



Nicollet County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 689 | -10 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 264,832 | -3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 384 | +7 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 339,306,000 | -12 |
| Government payments | 2,277,000 | -62 |
| Farm-related income | 11,684,000 | -39 |
| Total farm production expenses | 264,658,000 | -11 |
| Net cash farm income | 88,609,000 | -22 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 492,461 | -3 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 6,921 | -26 |
| Farm-related income | 22,599 | -33 |
| Total farm production expenses | 384,119 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 128,605 | -13 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 41 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 59 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 94 |
| Pastureland | (Z) |
| Woodland | 3 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 6 |
| Reduced till | 31 |
| Intensive till | 51 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 90 | 13 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 15 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 38 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 97 | 14 |
| \$100,000 or more | 394 | 57 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 41 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 114 | 17 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 151 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 234 | 34 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 96 | 14 |
| 1,000 + acres | 53 | 8 |

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 | 339,306 | 18 | 87 | 205 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 137,808 | 37 | 87 | 346 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 135,339 | 31 | 85 | 227 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 860 | 49 | 86 | 789 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 58 | 84 | 1,670 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 416 | 43 | 82 | 1,093 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 44 | 54 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,163 | 58 | 87 | 1,730 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 201,498 | 12 | 87 | 203 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 27,527 | 14 | 87 | 366 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,973 | 38 | 87 | 1,026 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 42,509 | 12 | 80 | 188 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 117,238 | 8 | 85 | 42 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 97 | 49 | 85 | 1,311 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 33 | 49 | 84 | 1,989 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 28 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 120 | 35 | 85 | 693 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,123 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 |
| Male | 843 | | |
| Female | 280 | Farm organically | (Z) |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| <35 | 129 | Hire farm labor | 34 |
| 35 – 64 | 694 | Are family farms | 96 |
| 65 and older | 300 | | |
| Race | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | Cattle and calves |
| White | 1,122 | | |
| More than one race | - | | Goats |
| Other characteristics | | | Hogs and pigs |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 | | |
| With military service | 90 | | Horses and ponies |
| New and beginning farmers | 237 | | |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | |

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.