



Chippewa County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	623	-8
Land in farms (acres)	341,030	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	547	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	256,699,000	-23
Government payments	7,059,000	+13
Farm-related income	18,910,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	221,052,000	-2
Net cash farm income	61,616,000	-53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	412,037	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,394	+26
Farm-related income	40,150	+16
Total farm production expenses	354,818	+6
Net cash farm income	98,903	-49

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,509

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	48
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	165	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	10
\$100,000 or more	290	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	7
10 to 49 acres	123	20
50 to 179 acres	138	22
180 to 499 acres	128	21
500 to 999 acres	95	15
1,000 + acres	96	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	256,699	32	87	352	3,077
Crops	188,056	16	87	161	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	148,490	27	85	181	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,792	38	86	467	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	60	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	36,686	6	87	53	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,643	44	87	735	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,924	35	85	280	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	465	17	85	360	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	64	84	2,211	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	50	85	1,378	2,878

Total Producers ^c	985	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 141,971
Male	708	77	Soybeans for beans 109,184
Female	277		Sugarbeets for sugar 31,659
Age		Farm organically	Dry edible beans 6,310
<35	106	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,364
35 – 64	588		
65 and older	291		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 155
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 22,613
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	39	Hogs and pigs 54,121
White	985		Horses and ponies 133
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 532
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 53
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 2,272
With military service	89		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	204		

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.