



Marshall County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,086	-5
Land in farms (acres)	902,436	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	831	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	261,455,000	-19
Government payments	18,205,000	+17
Farm-related income	19,304,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	229,432,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	69,532,000	-43
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	240,750	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,554	+28
Farm-related income	27,776	+33
Total farm production expenses	211,264	+6
Net cash farm income	64,026	-40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	454	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	8
\$100,000 or more	358	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	2
10 to 49 acres	59	5
50 to 179 acres	288	27
180 to 499 acres	326	30
500 to 999 acres	151	14
1,000 + acres	243	22

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	261,455	31	87	340	3,077
Crops	246,171	5	87	87	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	195,181	10	85	54	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	509	52	86	960	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	49,975	4	87	36	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,284	62	87	1,842	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7,363	34	87	592	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,380	64	87	1,655	3,055
Milk from cows	938	69	80	940	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	85	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	70	84	2,372	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	409	17	85	341	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,767

Sex

Male	1,314
Female	453

Age

<35	175
35 – 64	947
65 and older	645

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,764
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	253
New and beginning farmers	365

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	321,603
Wheat for grain, all	189,873
Corn for grain	55,840
Sugarbeets for sugar	40,562
Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,680

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	333
Cattle and calves	10,636
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	236
Layers	831
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	479
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.