



Pope County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	837	-10
Land in farms (acres)	333,009	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	398	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	199,295,000	-16
Government payments	4,173,000	-39
Farm-related income	12,142,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	169,412,000	+4
Net cash farm income	46,198,000	-49
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,106	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,666	-23
Farm-related income	23,716	+35
Total farm production expenses	202,404	+15
Net cash farm income	55,194	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	6
Woodland	3
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 32,031

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	354	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	11
\$100,000 or more	251	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	3
10 to 49 acres	190	23
50 to 179 acres	228	27
180 to 499 acres	208	25
500 to 999 acres	83	10
1,000 + acres	101	12

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	199,295	44	87	525	3,077
Crops	127,063	40	87	392	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,106	39	85	306	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,339	14	86	246	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28	57	84	1,669	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	219	52	82	1,250	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	20	23	54	487	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,350	35	87	764	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,232	41	87	706	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,897	32	87	826	3,055
Milk from cows	13,651	33	80	389	1,892
Hogs and pigs	37,980	28	85	156	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	27	85	631	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	83	38	84	1,548	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	775	14	85	214	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,384

Sex

Male	956
Female	428

Age

<35	111
35 – 64	822
65 and older	451

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,381
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	164
New and beginning farmers	267

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	115,033
Soybeans for beans	93,627
Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,150
Dry edible beans	5,769
Wheat for grain, all	5,318

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	27,195
Goats	447
Hogs and pigs	104,433
Horses and ponies	354
Layers	802
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	867
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.