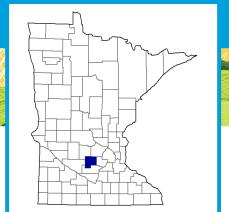


McLeod County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	880	-9
Land in farms (acres)	268,636	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	305	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	185,617,000	-21
Government payments	4,093,000	-42
Farm-related income	14,579,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	170,418,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	33,872,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,929	-13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	7,008	-25
Farm-related income	25,713	+79
Total farm production expenses	193,656	+10
Net cash farm income	38,491	-54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, an	d products 31
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 132	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	243	28	1 to 9 acres	95	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	6	10 to 49 acres	243	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	7	50 to 179 acres	222	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	8	180 to 499 acres	166	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8	500 to 999 acres	85	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	11	1,000 + acres	69	8
\$100.000 or more	288	33			

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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	185,617	49	87	582	3,077
Crops	128,557	39	87	383	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	118,787	38	85	295	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,064	37	86	453	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	18	84	846	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,907	17	82	521	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	38	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,501	31	87	739	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,060	46	87	860	3,073
Poultry and eggs	65	65	87	1,159	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,849	21	87	539	3,055
Milk from cows	26,207	22	80	274	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,627	52	85	567	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	187	31	85	833	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	36	84	1,488	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,399	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	996 403	Have internet access	79	0	115,814 97,909 11,348 4,279
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	149 864 386	Farm organically	1	Vegetables harvested, all	2,607
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 2 1,394 -	Hire farm labor	25	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	456 26,379 628 6,901 382
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 99 233	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,899 101 987 129

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.