



Minnesota 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	30,340
Land in farms (acres)	14,905,007
Average size of farm (acres)	491
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,079,273,000
Government payments	213,860,000
Farm-related income	483,998,000
Total farm production expenses	7,518,549,000
Net cash farm income	2,258,582,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	299,251
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,993
Farm-related income	23,778
Total farm production expenses	247,810
Net cash farm income	74,442

49 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	4
Woodland	4
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 302,761

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9,545	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,253	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,519	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,107	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,960	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,806	9
\$100,000 or more	11,150	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,691	6
10 to 49 acres	5,050	17
50 to 179 acres	8,311	27
180 to 499 acres	7,394	24
500 to 999 acres	3,808	13
1,000 + acres	4,086	13

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	9,079,273	1	8	6	431
Crops	5,617,412	1	8	5	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,876,809	1	8	5	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	136,608	1	8	29	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,552	5	7	227	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,687	5	8	130	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	689	3	7	68	326
Other crops and hay	569,068	1	8	3	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,461,861	1	8	9	422
Poultry and eggs	671,958	1	7	21	404
Cattle and calves	896,278	1	7	17	396
Milk from cows	809,362	1	7	9	312
Hogs and pigs	1,041,584	2	7	6	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13,319	1	7	17	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,472	3	8	114	393
Aquaculture	7,201	1	7	50	328
Other animals and animal products	19,688	2	7	13	413

Total Producers ^c	48,897	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 5,042,640
Male	34,708	78	Corn for grain 4,018,259
Female	14,189		Wheat for grain, all 1,174,623
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 617,229
<35	4,795	1	Sugarbeets for sugar 422,453
35 – 64	29,684		
65 and older	14,418		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	79	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,576,368
Asian	64		Cattle and calves 1,077,838
Black or African American	4		Goats 12,365
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15		Hogs and pigs 2,819,679
White	48,601	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 13,901
More than one race	134	30	Layers 7,257,820
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 2,511,348
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	267	96	Sheep and lambs 64,650
With military service	4,795		Turkeys 11,498,359
New and beginning farmers	9,920		

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.