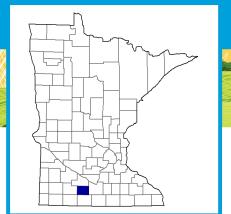


Watonwan County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	497	-1
Land in farms (acres)	252,417	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	508	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,528,000	-4
Government payments	9,171,000	+74
Farm-related income	8,896,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	218,379,000	+4
Net cash farm income	69,215,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	542,309	-3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	21,132	+75
Farm-related income	23,849	+2
Total farm production expenses	439,395	+5
Net cash farm income	139,266	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)	
Crops	54	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a	
Cropland	96	
Pastureland	(Z)	
Woodland	1	
Other	3	
Acres irrigated: 6,	828	
	3% of land in farms	
Land Use Praction	ces (% of farms)	
No till	5	
Reduced till	38	
Intensive till	39	
Cover crop	4	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	137	28	1 to 9 acres	49	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2	10 to 49 acres	89	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2	50 to 179 acres	104	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	4	180 to 499 acres	105	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4	500 to 999 acres	75	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	9	1,000 + acres	75	15
\$100,000 or more	255	51			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	269,528	29	87	318	3,077
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Crops	146,175	31	87	313	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,445	29	85	203	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,524	32	86	416	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	74	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	86	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	123,353	29	87	399	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,114	67	87	1,796	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	70	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	117,348	7	85	41	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	58	85	1,679	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	47	84	1,950	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	53	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	737	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	565 172	Have internet access	82	Vegetables harvested, all 2,	,668 ,896 ,723 ,889
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	70 463 204	Farm organically	-	,	928
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 2 - - 735	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 35	•	.654 109 .830
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 85 143	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets	217 244 (D) 496 (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.