



# Minnesota Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms

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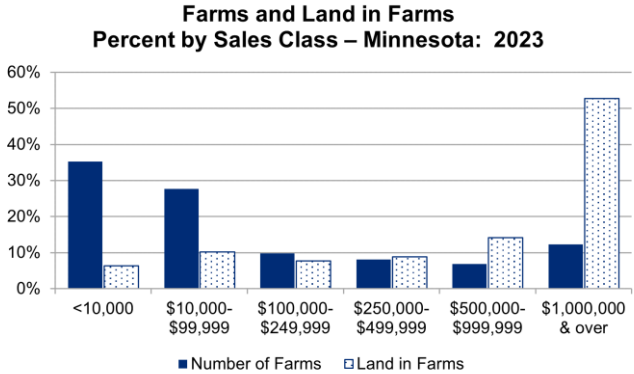
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The total number of farms in Minnesota in 2023 was 65,300, down 200 farms from 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farms and Land in Farms 2023 Summary* report.

Total land in farms for Minnesota during 2023 was 25.4 million acres.

The average farm size in Minnesota for 2023 was 389 acres, up 1 acre from 2022.



## Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Minnesota: 2019-2023

[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
<b>Number of Farms</b>							
2019 .....	24,700	20,200	7,600	5,800	4,700	4,700	67,700
2020 .....	24,300	20,000	7,500	5,700	4,700	4,900	67,100
2021 .....	23,900	19,400	7,400	5,700	4,700	5,500	66,600
2022 .....	23,000	18,300	6,900	5,500	4,600	7,200	65,500
2023 .....	23,000	18,100	6,400	5,300	4,500	8,000	65,300
<b>Land in Farms, 1,000 acres</b>							
2019 .....	1,600	3,600	2,750	3,800	4,850	8,900	25,500
2020 .....	1,600	3,400	2,700	3,600	4,700	9,400	25,400
2021 .....	1,600	3,000	2,400	3,400	4,500	10,500	25,400
2022 .....	1,600	2,800	1,950	2,550	3,600	12,900	25,400
2023 .....	1,600	2,600	1,950	2,250	3,600	13,400	25,400
<b>Average Farm Size, acres</b>							
2019 .....	65	178	362	655	1,032	1,894	377
2020 .....	66	170	360	632	1,000	1,918	379
2021 .....	67	155	324	596	957	1,909	381
2022 .....	70	153	283	464	783	1,792	388
2023 .....	70	144	305	425	800	1,675	389

## **United States Farms and Land in Farms**

The number of farms in the United States for 2023 is estimated at 1,894,950, down 5,700 farms from 2022. The number of farms decreased in all sales classes except the \$1,000,000 or more sales class. In 2023, 48.3 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 79.0 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2023, 9.7 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 878,560,000 acres, decreased 1,100,000 acres from 2022. The biggest change for 2023 is that producers in Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more operated 14,160,000 more acres than in 2022. In 2023, 26.2 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 49.8 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2023 is 464 acres, up from 463 acres the previous year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).