



Ramsey County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	55	-43
Land in farms (acres)	645	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	12	+57
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,951,000	(Z)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	21,000	-80
Total farm production expenses	3,207,000	+36
Net cash farm income	-216,000	-131
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,655	+77
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,164	-83
Total farm production expenses	58,308	+140
Net cash farm income	-3,933	-155

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	19
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 90

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	5
\$100,000 or more	8	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	76
10 to 49 acres	11	20
50 to 179 acres	1	2
180 to 499 acres	1	2
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	2,951	85	87	2,924	3,077
Crops	2,204	85	87	2,655	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	85	85	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	421	54	86	1,022	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	42	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,650	23	82	703	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	87	87	2,745	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	747	84	87	2,867	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	81	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	73	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	85	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	72	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	84	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

107

Sex

Male 51
Female 56

Age

<35 26
35 – 64 60
65 and older 21

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 20
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 85
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3
With military service 2
New and beginning farmers 63

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **95**

Farm organically **15**

Sell directly to consumers **47**

Hire farm labor **53**

Are family farms **85**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)
Vegetables harvested, all 86
Soybeans for beans (D)
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Corn for grain (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves (D)
Goats -
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies (D)
Layers 9
Pullets -
Sheep and lambs (D)
Turkeys (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.