



Clay County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	694	-14
Land in farms (acres)	5,76,646	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	831	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	277,750,000	-30
Government payments	5,759,000	-30
Farm-related income	14,161,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	231,831,000	-17
Net cash farm income	65,839,000	-53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	400,216	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,292	-17
Farm-related income	29,687	+29
Total farm production expenses	334,050	-4
Net cash farm income	94,869	-45

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,940

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	180	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	7
\$100,000 or more	306	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	113	16
50 to 179 acres	137	20
180 to 499 acres	148	21
500 to 999 acres	103	15
1,000 + acres	166	24

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	277,750	27	87	300	3,077
Crops	240,202	7	87	91	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	181,121	14	85	84	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,036	15	86	247	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11	66	84	1,797	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	50,002	3	87	35	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,549	51	87	1,158	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,126	18	87	429	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,609	61	87	1,629	3,055
Milk from cows	3,445	52	80	706	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,910	41	85	414	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	64	85	2,139	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	27	84	1,220	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	296	24	85	425	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,094	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	809			
Female	285	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	152	Hire farm labor	37	
35 – 64	663	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	279			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,820
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	9,974
Black or African American	-		Goats	81
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	22,530
White	1,093		Horses and ponies	643
More than one race	-		Layers	767,536
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	233
With military service	89		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	235			

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.