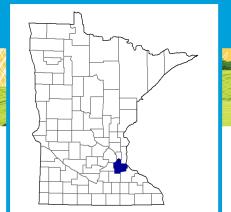


Dakota County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	820	-8
Land in farms (acres)	227,081	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	277	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	235,415,000	-2
Government payments	2,990,000	-23
Farm-related income	9,066,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	189,288,000	+6
Net cash farm income	58,183,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	287,091	+6
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,399	+5
Farm-related income	21,232	-7
Total farm production expenses	230,839	+15
Net cash farm income	70,955	-20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	90
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 62,812	
28% of land	in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	219	27	1 to 9 acres	156	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	7	10 to 49 acres	242	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	6	50 to 179 acres	162	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	10	180 to 499 acres	131	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	9	500 to 999 acres	79	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	8	1,000 + acres	50	6
\$100 000 or more	276	34			

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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	ltem
Total	235,415	37	87	397	3,077
Crops	179,531	22	87	193	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,346	45	85	394	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,866	3	86	106	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	891	8	84	499	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	50,206	1	82	57	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	33	19	54	425	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,189	57	87	1,715	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,884	47	87	873	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,931	19	87	501	3,055
Milk from cows	14,777	30	80	363	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,132	46	85	492	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	21	84	1,015	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	367	21	85	366	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,338	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	903 435	Have internet access	78	Soybeans for beans 65. Vegetables harvested, all 16.	3,411 5,489 5,613 7,864
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	123 817 398	Farm organically	2	Sweet corn 7	7,068
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 94 - - 1,240 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1130	Cattle and calves 22. Goats	522 2,749 450 4,493
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 140 302	Are family farms	93	Horses and ponies Layers 2 Pullets	980 2,645 192 1,024 (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.