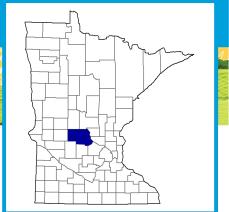


## **Stearns County Minnesota**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,951	-16
Land in farms (acres)	650,821	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	221	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	747,977,000	-7
Government payments	5,926,000	-63
Farm-related income	18,444,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	591,709,000	+1
Net cash farm income	180,637,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	253,466	+10
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,563	-42
Farm-related income	9,911	-14
Total farm production expenses	200,511	+20
Net cash farm income	61,212	-18

1	Percent of state agriculture
4	sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops	24	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland	79	
Pastureland	6	
Woodland	6	
Other	8	
Acres irrigated: 51,7	762	
	8% of land in farms	
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)	
No till	6	
Reduced till	28	
Intensive till	40	
Cover crop	9	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	711	24	1 to 9 acres	104	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160	5	10 to 49 acres	615	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	6	50 to 179 acres	1,022	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	258	9	180 to 499 acres	966	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	246	8	500 to 999 acres	176	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	305	10	1,000 + acres	68	2
\$100,000 or more	1,091	37			

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## **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	747,977	1	87	50	3,077
Crops	179,121	23	87	195	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	153,655	25	85	163	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,775	25	86	307	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	84	825	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,651	12	82	400	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	24	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,707	10	87	168	3,040
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Livestock, poultry, and products	568,856	1	87	38	3,073
Poultry and eggs	164,035	2	87	71	3,007
Cattle and calves	112,985	3	87	108	3,055
Milk from cows	254,768	1	80	21	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32,114	31	85	182	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	654	10	85	255	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	361	11	84	591	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,938	4	85	47	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	5,014	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	3,427 1,587	Have internet access	78	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	182,828 114,288 95,352 40,242
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	462 3,430 1,122	Farm organically	2	Oats for grain	11,100
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 2 1 5,007 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 29	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	2,892,957 198,361 839 84,707
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	22 330 894	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,490 1,033,055 176,594 2,610 2,734,124

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.