



Minnesota 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,323
Land in farms (acres)	1,084,055
Average size of farm (acres)	251
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	968,711,000
Government payments	24,916,000
Farm-related income	46,058,000
Total farm production expenses	798,136,000
Net cash farm income	241,550,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	224,083
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,648
Farm-related income	16,742
Total farm production expenses	184,625
Net cash farm income	55,875

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 75,899

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,229	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	245	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	373	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	355	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	477	11
\$100,000 or more	1,354	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	460	11
10 to 49 acres	1,233	29
50 to 179 acres	1,132	26
180 to 499 acres	926	21
500 to 999 acres	367	8
1,000 + acres	205	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	968,711	3	8	107	431
Crops	544,358	3	8	87	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	423,311	3	8	53	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46,517	4	8	72	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,594	3	7	151	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	59,205	2	8	72	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	211	5	7	130	326
Other crops and hay	9,519	5	8	201	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	424,353	5	8	116	422
Poultry and eggs	34,438	5	7	125	404
Cattle and calves	110,097	4	7	89	396
Milk from cows	200,552	3	7	48	312
Hogs and pigs	74,018	3	7	50	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,443	4	7	110	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,678	5	8	161	393
Aquaculture	1,068	4	7	105	328
Other animals and animal products	1,058	5	7	160	413

Total Producers ^c

7,243

Sex

Male 4,865
Female 2,378

Age

<35 625
35 – 64 4,497
65 and older 2,121

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 14
Asian 105
Black or African American 3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 7,089
More than one race 30

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 43
With military service 678
New and beginning farmers 1,445

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 423,552
Soybeans for beans 294,951
Forage (hay/haylage), all 79,681
Vegetables harvested, all 28,663
Corn for silage 26,883

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,023
Cattle and calves 178,792
Goats 3,698
Hogs and pigs 228,322
Horses and ponies 4,305
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 7,171
Turkeys 830,893

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 CDs 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.