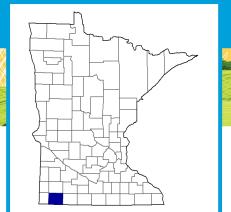


Nobles County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	885	-11
Land in farms (acres)	414,405	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	468	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	518,965,000	+9
Government payments	8,236,000	-1
Farm-related income	15,864,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	418,906,000	+17
Net cash farm income	124,159,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	586,401	+22
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,423	+14
Farm-related income	23,607	+13
Total farm production expenses	473,340	+32
Net cash farm income	140,293	-3

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type	? (%)		
Crops	40		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms by Use	(%) a		
Cropland	95		
Pastureland	2		
Woodland	(Z)		
Other	3		
Acres irrigated: 88			
(Z)%	of land in farms		
Land Use Practices (%	of farms)		
No till	9		
Reduced till	34		
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	166	19	1 to 9 acres	66	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	2	10 to 49 acres	173	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	3	50 to 179 acres	139	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	4	180 to 499 acres	238	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	4	500 to 999 acres	136	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	8	1,000 + acres	133	15
\$100,000 or more	535	60			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	518,965	4	87	93	3,077
Crops	205,610	11	87	120	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	203,343	8	85	45	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	232	62	86	1,214	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			54		1 204
woody crops	4 040	-	-	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,619	50	87	1,421	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	313,354	4	87	94	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12,634	24	87	512	3,007
Cattle and calves	131,710	2	87	96	3,055
Milk from cows	23,126	27	80	294	1,892
Hogs and pigs	145,149	4	85	26	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	600	12	85	281	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,468	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,055 413	Have internet access	82	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop Forage (hay/haylage), all	185,989 176,225 9,386 8,043
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	145 895 428	Farm organically	(Z)	Oats for grain	555
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	- -	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other	2017)
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 1,468 -	Hire farm labor	36	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	783 92,426 808 393,029 231
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 113 228	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	835 378 1,805 186,011

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.