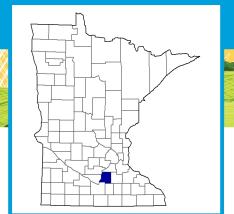


Le Sueur County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	937	-11
Land in farms (acres)	249,463	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	266	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	181,357,000	-19
Government payments	4,652,000	-19
Farm-related income	12,888,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	153,150,000	-16
Net cash farm income	45,747,000	-24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	193,551	-9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,821	-1
Farm-related income	23,055	+10
Total farm production expenses	163,447	-6
Net cash farm income	48,823	-15

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by 1	Type (%)	
Crops	64	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by U	Jse (%) ^a	
Cropland	90	
Pastureland	1	
Woodland	3	
Other	6	
Acres irrigated: 1,794	ı	
	1% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)	
No till	6	
Reduced till	27	
Intensive till	25	
Cover crop	5	

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	398	42	1 to 9 acres	89	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	4	10 to 49 acres	283	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	4	50 to 179 acres	278	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	8	180 to 499 acres	170	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	5	500 to 999 acres	54	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	11	1,000 + acres	63	7
\$100,000 or more	242	26			

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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	181,357	51	87	600	3,077
Crops	116,103	44	87	458	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111,447	40	85	318	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,190	34	86	445	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	84	686	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	50	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	676	76	87	2,179	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,254	45	87	770	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,967	36	87	615	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,890	42	87	1,081	3,055
Milk from cows	10,764	40	80	442	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34,564	30	85	176	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	171	35	85	904	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	31	84	1,350	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,550	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,057 493	Have internet access	75	,	99,778 95,406 4,637 2,173
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	124 908 518	Farm organically	1	Sweet corn	1,348
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	290
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,546 1	Hire farm labor	23	Cattle and calves Goats	13,173 390 98,131 415
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	16 178 327	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	3,762 2,501 1,023 01,014

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.