



Le Sueur County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	937	-11
Land in farms (acres)	249,463	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	266	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	181,357,000	-19
Government payments	4,652,000	-19
Farm-related income	12,888,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	153,150,000	-16
Net cash farm income	45,747,000	-24
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	193,551	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,821	-1
Farm-related income	23,055	+10
Total farm production expenses	163,447	-6
Net cash farm income	48,823	-15

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,794

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	398	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	11
\$100,000 or more	242	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	89	9
10 to 49 acres	283	30
50 to 179 acres	278	30
180 to 499 acres	170	18
500 to 999 acres	54	6
1,000 + acres	63	7

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	181,357	51	87	600	3,077
Crops	116,103	44	87	458	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111,447	40	85	318	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,190	34	86	445	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	84	686	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	676	76	87	2,179	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,254	45	87	770	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,967	36	87	615	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,890	42	87	1,081	3,055
Milk from cows	10,764	40	80	442	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34,564	30	85	176	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	171	35	85	904	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	31	84	1,350	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 99,778
Male	1,057	75	Corn for grain 95,406
Female	493		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,637
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 2,173
<35	124	1	Sweet corn 1,348
35 – 64	908		
65 and older	518		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 290
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 13,173
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 390
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 98,131
White	1,546		Horses and ponies 415
More than one race	1		Layers 3,762
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 2,501
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16	95	Sheep and lambs 1,023
With military service	178		Turkeys 101,014
New and beginning farmers	327		

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.