



Pipestone County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	595	-7
Land in farms (acres)	239,991	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	403	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	326,053,000	+6
Government payments	1,582,000	-63
Farm-related income	7,734,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	247,189,000	+12
Net cash farm income	88,180,000	-11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	547,988	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,400	-37
Farm-related income	19,730	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	415,444	+20
Net cash farm income	148,202	-4

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	8
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,161

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	37
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	128	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	8
\$100,000 or more	298	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	78	13
10 to 49 acres	118	20
50 to 179 acres	131	22
180 to 499 acres	124	21
500 to 999 acres	91	15
1,000 + acres	53	9

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	326,053	22	87	220	3,077
Crops	97,897	51	87	578	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,421	46	85	402	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	74	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,095	60	87	1,787	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	228,156	9	87	172	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	70,440	7	87	188	3,055
Milk from cows	32,039	17	80	238	1,892
Hogs and pigs	121,537	6	85	40	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	42	84	1,737	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	45	85	1,188	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	938
Male	650
Female	288
Age	
<35	106
35 – 64	604
65 and older	228
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	938
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	216

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	94,639
Soybeans for beans	83,912
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,325
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,599
Wheat for grain, all	2,049

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	59,712
Goats	252
Hogs and pigs	361,314
Horses and ponies	330
Layers	1,264
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	3,964
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.