



## Dodge County Minnesota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	611	-2
Land in farms (acres)	248,036	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	406	+12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	238,403,000	-17
Government payments	6,605,000	+60
Farm-related income	9,530,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	205,184,000	-2
Net cash farm income	49,354,000	-47
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	390,186	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,722	+74
Farm-related income	24,310	+4
Total farm production expenses	335,817	(Z)
Net cash farm income	80,776	-46

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 4,935**

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	192	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	8
\$100,000 or more	235	38

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	88	14
10 to 49 acres	162	27
50 to 179 acres	141	23
180 to 499 acres	93	15
500 to 999 acres	46	8
1,000 + acres	81	13

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,403</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>138,341</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	130,985	34	85	243	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,883	24	86	303	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	751	74	87	2,113	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>100,062</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	13,900	21	87	490	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,546	46	87	1,210	3,055
Milk from cows	16,704	29	80	343	1,892
Hogs and pigs	58,578	21	85	104	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	39	85	1,066	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,000**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	699
Female	301

<b>Age</b>	
<35	83
35 – 64	641
65 and older	276

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	997
More than one race	2

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	130
New and beginning farmers	211

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	123,561
Soybeans for beans	92,757
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,544
Vegetables harvested, all	4,267
Sweet corn	2,222

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	272
Cattle and calves	16,238
Goats	393
Hogs and pigs	169,168
Horses and ponies	322
Layers	3,341
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	548
Turkeys	330,719

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.