



Rice County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,242 | -5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 226,255 | -4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 182 | (Z) |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 204,982,000 | -11 |
| Government payments | 6,228,000 | +22 |
| Farm-related income | 9,712,000 | +9 |
| Total farm production expenses | 171,393,000 | +3 |
| Net cash farm income | 49,529,000 | -37 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 165,042 | -7 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 8,089 | +43 |
| Farm-related income | 13,286 | +5 |
| Total farm production expenses | 137,998 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | 39,879 | -34 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 50 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 50 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 85 |
| Pastureland | 3 |
| Woodland | 6 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 2,830

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 23 |
| Intensive till | 34 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 444 | 36 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 56 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 94 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 125 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 115 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 126 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 282 | 23 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 127 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 396 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 411 | 33 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 198 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 73 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 37 | 3 |

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 | 204,982 | 43 | 87 | 502 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 101,687 | 50 | 87 | 542 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 90,147 | 49 | 85 | 436 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,200 | 46 | 86 | 700 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 1,388 | 5 | 84 | 398 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 7,978 | 9 | 82 | 287 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 37 | 54 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 66 | 87 | 1,905 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 103,295 | 33 | 87 | 492 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 13,637 | 22 | 87 | 498 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,465 | 57 | 87 | 1,434 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 24,234 | 25 | 80 | 289 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 56,954 | 22 | 85 | 106 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 546 | 15 | 85 | 314 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 14 | 84 | 769 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 28 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 30 | 85 | 554 | 2,878 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,010 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 77 |
| Male | 1,319 | | Corn for grain 86,122 |
| Female | 691 | | Soybeans for beans 73,043 |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 171 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,113 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,223 | | Corn for silage or greenchop 2,698 |
| 65 and older | 616 | | Oats for grain 559 |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 6 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| Asian | 1 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,501 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | 21 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | Cattle and calves 20,496 |
| White | 2,003 | | Goats 953 |
| More than one race | 6 | | Hogs and pigs 167,191 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 97 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 10 | | Horses and ponies 559 |
| With military service | 210 | | Layers 4,558 |
| New and beginning farmers | 407 | | Pullets 157 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 3,084 |
| | | | Turkeys 387,497 |

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.