



Minnesota 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of farms | 10,004 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 2,030,003 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 203 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 814,678,000 |
| Government payments | 7,721,000 |
| Farm-related income | 32,244,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 666,821,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 187,823,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 81,435 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 3,575 |
| Farm-related income | 7,599 |
| Total farm production expenses | 66,655 |
| Net cash farm income | 18,775 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 39 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 56 |
| Pastureland | 14 |
| Woodland | 20 |
| Other | 9 |

Acres irrigated: 113,315

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 12 |
| Intensive till | 23 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 3,385 | 34 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,182 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,361 | 14 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,441 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 825 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 658 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1,152 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 550 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 2,488 | 25 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 3,772 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 2,339 | 23 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 605 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 250 | 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 | 814,678 | 5 | 8 | 120 | 431 |
| Crops | 318,812 | 5 | 8 | 127 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 212,604 | 5 | 8 | 77 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 38,144 | 5 | 8 | 81 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,775 | 4 | 7 | 217 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 27,122 | 6 | 8 | 151 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 2,214 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 35,953 | 2 | 8 | 87 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 495,866 | 3 | 8 | 105 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | 192,497 | 3 | 7 | 63 | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 116,959 | 3 | 7 | 85 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | 154,206 | 5 | 7 | 60 | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | 24,060 | 4 | 7 | 73 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 1,975 | 3 | 7 | 91 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 4 | 8 | 121 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 7 | (D) | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | 2,040 | 4 | 7 | 114 | 413 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Total Producers ^c | 16,236 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 77 |
| Male | 10,353 | | |
| Female | 5,883 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 1,253 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 10,034 | | |
| 65 and older | 4,949 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 9 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 63 | | |
| Asian | 43 | | |
| Black or African American | 10 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 | | |
| White | 16,040 | Hire farm labor | 18 |
| More than one race | 78 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 109 | | |
| With military service | 2,027 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 3,889 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 5,086,491 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 248,900 |
| | | Goats | 6,575 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 69,170 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 11,038 |
| | | Layers | (D) |
| | | Pullets | 403,797 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 10,393 |
| | | Turkeys | 1,920,211 |

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.