



Watonwan County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	497	-1
Land in farms (acres)	252,417	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	508	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,528,000	-4
Government payments	9,171,000	+74
Farm-related income	8,896,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	218,379,000	+4
Net cash farm income	69,215,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	542,309	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,132	+75
Farm-related income	23,849	+2
Total farm production expenses	439,395	+5
Net cash farm income	139,266	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 6,828

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	9
\$100,000 or more	255	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	10
10 to 49 acres	89	18
50 to 179 acres	104	21
180 to 499 acres	105	21
500 to 999 acres	75	15
1,000 + acres	75	15

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	269,528	29	87	318	3,077
Crops	146,175	31	87	313	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,445	29	85	203	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,524	32	86	416	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	74	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	86	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	123,353	29	87	399	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,114	67	87	1,796	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	70	80	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	117,348	7	85	41	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	58	85	1,679	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	47	84	1,950	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	53	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	737	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	565		
Female	172		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	70		
35 – 64	463		
65 and older	204		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	735	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	143		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.