



Minnesota 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	306
Land in farms (acres)	26,745
Average size of farm (acres)	87
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	18,073,000
Government payments	374,000
Farm-related income	2,745,000
Total farm production expenses	19,714,000
Net cash farm income	(D)
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	59,063
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,199
Farm-related income	24,728
Total farm production expenses	64,425
Net cash farm income	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	9
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 698

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	7
\$100,000 or more	44	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	117	38
10 to 49 acres	110	36
50 to 179 acres	46	15
180 to 499 acres	24	8
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	7	2

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	18,073	7	8	341	431
Crops	(D)	7	8	337	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,584	7	8	225	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,160	6	8	272	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	703	7	7	300	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	8	337	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	230	4	7	124	326
Other crops and hay	413	7	8	313	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	7	8	326	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	7	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	778	7	7	294	396
Milk from cows	907	7	7	221	312
Hogs and pigs	22	7	7	231	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	7	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	146	7	8	296	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	32	7	7	297	413

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	311
Female	227
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	315
65 and older	155
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	55
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	475
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	44
New and beginning farmers	203

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	31
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	95

Corn for grain	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,290
Vegetables harvested, all	589
Corn for silage	181

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,319
Goats	236
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	1,099
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	377
Turkeys	(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 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.