



Faribault County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	822	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	407,766	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	496	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	337,734,000	-18
Government payments	5,464,000	-30
Farm-related income	15,485,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	277,104,000	-3
Net cash farm income	81,580,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	410,869	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,132	-29
Farm-related income	29,952	+45
Total farm production expenses	337,110	-3
Net cash farm income	99,245	-45

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	185	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	11
\$100,000 or more	451	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	124	15
10 to 49 acres	111	14
50 to 179 acres	139	17
180 to 499 acres	158	19
500 to 999 acres	172	21
1,000 + acres	118	14

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	337,734	20	87	208	3,077
Crops	231,175	8	87	96	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	222,443	6	85	31	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,602	20	86	280	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,682	22	82	693	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	80	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	106,559	31	87	472	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	76	87	1,736	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,184	41	87	1,065	3,055
Milk from cows	9,279	41	80	470	1,892
Hogs and pigs	83,938	16	85	73	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	38	85	1,058	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	73	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,294

Sex

Male	934
Female	360

Age

<35	134
35 – 64	768
65 and older	392

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,292
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	114
New and beginning farmers	247

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	197,833
Soybeans for beans	171,440
Vegetables harvested, all	5,726
Sweet corn	4,123
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,391

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	930
Cattle and calves	13,657
Goats	287
Hogs and pigs	211,593
Horses and ponies	113
Layers	531
Pullets	110
Sheep and lambs	655
Turkeys	(D)

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.