



Cottonwood County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	744	-8
Land in farms (acres)	370,389	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	498	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	382,170,000	+2
Government payments	5,155,000	-35
Farm-related income	15,623,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	302,683,000	+11
Net cash farm income	100,264,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	513,669	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,105	-30
Farm-related income	27,265	+12
Total farm production expenses	406,832	+21
Net cash farm income	134,764	-11

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,090

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	166	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	9
\$100,000 or more	409	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	7
10 to 49 acres	114	15
50 to 179 acres	148	20
180 to 499 acres	160	22
500 to 999 acres	137	18
1,000 + acres	132	18

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	382,170	13	87	157	3,077
Crops	193,984	15	87	141	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	190,736	11	85	62	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,098	47	86	737	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	188,186	14	87	220	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8,494	32	87	569	3,007
Cattle and calves	51,202	9	87	280	3,055
Milk from cows	1,863	60	80	827	1,892
Hogs and pigs	125,203	5	85	38	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	9	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	65	84	2,216	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	264	27	85	454	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,162

Sex

Male	856
Female	306

Age

<35	128
35 – 64	675
65 and older	359

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,161
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	247

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **42**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	169,117
Soybeans for beans	152,023
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,540
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,804
Wheat for grain, all	1,395

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	148,229
Cattle and calves	32,153
Goats	22
Hogs and pigs	356,536
Horses and ponies	111
Layers	605
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,707
Turkeys	86,045

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.