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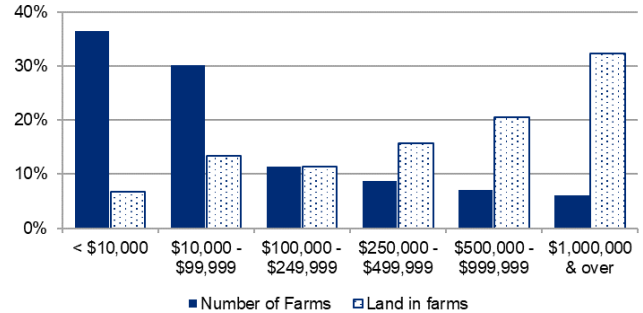
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The total number of farms in Minnesota in 2021 was 67,400, down 100 farms from 2020, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farms and Land in Farms 2021 Summary report*.

Total land in farms for Minnesota during 2021 was 25.4 million acres.

The average farm size in Minnesota for 2021 was 377 acres, up 1 acre from 2020.

**Farms and Land in Farms
Percent by Sales Class - Minnesota: 2021**



Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class – Minnesota: 2017-2021

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments]

	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 & over	Total
Number of Farms							
2017	25,600	20,400	7,700	5,800	4,800	4,500	68,800
2018	25,400	20,400	7,700	5,800	4,800	4,400	68,500
2019	24,900	20,500	7,700	5,800	4,800	4,300	68,000
2020	24,600	20,400	7,700	5,800	4,800	4,200	67,500
2021	24,600	20,300	7,700	5,900	4,800	4,100	67,400
Land in Farms, 1,000 acres							
2017	1,600	3,600	2,900	3,800	5,100	8,500	25,500
2018	1,600	3,600	2,900	3,900	5,100	8,400	25,500
2019	1,600	3,600	2,900	4,000	5,100	8,300	25,500
2020	1,600	3,500	2,900	4,000	5,100	8,300	25,400
2021	1,700	3,400	2,900	4,000	5,200	8,200	25,400
Average Farm Size, acres							
2017	63	176	377	655	1,063	1,889	371
2018	63	176	377	672	1,063	1,909	372
2019	64	176	377	690	1,063	1,930	375
2020	65	172	377	690	1,063	1,976	376
2021	69	167	377	678	1,083	2,000	377

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The number of farms in the United States for 2021 is estimated at 2,012,050, down 6,950 farms from 2020. The number of farms increased in all sales classes except \$1,000-\$9,999, \$100,000-\$249,999, and \$1,000,000 or more. In 2021, 51.0 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 81.5 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2021, 7.4 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 895,300,000 acres, decreased 1,300,000 acres from 2020. The biggest change for 2021 is that producers in Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 operated 640,000 fewer acres than in 2020. In 2021, 30.1 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 40.9 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2021 is 445 acres, up from 444 acres the previous year. Average farm size increased in the \$1,000,000 or more sales class and decreased or remained unchanged in all other sales classes.