



Becker County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 943 | -15 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 367,799 | -15 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 390 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 174,531,000 | -33 |
| Government payments | 5,253,000 | -20 |
| Farm-related income | 11,072,000 | +81 |
| Total farm production expenses | 139,558,000 | -30 |
| Net cash farm income | 51,298,000 | -31 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 185,081 | -22 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 9,534 | +1 |
| Farm-related income | 22,056 | +104 |
| Total farm production expenses | 147,994 | -18 |
| Net cash farm income | 54,399 | -19 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 59 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 41 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 70 |
| Pastureland | 7 |
| Woodland | 14 |
| Other | 9 |

Acres irrigated: 13,434

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 11 |
| Intensive till | 29 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 398 | 42 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 72 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 75 | 8 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 90 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 63 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 71 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 174 | 18 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 49 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 144 | 15 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 355 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 246 | 26 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 76 | 8 |
| 1,000 + acres | 73 | 8 |

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 | 174,531 | 53 | 87 | 632 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 103,639 | 49 | 87 | 525 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 74,253 | 51 | 85 | 545 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 26 | 86 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 261 | 22 | 84 | 899 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 7 | 82 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 31 | 54 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 7,594 | 15 | 87 | 334 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 70,892 | 43 | 87 | 717 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 29,593 | 12 | 87 | 354 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,665 | 39 | 87 | 1,048 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 23,150 | 26 | 80 | 293 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 51 | 85 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 38 | 45 | 84 | 1,925 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 12 | 28 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,439 | 10 | 85 | 131 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,517 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 86,237 |
| Male | 1,044 | 74 | Corn for grain 59,859 |
| Female | 473 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 32,358 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Wheat for grain, all 29,990 |
| <35 | 110 | (Z) | Corn for silage or greenchop 5,436 |
| 35 – 64 | 925 | | |
| 65 and older | 482 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 23 | 4 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 681 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 26,645 |
| Black or African American | 1 | Hire farm labor | Goats 173 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1 | 20 | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| White | 1,471 | | Horses and ponies 382 |
| More than one race | 21 | Are family farms | Layers 1,958 |
| Other characteristics | | 97 | Pullets 104 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 | | Sheep and lambs 316 |
| With military service | 225 | | Turkeys 578,604 |
| New and beginning farmers | 334 | | |

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.