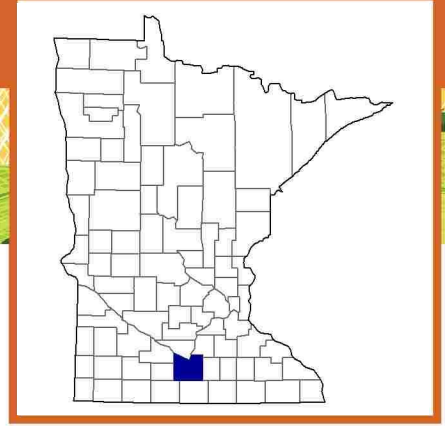


Blue Earth County, Minnesota Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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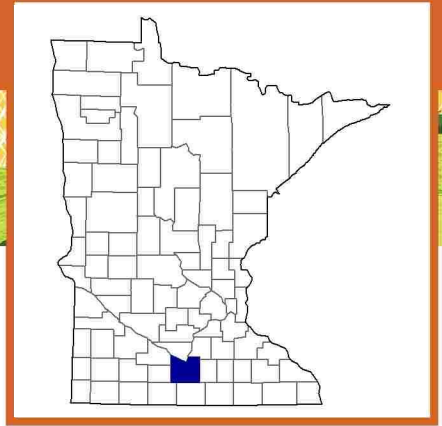
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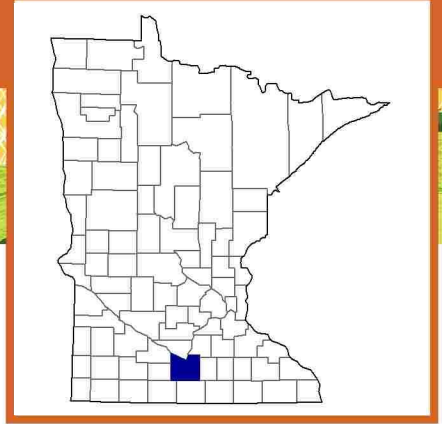
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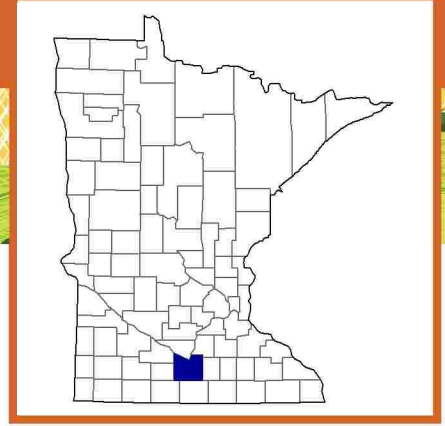
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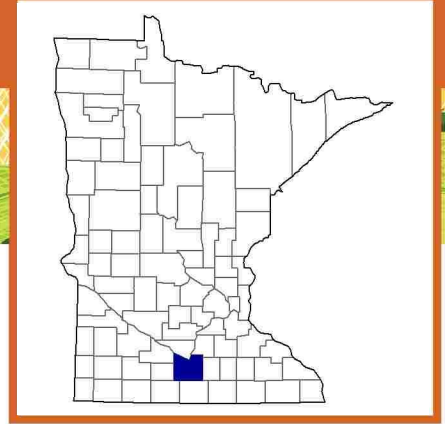
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Blue Earth County, Minnesota Farms with White Producers^a

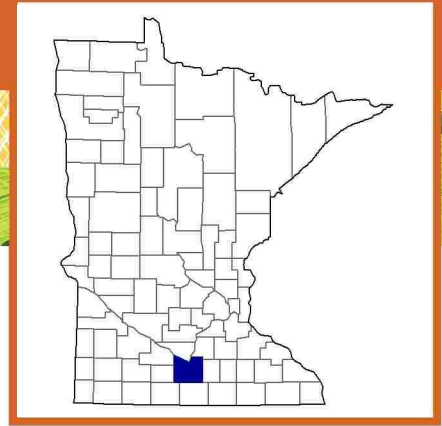
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Blue Earth County, Minnesota Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Blue Earth County, Minnesota Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	402	983
Land in farms (acres)	137,394	382,730
Average size of farm (acres)	342	389
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	158,607,000	483,499,000
Government payments	4,372,000	12,899,000
Farm-related income	5,465,000	15,638,000
Total farm production expenses	121,738,000	382,030,000
Net cash farm income	46,706,000	130,006,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	394,544	491,860
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,503	17,176
Farm-related income	21,602	23,586
Total farm production expenses	302,830	388,637
Net cash farm income	116,185	132,254

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	90
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	132	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	10
\$100,000 or more	147	37
Total	402	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	12
10 to 49 acres	90	22
50 to 179 acres	130	32
180 to 499 acres	53	13
500 to 999 acres	50	12
1,000 + acres	32	8
Total	402	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	440
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	158,607	402	Age
Crops	69,991	269	<35 34
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	67,838	211	35 – 64 266
Tobacco	-	-	65 and older 140
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Race
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	741	8	American Indian/Alaska Native -
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	Asian 1
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,072	4	Black/African American -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
Other crops and hay	150	51	White 439
			More than one race -
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,615	124	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	6,655	23	Farming 143
Cattle and calves	4,175	36	Other 297
Milk from cows	283	5	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	77,168	53	None 156
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	181	14	1 to 199 86
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	200 + 198
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 2
			With military service 10
			New and beginning farmers 129
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Corn for grain 56,607		Have internet access 87	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Soybeans for beans 52,319		Farm organically (Z)	
Dry edible peas (D)		Sell directly to consumers 4	
Wheat for grain, all (D)		Hire farm labor 33	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,271		Are family farms 97	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 453			
Cattle and calves 2,529			
Goats 131			
Hogs and pigs 217,240			
Horses and ponies 163			
Layers 540,692			
Pullets 56			
Sheep and lambs 1,163			
Turkeys (D)			

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.