



Stevens County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	553	-1
Land in farms (acres)	330,334	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	597	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	327,441,000	-26
Government payments	3,945,000	-23
Farm-related income	11,382,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	272,985,000	-12
Net cash farm income	69,784,000	-53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	592,118	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,394	-14
Farm-related income	27,627	+7
Total farm production expenses	493,643	-11
Net cash farm income	126,192	-52

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 21,283

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	189	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	8
\$100,000 or more	249	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	8
10 to 49 acres	106	19
50 to 179 acres	106	19
180 to 499 acres	112	20
500 to 999 acres	75	14
1,000 + acres	109	20

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	327,441	21	87	219	3,077
Crops	139,636	35	87	343	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	131,584	32	85	237	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	84	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	64	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,988	14	87	319	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	187,805	15	87	221	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54,098	23	85	111	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	60	85	1,734	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	152	25	84	1,168	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	115	36	85	708	2,878

Total Producers ^c	975	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 124,239
Male	725	86	Soybeans for beans 117,546
Female	250		Corn for silage or greenchop 12,955
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 10,109
<35	151	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,301
35 – 64	519		
65 and older	305	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Race		2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Cattle and calves 58,256
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 66
Black or African American	-	36	Hogs and pigs 169,272
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Horses and ponies 251
White	972	Are family farms	Layers 567
More than one race	3	97	Pullets -
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs 429
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Turkeys -
With military service	92		
New and beginning farmers	231		

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.