



Steele County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	746	-6
Land in farms (acres)	251,221	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	337	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,839,000	-14
Government payments	5,216,000	-4
Farm-related income	8,700,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	199,383,000	-8
Net cash farm income	66,372,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	337,585	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,841	+14
Farm-related income	18,630	-2
Total farm production expenses	267,269	-1
Net cash farm income	88,970	-23

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,953

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	277	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8
\$100,000 or more	263	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	11
10 to 49 acres	218	29
50 to 179 acres	186	25
180 to 499 acres	126	17
500 to 999 acres	62	8
1,000 + acres	74	10

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	251,839	34	87	360	3,077
Crops	152,976	29	87	286	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,262	37	85	263	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	41	84	1,315	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	351	82	87	2,471	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	98,863	35	87	522	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19,868	20	87	432	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	13,178	34	80	397	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61,133	20	85	100	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	37	85	1,041	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	58	84	2,117	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,185	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 119,624
Male	839	79	Soybeans for beans 88,042
Female	346		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,409
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 4,989
<35	104	1	Sweet corn 2,683
35 – 64	706		
65 and older	375		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 86
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 13,069
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 386
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 141,317
White	1,178		Horses and ponies 254
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 986
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 30
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 793
With military service	122		Turkeys 332,296
New and beginning farmers	240		

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.