



## Renville County Minnesota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,026	-3
Land in farms (acres)	624,114	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	608	+4
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	609,190,000	-14
Government payments	5,570,000	-46
Farm-related income	27,364,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	485,649,000	-3
Net cash farm income	156,475,000	-36
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	593,752	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,418	-45
Farm-related income	33,783	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	473,342	(Z)
Net cash farm income	152,510	-34

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

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

Cropland	96
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	1
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 1,214**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	50
Cover crop	11

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	234	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	9
\$100,000 or more	556	54

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	72	7
10 to 49 acres	176	17
50 to 179 acres	194	19
180 to 499 acres	234	23
500 to 999 acres	152	15
1,000 + acres	198	19

**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>609,190</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>372,156</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	289,186	1	85	11	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,198	2	86	101	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	52	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	52,639	2	87	31	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>237,034</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	50,288	8	87	252	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,795	22	87	564	3,055
Milk from cows	10,768	39	80	441	1,892
Hogs and pigs	145,969	3	85	25	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,090	1	85	77	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	35	84	1,412	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	20	48	85	1,312	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,651**

**Sex**

Male	1,235
Female	416

**Age**

<35	162
35 – 64	1,090
65 and older	399

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,648
More than one race	2

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	145
New and beginning farmers	355

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **41**

Are family farms **93**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	264,229
Soybeans for beans	228,655
Sugarbeets for sugar	45,729
Vegetables harvested, all	25,199
Sweet corn	17,852

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,272
Cattle and calves	25,596
Goats	667
Hogs and pigs	313,786
Horses and ponies	304
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	13,779
Turkeys	272,511

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.