



# Polk County Minnesota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,258	-5
Land in farms (acres)	1,023,140	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	813	-2
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	429,771,000	-28
Government payments	17,113,000	-3
Farm-related income	26,620,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	378,359,000	-7
Net cash farm income	95,146,000	-58
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	341,630	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,480	+11
Farm-related income	30,668	+3
Total farm production expenses	300,762	-3
Net cash farm income	75,632	-56

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 5,580**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	395	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	8
\$100,000 or more	493	39

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	22	2
10 to 49 acres	157	12
50 to 179 acres	319	25
180 to 499 acres	295	23
500 to 999 acres	146	12
1,000 + acres	319	25

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,771</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>403,170</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	271,393	2	85	15	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,017	6	86	169	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	69	47	84	1,427	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	697	33	82	951	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	116,993	1	87	8	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>26,601</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	70	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,947	49	87	1,250	3,055
Milk from cows	4,797	49	80	611	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,526	37	85	385	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	45	85	1,233	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	32	84	1,352	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,024	9	85	86	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 311,160
Male	1,498	<b>76</b>	Wheat for grain, all 254,680
Female	531		Corn for grain 91,599
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Sugarbeets for sugar 87,000
<35	219	<b>1</b>	Dry edible beans 43,110
35 – 64	1,226		
65 and older	584		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,109
Asian	15		Cattle and calves 13,730
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 136
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	<b>37</b>	Hogs and pigs 18,081
White	2,007		Horses and ponies 665
More than one race	4		Layers 2,178
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 630
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 481
With military service	173		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	422		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.