



Freeborn County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,076	-4
Land in farms (acres)	394,024	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	363,999,000	-13
Government payments	11,605,000	+38
Farm-related income	18,985,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	308,625,000	+1
Net cash farm income	85,964,000	-36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	338,289	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,398	+46
Farm-related income	26,628	+25
Total farm production expenses	286,826	+5
Net cash farm income	79,892	-33

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,694

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	333	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	10
\$100,000 or more	453	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	128	12
10 to 49 acres	253	24
50 to 179 acres	227	21
180 to 499 acres	204	19
500 to 999 acres	137	13
1,000 + acres	127	12

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	363,999	15	87	177	3,077
Crops	220,813	9	87	107	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	207,292	7	85	43	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,459	11	86	201	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	46	54	84	1,552	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,069	29	82	830	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	948	67	87	1,927	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	143,186	24	87	326	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9,914	26	87	548	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,614	36	87	924	3,055
Milk from cows	2,879	55	80	744	1,892
Hogs and pigs	112,857	10	85	46	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	775	8	85	216	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	81	39	84	1,559	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	65	41	85	895	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,633	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 189,595
Male	1,141	84	Soybeans for beans 157,334
Female	492		Vegetables harvested, all 7,410
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn 5,487
<35	144	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,679
35 – 64	990		
65 and older	499		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 470
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 18,170
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 466
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	35	Hogs and pigs 291,430
White	1,633		Horses and ponies 503
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,374
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 889
With military service	137		Turkeys 113,000
New and beginning farmers	338		

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.