



Sibley County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	898	-5
Land in farms (acres)	350,036	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	390	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	318,722,000	-15
Government payments	4,299,000	-33
Farm-related income	17,115,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	264,159,000	-9
Net cash farm income	75,977,000	-34
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	354,924	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,718	-12
Farm-related income	26,210	-12
Total farm production expenses	294,164	-4
Net cash farm income	84,607	-30

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 531

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	46
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	12
\$100,000 or more	381	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	112	12
10 to 49 acres	164	18
50 to 179 acres	232	26
180 to 499 acres	210	23
500 to 999 acres	82	9
1,000 + acres	98	11

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	318,722	23	87	227	3,077
Crops	182,208	21	87	181	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	171,768	17	85	114	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,534	21	86	283	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	70	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	60	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	87	674	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	136,514	26	87	345	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21,728	17	87	417	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,126	16	87	453	3,055
Milk from cows	26,263	21	80	273	1,892
Hogs and pigs	53,168	24	85	113	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	19	84	1,000	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,518	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	1,057		
Female	461		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	169		
35 – 64	932		
65 and older	417		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,517	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	255		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,038
		Cattle and calves	34,346
		Goats	317
		Hogs and pigs	106,688
		Horses and ponies	308
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,147
		Turkeys	-

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.