



Jackson County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	799	-3
Land in farms (acres)	356,306	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	446	+3
<hr/>		
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	314,510,000	-16
Government payments	9,173,000	+37
Farm-related income	14,213,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	251,469,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	86,427,000	-40
<hr/>		
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	393,629	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,677	+50
Farm-related income	24,380	+21
Total farm production expenses	314,730	+3
Net cash farm income	108,169	-38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	147	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100	13
\$100,000 or more	423	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	10
10 to 49 acres	123	15
50 to 179 acres	173	22
180 to 499 acres	184	23
500 to 999 acres	135	17
1,000 + acres	104	13

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	314,510	24	87	232	3,077
Crops	182,899	19	87	178	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	182,299	13	85	82	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50	75	86	1,768	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	75	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	450	79	87	2,372	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	131,611	28	87	368	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,737	33	87	832	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	71	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	99,912	14	85	63	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	428	10	84	495	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,247

Sex

Male	918
Female	329

Age

<35	113
35 – 64	749
65 and older	385

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,246
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	91
New and beginning farmers	248

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	159,138
Soybeans for beans	158,909
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,089
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,057
Oats for grain	317

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	330
Cattle and calves	16,055
Goats	415
Hogs and pigs	278,724
Horses and ponies	281
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,388
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.