



Traverse County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	411	-10
Land in farms (acres)	364,504	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	887	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	210,468,000	-20
Government payments	4,735,000	-33
Farm-related income	11,505,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	175,500,000	+1
Net cash farm income	51,208,000	-53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	512,088	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,804	-17
Farm-related income	35,619	+21
Total farm production expenses	427,006	+13
Net cash farm income	124,594	-47

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	1
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 794

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	46
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	9
\$100,000 or more	205	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	2
10 to 49 acres	82	20
50 to 179 acres	76	18
180 to 499 acres	75	18
500 to 999 acres	41	10
1,000 + acres	127	31

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	210,468	41	87	482	3,077
Crops	164,813	28	87	235	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158,634	23	85	147	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	82	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,127	19	87	411	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,655	49	87	1,012	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,089	40	85	396	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	69	85	2,363	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	69	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	648	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	459		
Female	189	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	61	Hire farm labor	37
35 – 64	394	Are family farms	94
65 and older	193		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,432
Black or African American	-		Goats 85
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 35,141
White	644		Horses and ponies 111
More than one race	-		Layers 176
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	56		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	105		

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.