



Goodhue County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,461	-5
Land in farms (acres)	384,651	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	263	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	348,588,000	-20
Government payments	11,779,000	+54
Farm-related income	18,215,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	291,241,000	-9
Net cash farm income	87,341,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,596	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,586	+81
Farm-related income	16,960	-12
Total farm production expenses	199,344	-5
Net cash farm income	59,782	-36

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 5,959

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	371	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	130	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	170	12
\$100,000 or more	493	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	160	11
10 to 49 acres	374	26
50 to 179 acres	393	27
180 to 499 acres	342	23
500 to 999 acres	128	9
1,000 + acres	64	4

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	348,588	17	87	196	3,077
Crops	174,108	25	87	214	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	160,525	22	85	139	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,704	19	86	276	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	84	819	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,571	13	82	456	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,978	37	87	858	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	174,481	16	87	246	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21,844	16	87	415	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,710	12	87	401	3,055
Milk from cows	77,800	6	80	106	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36,370	29	85	164	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	449	19	85	369	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	26	84	1,203	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	85	581	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,470	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,679		
Female	791		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	213		
35 – 64	1,563		
65 and older	694		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	2,441	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	20		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	220		
New and beginning farmers	460		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,837
			Cattle and calves
			70,463
			Goats
			1,029
			Hogs and pigs
			103,073
			Horses and ponies
			1,108
			Layers
			4,368
			Pullets
			453
			Sheep and lambs
			2,624
			Turkeys
			543,043

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.