



# Swift County Minnesota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	760	-5
Land in farms (acres)	344,976	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	454	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	284,161,000	-16
Government payments	4,405,000	-42
Farm-related income	15,869,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	233,901,000	-3
Net cash farm income	70,534,000	-41
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	373,896	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,871	-37
Farm-related income	31,300	+16
Total farm production expenses	307,764	+2
Net cash farm income	92,807	-38

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 26,837**

8% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	247	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	11
\$100,000 or more	282	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	45	6
10 to 49 acres	145	19
50 to 179 acres	206	27
180 to 499 acres	177	23
500 to 999 acres	82	11
1,000 + acres	105	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>284,161</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>150,481</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,908	28	85	201	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	497	53	86	969	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	69	84	1,843	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30	65	82	1,562	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,041	16	87	359	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>133,679</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	55,262	6	87	235	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,177	27	87	633	3,055
Milk from cows	46,721	10	80	172	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,430	42	85	438	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	78	53	85	1,452	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	68	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	64	85	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,221**

**Sex**

Male	867
Female	354

**Age**

<35	89
35 – 64	731
65 and older	401

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,221
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	238

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	148,393
Soybeans for beans	111,264
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,806
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,892
Sugarbeets for sugar	5,198

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	478
Cattle and calves	31,353
Goats	198
Hogs and pigs	15,538
Horses and ponies	125
Layers	633
Pullets	120
Sheep and lambs	338
Turkeys	1,400,496

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.