



Douglas County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	960	-12
Land in farms (acres)	263,265	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	274	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	100,345,000	-17
Government payments	3,133,000	-30
Farm-related income	7,054,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	84,615,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	25,918,000	-45
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	104,526	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,903	-7
Farm-related income	13,235	+39
Total farm production expenses	88,140	+14
Net cash farm income	26,997	-37

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	4
Woodland	7
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 3,257

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	365	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121	13
\$100,000 or more	208	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	3
10 to 49 acres	236	25
50 to 179 acres	307	32
180 to 499 acres	260	27
500 to 999 acres	71	7
1,000 + acres	55	6

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	100,345	59	87	1,130	3,077
Crops	74,108	54	87	789	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,431	52	85	576	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	359	58	86	1,071	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	84	1,012	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	465	39	82	1,066	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,644	38	87	955	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,237	56	87	1,431	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	68	87	1,387	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,942	44	87	1,129	3,055
Milk from cows	12,013	38	80	415	1,892
Hogs and pigs	228	62	85	730	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	122	42	85	1,128	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	41	84	1,627	2,970
Aquaculture	1,270	3	28	130	1,251
Other animals and animal products	556	16	85	276	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,522	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 82,326
Male	1,062	76	Corn for grain 63,660
Female	460		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,013
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 10,702
<35	128	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,038
35 – 64	915		
65 and older	479		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 225
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 19,943
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 538
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	23	Hogs and pigs 1,089
White	1,516		Horses and ponies 512
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,418
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 265
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 778
With military service	183		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	397		

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.