



# Murray County Minnesota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	864	-3
Land in farms (acres)	395,079	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	457	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	337,829,000	-8
Government payments	5,522,000	-43
Farm-related income	14,374,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	266,969,000	+1
Net cash farm income	90,756,000	-28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	391,005	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,756	-21
Farm-related income	23,410	-11
Total farm production expenses	308,992	+5
Net cash farm income	105,041	-26

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	92
Pastureland	5
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	215	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	7
\$100,000 or more	446	52

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	49	6
10 to 49 acres	159	18
50 to 179 acres	189	22
180 to 499 acres	197	23
500 to 999 acres	149	17
1,000 + acres	121	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>337,829</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>184,081</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	182,523	12	85	80	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29	81	86	1,893	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	64	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,115	59	87	1,772	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>153,747</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	73,798	6	87	179	3,055
Milk from cows	13,158	35	80	398	1,892
Hogs and pigs	64,623	18	85	93	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	52	84	2,078	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	59	85	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>82</b>
Male	1,036		Corn for grain 168,160
Female	351		Soybeans for beans 161,709
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	158		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,101
35 – 64	810		Corn for silage or greenchop 4,595
65 and older	419		Oats for grain 1,047
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 560
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	<b>34</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Cattle and calves 53,129
White	1,378		Goats 478
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs 205,046
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>95</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 378
With military service	137		Layers 962
New and beginning farmers	347		Pullets 570
			Sheep and lambs 5,101
			Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.