



# Wabasha County Minnesota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	809	-11
Land in farms (acres)	230,800	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	285	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	186,309,000	-19
Government payments	6,359,000	+21
Farm-related income	7,551,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	150,918,000	-9
Net cash farm income	49,301,000	-39
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	230,296	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,215	+45
Farm-related income	13,630	-17
Total farm production expenses	186,549	+2
Net cash farm income	60,941	-31

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

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

Cropland	76
Pastureland	6
Woodland	14
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 1,735**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	200	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124	15
\$100,000 or more	304	38

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	43	5
10 to 49 acres	142	18
50 to 179 acres	225	28
180 to 499 acres	263	33
500 to 999 acres	97	12
1,000 + acres	39	5

**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>186,309</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>80,167</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	64,975	53	85	614	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,440	13	86	244	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,454	2	84	293	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,010	24	87	634	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>106,142</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	43	67	87	1,308	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,144	31	87	786	3,055
Milk from cows	81,834	5	80	100	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,564	48	85	512	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	220	30	85	724	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	53	84	2,087	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	312	22	85	408	2,878

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

**1,374**

**Sex**

Male	922
Female	452

**Age**

<35	123
35 – 64	887
65 and older	364

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,367
More than one race	3

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	120
New and beginning farmers	257

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

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

Corn for grain	68,810
Soybeans for beans	40,860
Forage (hay/haylage), all	29,597
Corn for silage or greenchop	10,308
Vegetables harvested, all	6,790

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	424
Cattle and calves	56,163
Goats	962
Hogs and pigs	11,603
Horses and ponies	529
Layers	1,630
Pullets	126
Sheep and lambs	547
Turkeys	(D)

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.