



Washington County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	612	+2
Land in farms (acres)	76,148	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	124	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,779,000	-31
Government payments	1,036,000	-5
Farm-related income	7,252,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	52,724,000	-25
Net cash farm income	15,342,000	-33
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	97,677	-32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,772	+24
Farm-related income	29,599	+66
Total farm production expenses	86,151	-26
Net cash farm income	25,069	-34

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	10
Woodland	7
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 4,127

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	248	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	9
\$100,000 or more	90	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	139	23
10 to 49 acres	255	42
50 to 179 acres	113	18
180 to 499 acres	70	11
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000 + acres	21	3

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	59,779	66	87	1,613	3,077
Crops	54,194	63	87	1,044	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,232	67	85	1,090	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,862	30	86	395	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,944	1	84	232	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,793	5	82	128	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	275	5	54	141	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,088	61	87	1,797	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,584	77	87	2,394	3,073
Poultry and eggs	282	57	87	851	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,853	76	87	2,198	3,055
Milk from cows	2,312	57	80	789	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	76	85	1,297	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	451	18	85	367	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	529	8	84	402	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	131	33	85	658	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,041

Sex

Male 647
Female 394

Age

<35 71
35 – 64 575
65 and older 395

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 59
Black or African American 4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 973
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 14
With military service 121
New and beginning farmers 281

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **20**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 21,650
Soybeans for beans 19,583
Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,517
Vegetables harvested, all 1,103
Oats for grain 1,023

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,520
Cattle and calves 5,466
Goats 1,013
Hogs and pigs 103
Horses and ponies 2,466
Layers 2,064
Pullets 63
Sheep and lambs 680
Turkeys (D)

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.