



Minnesota 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,231
Land in farms (acres)	981,166
Average size of farm (acres)	188
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	927,726,000
Government payments	8,131,000
Farm-related income	35,898,000
Total farm production expenses	742,513,000
Net cash farm income	229,242,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	177,352
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,056
Farm-related income	12,578
Total farm production expenses	141,945
Net cash farm income	43,824

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	80
Pastureland	5
Woodland	7
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 84,947

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,822	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	397	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	403	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	574	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	390	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	493	9
\$100,000 or more	1,152	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	483	9
10 to 49 acres	1,676	32
50 to 179 acres	1,691	32
180 to 499 acres	987	19
500 to 999 acres	217	4
1,000 + acres	177	3

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	927,726	4	8	113	431
Crops	435,702	4	8	100	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	277,830	4	8	68	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58,345	3	8	59	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,249	2	7	141	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	79,162	1	8	52	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,429	1	7	23	326
Other crops and hay	11,686	4	8	187	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	492,024	4	8	107	422
Poultry and eggs	177,510	4	7	68	404
Cattle and calves	91,897	5	7	103	396
Milk from cows	160,718	4	7	54	312
Hogs and pigs	20,767	5	7	74	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	7	128	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,534	2	8	72	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	36,395	1	7	6	413

Total Producers ^c

8,651

Sex

Male 5,844
Female 2,807

Age

<35 754
35 – 64 5,410
65 and older 2,487

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 8
Asian 45
Black or African American 8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 8,580
More than one race 10

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 67
With military service 824
New and beginning farmers 1,937

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 292,199
Soybeans for beans 251,768
Forage (hay/haylage), all 98,770
Corn for silage 30,803
Vegetables harvested, all 17,276

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,243,721
Cattle and calves 160,852
Goats 2,893
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 6,689
Layers 2,125,338
Pullets 739,441
Sheep and lambs 5,497
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.