



Yellow Medicine County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 852 | -4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 383,646 | -3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 450 | +1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 256,427,000 | -21 |
| Government payments | 5,699,000 | -38 |
| Farm-related income | 16,116,000 | -8 |
| Total farm production expenses | 224,539,000 | -5 |
| Net cash farm income | 53,703,000 | -52 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 300,970 | -17 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 9,017 | -23 |
| Farm-related income | 24,605 | -7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 263,543 | -1 |
| Net cash farm income | 63,032 | -51 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 66 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 34 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 93 |
| Pastureland | 2 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 535

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 30 |
| Intensive till | 35 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 242 | 28 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 31 | 4 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 13 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 41 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 48 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 82 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 395 | 46 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 60 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 143 | 17 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 180 | 21 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 197 | 23 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 156 | 18 |
| 1,000 + acres | 116 | 14 |

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 | 256,427 | 33 | 87 | 353 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 170,173 | 27 | 87 | 224 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 166,704 | 19 | 85 | 125 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 73 | 86 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 65 | 84 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 68 | 82 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 54 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,382 | 34 | 87 | 757 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 86,254 | 37 | 87 | 600 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 53 | 87 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 30,936 | 18 | 87 | 500 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 5,733 | 47 | 80 | 569 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 48,142 | 25 | 85 | 120 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 316 | 25 | 85 | 527 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 28 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 2 | 66 | 85 | 1,730 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,344 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Corn for grain 158,044 |
| Male | 946 | 81 | Soybeans for beans 153,832 |
| Female | 398 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,050 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Wheat for grain, all 4,104 |
| <35 | 146 | (Z) | Sugarbeets for sugar 1,930 |
| 35 – 64 | 800 | | |
| 65 and older | 398 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | 2 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | 2 | | Cattle and calves 27,915 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats (D) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 32 | Hogs and pigs 164,594 |
| White | 1,334 | | Horses and ponies 326 |
| More than one race | 7 | | Layers 659 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 | 97 | Sheep and lambs 1,917 |
| With military service | 132 | | Turkeys (D) |
| New and beginning farmers | 247 | | |

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.