres	62	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	5	50 to 179 acres	103	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	7	180 to 499 acres	110	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5	500 to 999 acres	62	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	10	1,000 + acres	85	19
\$100,000 or more	205	47			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	138,754	54	87	827	3,077
Crops	106,965	48	87	508	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	106,127	43	85	347	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	77	86	1,819	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18	61	84	1,744	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	82	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	780	73	87	2,090	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,789	53	87	1,289	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves		44 47	87		3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	47	80	(D)	
	-	-		-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,495	36	85	284	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	61	85	1,864	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	48	84	1,985	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	688	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	514 174	Have internet access	78	Soybeans for beans 117,60 Corn for grain 96,2 Wheat for grain, all 11,93 Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,10	72 30
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 411 219	Farm organically	(Z)		60
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 2	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 685 -	Hire farm labor	28	Cattle and calves 13,2 Goats Hogs and pigs 47,0	73 36
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 65 144	Are family farms	97	Layers 3: Pullets (Sheep and lambs 5:	88 (D) (36 (D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c 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.

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