



Aitkin County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	462	-2
Land in farms (acres)	105,730	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	229	-12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,461,000	-21
Government payments	282,000	+2
Farm-related income	914,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	12,688,000	-16
Net cash farm income	969,000	-58
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,972	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,709	+40
Farm-related income	5,674	-34
Total farm production expenses	27,463	-14
Net cash farm income	2,097	-57

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	16
Woodland	24
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 2,969

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	132	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	21	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	78	17
50 to 179 acres	200	43
180 to 499 acres	131	28
500 to 999 acres	31	7
1,000 + acres	11	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,461	81	87	2,587	3,077
Crops	7,045	81	87	2,198	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,534	80	85	1,760	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	172	66	86	1,338	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	313	17	84	826	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	488	36	82	1,047	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	81	11	54	303	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,458	40	87	1,037	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,415	78	87	2,405	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,920	69	87	1,829	3,055
Milk from cows	233	75	80	1,066	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	68	85	1,039	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	79	52	85	1,450	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	34	84	1,381	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	810	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	68	
Male	496			
Female	314	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	42	Hire farm labor	16	
35 – 64	486	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	282			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,405
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	8,615
Black or African American	-		Goats	474
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	217
White	804		Horses and ponies	445
More than one race	4		Layers	2,375
Other characteristics			Pullets	261
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	267
With military service	108		Turkeys	100
New and beginning farmers	150			

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 counties 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.