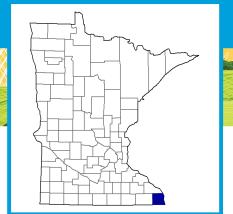


Houston County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	891	-3
Land in farms (acres)	217,048	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	244	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,174,000	-21
Government payments	3,372,000	-31
Farm-related income	5,816,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	100,405,000	-5
Net cash farm income	24,958,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	130,386	-18
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,527	-17
Farm-related income	11,541	+25
Total farm production expenses	112,688	-2
Net cash farm income	28,011	-49

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	58
Pastureland	10
Woodland	27
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 186	
(Z)% of land	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ıs)
No till	23
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	289	32	1 to 9 acres	51	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	6	10 to 49 acres	140	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	7	50 to 179 acres	287	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	9	180 to 499 acres	300	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8	500 to 999 acres	93	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127	14	1,000 + acres	20	2
\$100,000 or more	206	23			

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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	116,174	57	87	1,005	3,077
Crops	44,905	65	87	1,161	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,643	63	85	892	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,301	25	82	775	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	47	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,590	29	87	719	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	71,269	42	87	716	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	56	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,310	26	87	601	3,055
Milk from cows	39,254	14	80	203	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,489	44	85	482	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	189	20	84	1,006	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	282	25	85	441	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,437	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,012 425	Have internet access	78	Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	43,258 28,938 24,820 6,144
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	80 870 487	Farm organically	2	Oats for grain	1,615
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - 2 - 1,433 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	313 43,648 459 12,703
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 155 335	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	488 1,155 91 595 (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.