



Carver County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	689	-13
Land in farms (acres)	158,644	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,378,000	-17
Government payments	963,000	-69
Farm-related income	7,197,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	92,530,000	-4
Net cash farm income	27,008,000	-43
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	161,652	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,962	-54
Farm-related income	15,312	+15
Total farm production expenses	134,296	+10
Net cash farm income	39,198	-35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	2
Woodland	5
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 552

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	13
\$100,000 or more	189	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	8
10 to 49 acres	209	30
50 to 179 acres	211	31
180 to 499 acres	148	21
500 to 999 acres	30	4
1,000 + acres	36	5

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	111,378	58	87	1,052	3,077
Crops	68,927	56	87	853	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,636	54	85	632	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	314	60	86	1,111	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	682	10	84	573	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,508	14	82	463	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,787	47	87	1,328	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,451	50	87	1,069	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,185	52	87	1,317	3,055
Milk from cows	27,684	20	80	264	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,491	49	85	514	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	808	4	84	241	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	851	13	85	204	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,188	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	805		Corn for grain 64,404
Female	383		Soybeans for beans 48,084
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	92		Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,340
35 – 64	713		Corn for silage or greenchop 2,452
65 and older	383		Oats for grain 603
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 525
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 22,107
White	1,185		Goats 462
More than one race	1	Are family farms	96
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 9,908
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Horses and ponies 597
With military service	99		Layers 1,248
New and beginning farmers	222		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 836
			Turkeys 94

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.