



Lac qui Parle County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	853	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	419,884	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	492	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	249,877,000	-20
Government payments	6,064,000	-30
Farm-related income	16,192,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	206,294,000	-4
Net cash farm income	65,839,000	-46
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	292,939	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,064	-29
Farm-related income	23,264	-5
Total farm production expenses	241,846	-4
Net cash farm income	77,185	-46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 5,072

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	229	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	6
\$100,000 or more	405	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	6
10 to 49 acres	123	14
50 to 179 acres	185	22
180 to 499 acres	209	25
500 to 999 acres	161	19
1,000 + acres	126	15

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	249,877	35	87	366	3,077
Crops	170,765	26	87	223	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169,168	18	85	119	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	76	86	1,785	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	101	39	84	1,293	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	63	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,400	54	87	1,574	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	79,112	39	87	661	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,741	45	87	1,203	3,055
Milk from cows	1,405	64	80	873	1,892
Hogs and pigs	63,250	19	85	97	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	270	26	85	607	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	59	84	2,138	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,358

Sex

Male 969
Female 389

Age

<35 135
35 – 64 816
65 and older 407

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 1
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,357
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 147
New and beginning farmers 255

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **37**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 165,882
Corn for grain 163,114
Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,725
Wheat for grain, all 3,300
Corn for silage or greenchop 1,219

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,382
Cattle and calves 15,540
Goats 242
Hogs and pigs 148,837
Horses and ponies 304
Layers 323
Pullets 35
Sheep and lambs 1,508
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.