



St. Louis County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	779	+14
Land in farms (acres)	138,753	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	178	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,139,000	-5
Government payments	48,000	-80
Farm-related income	1,643,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	15,752,000	+5
Net cash farm income	2,078,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,718	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,853	-74
Farm-related income	8,979	+66
Total farm production expenses	20,221	-8
Net cash farm income	2,667	-46

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	12
Woodland	32
Other	8

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	310	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	5
\$100,000 or more	27	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	5
10 to 49 acres	176	23
50 to 179 acres	338	43
180 to 499 acres	182	23
500 to 999 acres	32	4
1,000 + acres	14	2

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	16,139	80	87	2,496	3,077
Crops	9,208	79	87	2,083	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	83	85	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	419	55	86	1,023	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	265	21	84	892	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,430	15	82	470	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,787	27	87	677	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,931	72	87	2,301	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	64	87	1,096	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,562	72	87	1,894	3,055
Milk from cows	2,636	56	80	755	1,892
Hogs and pigs	95	65	85	924	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	97	48	85	1,310	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	37	84	1,532	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	367	20	85	365	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,282

Sex

Male	774
Female	508

Age

<35	95
35 – 64	780
65 and older	407

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,261
More than one race	12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	163
New and beginning farmers	380

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **18**

Hire farm labor **13**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	45,623
Wild rice	(D)
Oats for grain	713
Corn for grain	340
Cultivated Christmas trees	304

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,884
Cattle and calves	10,408
Goats	423
Hogs and pigs	292
Horses and ponies	1,033
Layers	4,777
Pullets	642
Sheep and lambs	564
Turkeys	325

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.