



Pennington County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	409	-21
Land in farms (acres)	285,852	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	699	+32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,456,000	-19
Government payments	5,293,000	-9
Farm-related income	7,737,000	+78
Total farm production expenses	59,967,000	+9
Net cash farm income	19,518,000	-48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	162,483	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,184	+32
Farm-related income	26,137	+78
Total farm production expenses	146,619	+37
Net cash farm income	47,720	-35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	4
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	136	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	13
\$100,000 or more	135	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	5
10 to 49 acres	43	11
50 to 179 acres	109	27
180 to 499 acres	93	23
500 to 999 acres	59	14
1,000 + acres	85	21

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	66,456	64	87	1,517	3,077
Crops	60,863	60	87	961	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,932	57	85	693	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29	80	86	1,890	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	62	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,884	25	87	659	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,593	76	87	2,393	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	80	87	1,937	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,390	66	87	1,762	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	85	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	68	85	2,333	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	55	84	2,106	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	443
Female	163
Age	
<35	60
35 – 64	381
65 and older	165
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	600
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	133

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	110,456
Wheat for grain, all	60,631
Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,228
Corn for grain	9,725
Barley for grain	6,448

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	8,656
Goats	63
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	85
Layers	382
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	35
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.