



Rock County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	701	+2
Land in farms (acres)	287,871	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	411	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	419,075,000	+5
Government payments	2,105,000	-54
Farm-related income	11,020,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	329,188,000	+12
Net cash farm income	103,011,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	597,825	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,063	-54
Farm-related income	21,523	+5
Total farm production expenses	469,598	+10
Net cash farm income	146,949	-14

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	4
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	43
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	92	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	14
\$100,000 or more	396	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	11
10 to 49 acres	106	15
50 to 179 acres	127	18
180 to 499 acres	205	29
500 to 999 acres	118	17
1,000 + acres	65	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	419,075	9	87	133	3,077
Crops	143,225	33	87	330	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,321	30	85	204	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	82	86	1,921	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	84	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	859	70	87	2,005	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	275,850	6	87	124	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	77	87	1,775	3,007
Cattle and calves	149,784	1	87	85	3,055
Milk from cows	14,544	31	80	367	1,892
Hogs and pigs	110,442	11	85	48	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	390	21	85	435	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	56	84	2,107	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	657	15	85	240	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,096

Sex

Male	755
Female	341

Age

<35	151
35 – 64	681
65 and older	264

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,095
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	211

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **90**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **41**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	127,899
Soybeans for beans	113,772
Corn for silage or greenchop	8,309
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,463
Oats for grain	1,544

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	93,683
Goats	301
Hogs and pigs	299,729
Horses and ponies	195
Layers	707
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,057
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.