



Wright County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,338	-9
Land in farms (acres)	240,651	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	180	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	196,508,000	-14
Government payments	1,301,000	-72
Farm-related income	9,852,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	173,024,000	-4
Net cash farm income	34,636,000	-42
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	146,867	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,551	-53
Farm-related income	12,208	+19
Total farm production expenses	129,316	+5
Net cash farm income	25,886	-37

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	4
Woodland	5
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 6,837

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	479	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	10
\$100,000 or more	247	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	152	11
10 to 49 acres	452	34
50 to 179 acres	438	33
180 to 499 acres	183	14
500 to 999 acres	69	5
1,000 + acres	44	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	196,508	45	87	536	3,077
Crops	112,931	45	87	470	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	84,108	50	85	466	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	43	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,076	4	84	325	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,644	49	87	1,396	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	83,577	38	87	622	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34,302	10	87	323	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,027	29	87	736	3,055
Milk from cows	24,295	24	80	288	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	85	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,457	1	84	118	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,012	11	85	178	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,144

Sex

Male	1,479
Female	665

Age

<35	183
35 – 64	1,286
65 and older	675

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	14
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,122
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	203
New and beginning farmers	492

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	87,051
Corn for grain	71,881
Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,285
Corn for silage or greenchop	8,807
Wheat for grain, all	1,750

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	31,648
Goats	276
Hogs and pigs	1,045
Horses and ponies	1,252
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	992
Turkeys	311

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.