

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth
Farms ----- number -----	75 079	563	507	1 037	647	865	460	1 091
Land in farms ----- acres -----	25 666 944	168 073	61 832	377 693	224 923	183 760	262 207	383 373
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	342	299	122	364	348	212	570	351
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	310 612	116 841	261 063	187 158	119 326	164 265	381 017	494 516
Average per acre ----- dollars -----	910	418	1 961	556	355	811	651	1 337
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	69 859	28 807	57 336	48 039	36 944	54 301	88 248	88 625
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	3 517	9	42	31	9	25	8	61
10 to 49 acres -----	8 927	46	185	95	40	129	37	90
50 to 179 acres -----	20 967	191	182	335	178	333	68	278
180 to 499 acres -----	26 395	230	78	369	287	311	153	389
500 to 999 acres -----	10 497	66	14	133	104	49	119	214
1,000 acres or more -----	4 776	21	6	74	29	18	75	59
Total cropland ----- farms -----	69 866	541	451	959	621	804	441	1 029
----- acres -----	21 387 063	94 338	40 191	266 737	129 131	136 938	238 637	353 929
Harvested cropland ----- farms -----	66 549	517	399	885	589	767	424	1 009
----- acres -----	18 201 061	58 650	28 851	219 288	82 023	106 673	211 051	330 852
Irrigated land ----- farms -----	2 368	17	49	36	28	44	12	8
----- acres -----	370 404	5 188	987	5 443	4 723	8 815	2 197	429
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 -----	6 477 004	15 810	20 699	75 490	17 001	77 942	44 652	126 088
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	86 269	28 082	40 826	72 797	26 277	90 107	97 069	115 571
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 -----	3 054 747	4 008	11 703	23 506	5 206	10 289	29 496	68 846
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 -----	3 422 257	11 802	8 996	51 984	11 795	67 654	15 155	57 242
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 -----	9 725	173	196	197	144	126	35	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	5 387	96	79	97	98	70	12	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	7 028	98	60	130	103	115	25	52
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	11 187	89	79	167	125	144	55	146
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	10 168	31	32	119	87	121	80	191
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	12 482	31	18	144	57	111	112	211
\$100,000 or more -----	19 102	45	43	183	33	178	141	386
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 -----	5 244 708	13 435	18 965	60 597	13 786	59 436	34 957	105 105
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	69 860	23 863	37 334	58 378	21 307	68 712	75 994	96 250
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms -----	75 075	563	508	1 038	647	865	460	1 092
----- \$1,000 -----	1 216 890	2 999	3 635	13 131	3 240	16 175	12 542	21 600
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	16 209	5 327	7 155	12 650	5 008	18 699	27 264	19 780
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	51 021	288	197	677	363	534	374	823
Other -----	24 058	275	310	360	284	331	86	268
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any -----	33 932	307	336	478	348	409	151	465
200 days or more -----	19 826	203	254	257	175	308	69	238
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms -----	34 501	354	148	618	403	561	159	243
----- number -----	2 543 373	15 346	4 763	36 245	22 820	39 428	10 321	18 698
Beef cows ----- farms -----	15 101	267	110	311	302	195	84	93
----- number -----	381 869	5 378	1 308	6 784	9 602	3 568	2 424	1 537
Milk cows ----- farms -----	13 380	86	20	262	77	285	44	51
----- number -----	609 034	2 809	841	10 296	2 741	14 121	2 109	2 116
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms -----	33 852	337	136	603	401	540	165	247
----- number -----	1 388 581	7 426	2 530	17 650	12 053	14 956	5 386	19 197
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms -----	13 125	13	35	92	43	177	80	298
----- number -----	4 668 590	(D)	6 952	13 859	1 990	29 441	37 910	183 940
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms -----	13 749	11	39	82	37	179	84	316
----- number -----	9 141 699	454	16 214	25 798	5 923	70 057	79 654	366 355
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms -----	3 451	13	19	48	27	19	28	50
----- number -----	221 777	517	465	2 376	1 487	606	1 506	2 582
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms -----	2 310	28	24	23	24	33	8	25
----- number -----	14 324 989	(D)	(D)	658	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms -----	679	1	12	6	4	34	3	10
----- number -----	36 828 542	(D)	(D)	330	372	6 001 812	(D)	1 626
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms -----	42 961	27	150	188	24	531	333	892
----- acres -----	6 123 731	1 318	9 891	16 106	1 238	45 902	55 172	166 337
Wheat for grain ----- farms -----	669 550 546	94 134	822 176	947 729	79 065	3 805 651	4 722 639	21 927 031
----- bushels -----	12 753	4	1	251	75	16	326	72
Barley for grain ----- farms -----	2 609 161	(D)	(D)	66 644	10 869	454	56 513	1 583
----- acres -----	126 255 763	(D)	(D)	2 827 880	452 991	15 849	2 758 882	64 430
Oats for grain ----- farms -----	5 216	8	190	29	61	29	12	6
----- acres -----	592 914	526	(D)	26 872	3 830	615	895	60
Sunflower seed ----- farms -----	42 514 551	35 575	(D)	1 765 703	206 414	22 230	68 065	4 090
----- acres -----	16 658	66	19	205	184	256	69	100
Soybeans for beans ----- farms -----	465 846	2 033	227	8 319	8 063	6 624	1 960	1 428
----- bushels -----	29 142 473	93 326	15 042	511 873	414 762	358 724	136 705	104 275
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms -----	1 131	—	—	25	7	—	5	—
----- acres -----	202 025	—	—	5 938	760	—	1 905	—
----- pounds -----	278 550 934	—	—	9 996 649	914 602	—	3 170 000	—
Soybeans for beans ----- farms -----	33 581	2	69	137	—	158	357	889
----- acres -----	5 078 066	(D)	3 675	33 631	—	10 665	87 387	151 209
----- bushels -----	162 137 215	(D)	70 780	705 141	—	232 999	2 433 645	5 719 789
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms -----	38 336	489	240	704	519	573	152	248
----- acres -----	2 098 145	48 510	8 062	50 275	51 639	27 891	5 709	4 832
----- tons, dry -----	5 082 391	68 323	17 044	110 682	91 550	65 769	16 213	12 605

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Item	Brown	Carlton	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater
Farms number	1 190	509	901	595	689	778	875	583
Land in farms acres	347 420	113 422	165 961	200 199	326 804	138 594	566 981	210 897
Average size of farm acres	292	223	184	336	474	178	648	362
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	370 307	124 315	309 095	115 482	502 486	191 401	549 240	127 664
Average per acre dollars	1 284	503	1 642	325	1 056	1 102	861	352
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	72 280	30 966	77 757	28 110	95 721	39 115	104 893	32 544
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	60	7	42	15	35	27	41	8
10 to 49 acres	94	43	172	51	55	175	78	28
50 to 179 acres	311	211	370	179	117	327	141	166
180 to 499 acres	551	210	264	241	244	200	227	256
500 to 999 acres	141	35	43	76	169	30	197	91
1,000 acres or more	33	3	10	33	69	11	191	34
Total cropland farms	1 114	495	839	543	642	742	810	553
..... acres	320 871	61 392	138 704	99 796	306 175	96 555	515 859	113 899
Harvested cropland farms	1 097	473	811	505	632	684	783	517
..... acres	294 193	39 642	124 291	62 663	285 220	72 451	447 583	75 857
Irrigated land farms	17	14	19	21	10	19	15	14
..... acres	2 576	59	228	2 884	2 462	996	3 039	6 375
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	121 406	9 441	64 337	16 728	82 398	23 717	120 402	25 258
Average per farm dollars	102 022	18 548	71 406	28 114	119 591	30 484	137 602	43 324
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	54 074	1 326	18 366	1 761	66 883	11 343	93 007	6 738
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	67 332	8 115	45 970	14 966	15 516	12 374	27 395	18 520
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	54	191	128	155	31	232	70	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	93	63	79	27	133	52	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	66	92	97	42	117	46	110
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	65	149	103	81	118	114	143
\$25,000 to \$49,999	230	47	100	68	111	52	102	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999	290	33	142	60	141	61	152	51
\$100,000 or more	388	14	227	33	256	65	339	39
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	95 914	7 798	46 966	13 873	67 778	20 278	96 592	19 493
Average per farm dollars	80 600	15 291	52 126	23 277	98 372	26 065	110 517	33 435
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	1 190	510	901	596	689	778	874	583
..... \$1,000	25 885	2 447	18 745	3 111	13 735	3 505	22 660	6 152
Average per farm dollars	21 752	4 797	20 805	5 220	19 934	4 505	25 927	10 552
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	928	234	593	335	543	361	674	351
Other	262	275	308	260	146	417	201	232
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	482	321	373	306	268	456	355	322
200 days or more	236	203	266	189	118	341	161	157
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	452	339	551	402	128	383	281	374
..... number	38 679	12 638	46 854	26 831	8 381	16 699	24 697	22 866
Beef cows farms	92	209	137	280	56	208	143	302
..... number	2 819	3 040	3 351	10 998	1 567	2 990	5 524	9 771
Milk cows farms	219	104	307	105	27	98	84	83
..... number	9 300	3 357	16 647	3 547	1 351	4 377	4 085	2 050
Cattle and calves sold farms	451	315	539	390	132	346	282	369
..... number	23 857	5 275	18 831	15 569	4 779	5 932	14 233	13 254
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	309	22	124	59	157	58	45	37
..... number	143 889	489	27 570	9 312	48 876	6 380	14 760	1 638
Hogs and pigs sold farms	334	13	135	56	170	52	50	43
..... number	296 115	735	48 169	26 433	93 752	10 626	24 132	4 728
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	50	23	27	33	34	24	18	37
..... number	2 577	662	714	3 066	3 349	1 056	1 251	2 491
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	30	32	36	34	7	36	16	19
..... number	62 392	866	41 845	825	(D)	8 405	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	5	2	10	2	6	7	7	2
..... number	(D)	(D)	2 482	(D)	322	673	749	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	1 013	3	623	46	558	374	234	31
..... acres	131 810	(D)	53 543	3 697	116 768	30 026	31 766	1 526
Wheat for grain bushels	16 516 515	(D)	6 649 708	278 640	12 540 099	2 629 227	1 974 831	89 170
..... farms	119	2	113	4	277	5	562	117
..... acres	2 795	(D)	2 661	737	19 056	120	192 755	8 339
Barley for grain bushels	119 928	(D)	106 240	38 260	791 611	3 767	9 024 845	302 855
..... farms	4	8	5	8	5	2	317	88
..... acres	52	191	127	443	183	(D)	48 050	4 415
Oats for grain bushels	4 360	4 722	11 124	21 490	11 298	(D)	3 442 773	207 792
..... farms	301	64	291	49	77	126	78	182
..... acres	5 306	1 076	5 473	1 142	1 855	2 039	6 992	7 346
Sunflower seed bushels	368 908	42 902	376 425	47 793	168 362	108 540	238 506	375 995
..... farms	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	12
..... acres	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	9 065	2 054
..... pounds	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	13 813 008	1 214 916
Soybeans for beans farms	998	1	390	6	567	247	415	11
..... acres	124 591	(D)	29 793	921	116 346	16 606	78 898	983
..... bushels	4 597 821	(D)	1 092 842	18 523	3 469 553	327 007	1 972 193	16 240
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	468	453	608	470	128	471	286	460
..... acres	15 289	37 985	28 495	49 741	3 416	17 054	20 084	45 412
..... tons, dry	49 028	60 400	93 996	74 844	10 056	40 652	47 045	82 330

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Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Faribault	Fillmore
Farms number	7	876	509	869	740	956	1 016	1 618
Land in farms acres	1 249	374 920	130 683	221 193	241 148	260 125	414 710	443 496
Average size of farm acres	178	428	257	255	326	272	408	274
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	148 386	498 189	117 375	392 653	385 734	176 872	523 874	239 221
Average per acre dollars	832	1 146	484	1 581	1 196	651	1 266	880
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	15 286	101 726	34 538	70 869	78 027	52 209	95 354	56 706
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	–	48	17	68	44	28	56	80
10 to 49 acres	2	58	52	207	117	108	84	197
50 to 179 acres	1	144	172	242	213	297	181	479
180 to 499 acres	4	343	203	232	214	400	381	617
500 to 999 acres	–	216	55	79	105	96	231	200
1,000 acres or more	–	67	10	41	47	27	83	45
Total cropland farms	6	822	472	811	685	901	946	1 461
..... acres	715	341 220	66 187	199 534	220 585	197 850	387 591	332 446
Harvested cropland farms	6	795	431	761	646	845	932	1 336
..... acres	(D)	312 520	40 481	173 179	199 463	158 778	364 264	258 099
Irrigated land farms	–	5	29	203	2	30	8	7
..... acres	–	1 229	1 593	42 710	(D)	2 804	1 633	256
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	44	127 191	13 995	80 253	74 067	50 034	119 933	116 654
Average per farm dollars	6 319	145 195	27 495	92 351	100 090	52 336	118 044	72 098
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	(D)	61 275	2 244	46 865	34 198	12 443	82 615	34 126
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	(D)	65 916	11 751	33 388	39 869	37 590	37 317	82 527
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	3	40	165	147	93	146	43	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	18	79	59	37	92	26	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	24	80	86	74	118	32	141
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	100	70	147	101	169	95	288
\$25,000 to \$49,999	–	123	35	117	96	127	178	274
\$50,000 to \$99,999	–	189	41	118	115	124	218	262
\$100,000 or more	–	382	39	195	224	180	424	380
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	33	105 650	10 543	64 125	63 025	39 819	97 484	92 220
Average per farm dollars	4 690	120 605	20 753	73 707	85 284	41 608	95 949	56 997
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	7	876	508	870	739	957	1 016	1 618
..... \$1,000	11	22 977	2 281	15 228	8 961	10 757	21 317	20 894
Average per farm dollars	1 629	26 229	4 490	17 503	12 126	11 241	20 982	12 913
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3	708	252	476	496	640	822	1 095
Other	4	168	257	393	244	316	194	523
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	4	306	272	482	343	410	406	720
200 days or more	3	144	188	320	223	258	179	440
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	6	284	295	305	313	552	184	1 021
..... number	259	35 194	16 192	29 787	23 729	37 335	15 106	83 628
Beef cows farms	6	131	212	99	82	157	73	557
..... number	128	3 943	5 558	2 005	1 091	3 094	1 891	19 724
Milk cows farms	3	52	73	85	140	289	49	376
..... number	6	2 385	3 125	5 571	7 957	12 180	2 291	16 932
Cattle and calves sold farms	5	279	275	299	295	544	182	1 029
..... number	77	43 062	7 092	19 413	11 116	16 031	10 569	43 299
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1	255	53	109	138	266	346	346
..... number	(D)	103 092	5 363	40 513	60 040	21 476	142 521	120 562
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2	270	47	118	155	126	294	369
..... number	(D)	220 295	14 722	68 643	102 924	48 404	261 479	225 133
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	–	33	24	38	34	50	57	94
..... number	–	2 625	904	1 108	1 301	2 708	2 572	4 235
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	1	15	34	28	25	26	17	45
..... number	(D)	(D)	1 521	(D)	164 722	1 372	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	–	7	6	16	4	8	4	6
..... number	–	1 059 977	(D)	2 230	646	26 674	485	1 300
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	–	742	92	491	530	482	867	1 135
..... acres	–	153 348	5 605	83 805	102 339	39 624	198 882	143 123
Wheat for grain bushels	–	18 559 993	336 065	10 096 848	10 547 662	2 603 596	27 422 903	15 781 332
..... farms	2	54	–	133	20	307	36	10
..... (D)	(D)	880	–	4 021	862	22 051	668	239
Barley for grain bushels	(D)	34 742	–	140 759	39 570	868 609	33 918	8 021
..... farms	–	2	11	9	6	96	2	34
..... (D)	(D)	(D)	362	312	114	3 410	(D)	813
Oats for grain bushels	–	(D)	16 518	14 630	4 778	201 434	(D)	44 737
..... farms	2	100	105	132	160	364	114	583
..... (D)	(D)	1 831	2 721	2 879	3 362	15 097	1 998	13 239
Sunflower seed bushels	(D)	136 579	131 271	163 475	212 233	997 747	166 130	761 182
..... farms	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	–
..... acres	–	–	(D)	–	–	164	–	–
..... (D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	250 000	–	–
Soybeans for beans farms	–	729	6	462	465	393	802	601
..... acres	–	148 913	538	53 334	71 705	37 010	143 216	44 347
..... bushels	–	5 444 844	15 255	1 819 003	2 256 672	753 570	5 514 769	1 394 678
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	6	281	368	405	316	630	203	983
..... acres	612	7 855	26 941	14 586	14 419	32 972	5 012	51 474
..... tons, dry	770	26 393	42 292	47 186	37 334	87 184	12 426	155 404

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Item	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca
Farms number	1 154	1 540	471	683	974	387	680	420
Land in farms acres	366 534	379 603	269 147	79 183	272 049	112 412	131 563	107 810
Average size of farm acres	318	246	571	116	279	290	193	257
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	369 715	289 478	427 651	335 306	225 072	151 620	219 093	121 252
Average per acre dollars	1 172	1 185	759	2 912	755	454	1 135	533
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	84 945	66 618	97 655	43 594	60 982	34 565	45 147	32 875
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	84	79	24	66	49	6	14	10
10 to 49 acres	152	267	37	278	80	32	184	37
50 to 179 acres	291	491	72	218	284	164	284	165
180 to 499 acres	370	495	157	87	409	128	131	156
500 to 999 acres	188	166	106	27	130	45	49	39
1,000 acres or more	69	42	75	7	22	12	18	13
Total cropland farms	1 072	1 414	440	631	894	354	635	403
..... acres	342 789	312 529	251 425	60 671	157 637	61 907	95 251	59 348
Harvested cropland farms	1 031	1 338	419	583	845	325	575	371
..... acres	313 331	266 550	229 790	51 032	123 323	40 335	75 886	37 561
Irrigated land farms	22	35	29	62	9	35	32	16
..... acres	2 610	3 154	3 067	1 612	149	16 092	2 417	829
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	113 108	123 088	52 067	37 950	80 364	15 377	19 670	6 324
Average per farm dollars	98 014	79 927	110 546	55 564	82 510	39 734	28 926	15 057
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	67 967	38 439	35 693	24 677	13 527	9 980	10 634	1 839
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	45 141	84 649	16 374	13 273	66 838	5 397	9 036	4 485
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	95	201	32	202	91	152	231	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	114	13	98	69	49	101	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	139	33	99	93	65	89	86
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	234	63	89	183	50	109	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999	171	211	85	43	159	28	57	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192	211	97	57	158	19	42	8
\$100,000 or more	381	430	148	95	221	24	51	10
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	96 813	97 659	42 796	30 469	65 178	12 780	18 188	4 273
Average per farm dollars	83 893	63 415	90 861	44 611	66 987	32 854	26 786	10 149
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	1 154	1 540	471	683	973	389	679	421
..... \$1,000	16 320	24 886	9 719	6 507	15 469	3 099	1 539	1 168
Average per farm dollars	14 142	16 159	20 634	9 527	15 899	7 965	2 267	2 774
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	800	939	385	321	683	163	297	165
Other	354	601	86	362	291	224	383	255
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	512	790	201	391	408	249	440	261
200 days or more	310	515	84	293	249	168	297	165
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	331	920	138	246	726	204	252	266
..... number	17 595	76 135	9 746	13 105	66 132	9 401	8 960	11 049
Beef cows farms	126	316	57	121	397	146	134	227
..... number	1 883	7 205	1 239	1 233	12 149	3 488	1 531	5 321
Milk cows farms	98	426	39	72	269	30	59	28
..... number	3 797	24 545	1 711	4 252	13 075	900	2 155	777
Cattle and calves sold farms	324	894	139	245	734	191	218	254
..... number	8 865	31 854	9 033	5 375	60 761	5 439	3 547	5 798
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	295	198	68	45	221	41	98	26
..... number	150 810	76 371	23 956	6 171	50 403	6 262	11 509	1 433
Hogs and pigs sold farms	307	212	69	47	222	42	103	23
..... number	314 730	152 071	44 588	13 939	91 145	10 050	26 534	4 685
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	56	114	13	21	19	25	38	22
..... number	3 619	4 923	869	629	814	1 971	2 441	897
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	37	41	8	29	34	23	38	18
..... number	(D)	136 682	(D)	10 131	2 667	773	1 792	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	9	18	4	4	3	6	7	5
..... number	2 741	3 552	825	121	(D)	305	1 158	450
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	895	1 056	270	244	706	32	332	13
..... acres	174 055	123 811	42 935	20 132	56 220	6 159	39 057	801
Wheat for grain bushels	21 824 999	13 454 608	3 552 805	2 264 153	6 689 493	457 945	3 475 770	74 850
..... farms	8	44	345	31	12	7	9	1
..... acres	91	1 040	72 656	1 124	307	467	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain bushels	4 026	41 694	3 600 840	35 955	10 265	11 834	17 582	(D)
..... farms	7	53	107	6	19	27	2	15
..... acres	106	1 127	12 181	188	331	1 403	(D)	503
Oats for grain bushels	6 677	58 236	828 968	9 560	19 052	57 588	(D)	21 257
..... farms	181	433	44	95	381	68	62	70
..... acres	2 962	11 102	1 167	1 537	7 931	2 060	1 354	1 711
Sunflower seed bushels	203 811	696 709	87 472	81 398	450 527	103 024	85 578	73 396
..... farms	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
..... acres	-	-	364	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	-	-	546 000	-	-	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms	812	678	349	142	180	1	269	9
..... acres	116 290	56 456	86 002	12 360	8 995	(D)	22 719	534
..... bushels	4 127 269	1 761 888	2 388 999	389 166	326 733	(D)	424 178	5 605
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	355	986	141	389	713	279	350	340
..... acres	8 812	52 426	5 583	13 912	45 354	17 790	11 003	33 459
..... tons, dry	22 386	154 665	17 023	37 543	146 379	21 198	27 790	40 693

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Item	Jackson	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
Farms number	1 027	650	1 113	521	189	866	35	176
Land in farms acres	401 039	145 545	360 500	482 991	68 778	405 029	5 262	103 665
Average size of farm acres	390	224	324	927	364	468	150	589
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	536 067	138 965	316 539	539 835	113 539	376 701	120 802	178 764
Average per acre dollars	1 356	630	1 015	592	332	850	804	293
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	96 322	32 574	70 767	111 228	26 330	78 085	16 824	47 587
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	76	20	73	4	1	52	1	4
10 to 49 acres	65	81	146	22	6	49	5	9
50 to 179 acres	193	271	288	56	64	154	22	35
180 to 499 acres	399	220	392	123	82	290	5	71
500 to 999 acres	238	48	145	116	26	235	2	27
1,000 acres or more	56	10	69	200	10	86	-	30
Total cropland farms	941	594	1 010	509	186	802	35	167
Harvested cropland acres	376 183	74 912	314 802	413 926	34 928	370 847	1 530	74 048
Irrigated land farms	926	557	960	481	171	768	33	149
..... acres	350 072	56 688	275 617	324 626	20 659	319 407	(D)	40 733
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	126 962	18 874	186 168	61 600	3 505	74 059	114	5 585
Average per farm dollars	123 624	29 038	167 267	118 234	18 546	85 519	3 269	31 735
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	65 983	3 183	48 301	56 166	1 327	47 419	56	4 038
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	60 979	15 691	137 867	5 434	2 179	26 641	58	1 547
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	34	182	149	58	51	47	19	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	99	83	27	32	26	10	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	83	82	26	37	46	5	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	115	135	61	32	153	1	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	193	69	156	73	21	150	-	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214	60	192	67	8	184	-	14
\$100,000 or more	390	42	316	209	8	260	-	17
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	104 707	14 687	157 855	49 065	2 914	58 915	190	5 680
Average per farm dollars	101 855	22 630	141 828	93 993	15 416	67 952	5 439	32 088
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	1 028	649	1 113	522	189	867	35	177
..... \$1,000	22 954	3 294	27 416	12 212	799	14 160	(D)	(D)
Average per farm dollars	22 329	5 075	24 632	23 396	4 228	16 333	(D)	(D)
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	809	317	769	402	82	678	14	103
Other	218	333	344	119	107	188	21	73
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	425	392	484	250	122	317	21	98
200 days or more	201	267	278	107	76	158	13	60
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	233	386	452	140	114	253	14	75
..... number	22 048	23 474	33 582	11 227	5 911	24 947	194	3 879
Beef cows farms	97	229	144	119	97	144	13	60
..... number	2 603	6 008	2 727	5 784	2 593	4 278	(D)	1 888
Milk cows farms	34	119	201	7	16	48	3	12
..... number	1 474	4 534	9 277	300	326	1 664	(D)	323
Cattle and calves sold farms	234	366	435	138	112	261	13	76
..... number	20 932	10 491	15 346	7 526	2 890	14 197	125	1 944
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	289	81	219	13	11	205	3	17
..... number	169 201	14 933	85 072	2 668	352	66 387	17	702
Hogs and pigs sold farms	315	78	245	13	10	221	2	15
..... number	312 203	30 580	167 824	4 569	1 201	133 334	(D)	1 213
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	82	50	49	15	8	29	2	6
..... number	4 445	1 972	5 955	865	507	1 691	(D)	152
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	19	40	32	7	8	19	4	11
..... number	(D)	1 025	(D)	211	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	12	5	8	1	-	-	-	1
..... number	(D)	298	1 370	(D)	-	575	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	883	223	734	8	4	685	-	3
..... acres	181 593	16 010	125 008	1 474	500	114 637	-	873
Wheat for grain bushels	22 178 922	1 233 692	12 856 095	135 970	22 600	11 318 209	-	64 304
..... acres	14	3	183	349	17	522	-	55
Barley for grain bushels	329	62	7 219	227 248	1 160	50 589	-	11 961
..... farms	18 036	2 400	296 093	11 844 766	48 704	2 212 431	-	451 659
..... acres	1	8	13	188	13	2	-	36
Oats for grain bushels	(D)	270	487	32 077	561	(D)	-	3 416
..... farms	(D)	14 410	22 615	2 254 940	28 470	(D)	-	181 938
..... acres	79	122	216	59	41	73	4	49
Sunflower seed bushels	1 548	2 552	6 399	5 635	1 453	1 642	(D)	2 107
..... farms	118 920	132 729	401 304	342 566	75 728	100 114	(D)	98 707
..... acres	2	-	2	68	1	-	-	2
Soybeans for beans pounds	(D)	-	(D)	16 354	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... farms	(D)	-	(D)	15 244 082	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... acres	835	75	661	4	-	697	-	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	163 039	4 743	93 643	438	-	144 515	-	1 395
..... acres	5 611 307	112 945	2 767 376	(D)	-	3 973 446	-	33 813
..... tons, dry	221	487	517	172	154	239	30	100
..... tons, dry	4 584	29 398	27 298	16 174	15 781	9 624	934	13 136
..... tons, dry	11 673	58 596	97 892	31 384	22 784	26 320	1 291	19 866

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Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall	Martin	Meeker
Farms number	845	696	947	1 114	368	1 012	1 123	1 076
Land in farms acres	205 031	255 453	395 023	250 507	186 573	744 710	412 660	301 111
Average size of farm acres	243	367	417	225	507	736	367	280
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	290 789	196 709	396 665	252 569	257 235	403 228	553 307	256 178
Average per acre dollars	1 230	615	950	1 143	526	524	1 482	976
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	65 894	55 427	87 759	68 559	69 305	93 046	94 990	67 379
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	58	24	65	60	9	9	85	60
10 to 49 acres	121	56	81	162	27	53	95	141
50 to 179 acres	294	149	156	433	82	148	244	319
180 to 499 acres	273	291	338	342	130	304	407	390
500 to 999 acres	73	137	233	87	71	232	226	129
1,000 acres or more	26	39	74	30	49	266	66	37
Total cropland farms	791	661	868	1 041	350	978	1 037	995
..... acres	178 474	225 490	360 644	225 505	152 401	671 123	391 948	257 625
Harvested cropland farms	752	610	843	1 015	336	940	1 023	953
..... acres	157 431	164 378	319 467	206 850	124 997	526 020	370 047	227 495
Irrigated land farms	12	5	2	13	6	5	6	32
..... acres	718	384	(D)	288	(D)	140	598	3 744
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	65 365	50 732	110 272	74 218	21 504	100 458	141 090	99 790
Average per farm dollars	77 355	72 892	116 443	66 623	58 435	99 267	125 636	92 742
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	29 650	19 220	52 457	34 480	14 026	92 257	78 143	33 987
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	35 714	31 512	57 814	39 738	7 478	8 201	62 947	65 803
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	107	60	51	111	51	109	47	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	39	33	41	26	45	29	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	51	52	102	46	67	42	96
\$10,000 to \$24,999	168	134	108	207	48	148	134	218
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	124	137	198	58	146	190	163
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150	139	198	220	71	158	245	174
\$100,000 or more	187	149	368	235	68	339	436	247
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	55 443	43 131	88 246	58 464	19 069	80 096	117 322	84 978
Average per farm dollars	65 690	62 059	93 184	52 481	51 819	79 146	104 565	79 049
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	844	695	947	1 114	368	1 012	1 122	1 075
..... \$1,000	10 286	8 318	21 066	14 514	3 244	23 958	24 523	13 725
Average per farm dollars	12 187	11 968	22 245	13 028	8 815	23 674	21 856	12 768
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	552	545	755	760	275	762	852	742
Other	293	151	192	354	93	250	271	334
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	422	251	357	484	159	465	493	475
200 days or more	264	108	182	307	68	207	260	290
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	333	336	347	561	198	274	220	440
..... number	23 395	27 765	40 032	34 250	12 127	15 386	21 494	27 823
Beef cows farms	149	171	156	138	110	200	76	143
..... number	3 209	5 431	5 915	1 779	3 249	5 254	2 446	2 729
Milk cows farms	108	78	61	303	70	52	33	185
..... number	4 776	3 347	3 050	12 801	2 506	1 708	1 971	8 829
Cattle and calves sold farms	327	337	354	551	193	270	217	427
..... number	13 975	21 023	32 486	13 911	4 783	7 845	19 459	12 873
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	218	178	306	190	29	33	324	204
..... number	82 581	66 435	136 032	36 954	5 302	2 568	250 371	70 405
Hogs and pigs sold farms	231	198	319	194	27	35	346	210
..... number	150 156	113 037	261 233	75 034	8 068	5 346	456 152	126 424
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	55	47	69	36	8	38	50	55
..... number	2 170	7 312	6 447	1 980	367	2 908	2 965	2 925
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	36	13	15	32	10	5	22	41
..... number	(D)	1 944	(D)	(D)	275	192	2 502	1 474 738
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	6	2	7	12	7	4	11	11
..... number	540	(D)	2 235	666	—	371	3 540	5 706
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	604	509	731	797	76	32	965	757
..... acres	71 588	69 089	151 049	83 617	8 118	3 966	195 377	105 285
Wheat for grain bushels	9 185 545	5 601 058	16 772 186	10 116 316	550 724	193 683	26 909 787	10 779 761
..... farms	138	198	197	219	227	762	8	171
..... acres	3 777	8 771	9 492	6 669	48 597	344 609	212	6 638
Barley for grain bushels	163 913	352 251	435 112	287 715	2 060 995	18 723 403	10 313	260 819
..... farms	6	16	9	5	196	424	—	22
..... acres	112	293	370	68	36 754	60 179	—	787
Oats for grain bushels	4 810	13 978	12 132	4 255	2 515 118	4 829 029	—	47 362
..... farms	141	186	205	324	55	175	123	179
..... acres	2 185	4 710	4 762	6 879	2 470	10 572	2 311	4 610
Sunflower seed bushels	141 326	288 730	388 663	484 260	145 681	736 594	182 902	295 564
..... farms	—	—	—	—	18	161	—	—
..... acres	—	—	90	—	3 884	27 966	—	—
..... pounds	—	—	(D)	—	6 295 355	34 390 293	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms	574	498	731	739	81	60	908	654
..... acres	65 897	69 386	140 841	84 030	11 807	7 053	162 594	84 387
..... bushels	2 447 537	1 626 316	4 868 127	2 809 916	283 335	124 413	6 078 273	2 491 993
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	366	357	380	608	209	338	203	466
..... acres	10 116	13 803	11 447	21 498	15 019	24 897	4 902	18 800
..... tons, dry	29 785	39 314	38 704	72 745	37 429	52 414	13 359	56 635

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Item	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted
Farms number	739	1 807	1 214	903	786	1 199	581	1 270
Land in farms acres	142 432	422 916	392 615	375 628	241 930	416 570	457 670	305 831
Average size of farm acres	193	234	323	416	308	347	788	241
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	137 914	146 624	364 764	390 277	397 732	381 314	554 188	278 997
Average per acre dollars	689	614	1 145	914	1 275	1 113	696	1 165
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	36 183	51 359	74 053	78 771	81 506	76 643	113 053	58 991
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10	74	96	48	31	86	17	85
10 to 49 acres	117	151	159	64	91	99	50	236
50 to 179 acres	323	658	306	152	214	271	71	392
180 to 499 acres	240	802	413	355	315	471	150	398
500 to 999 acres	42	101	163	226	107	215	117	122
1,000 acres or more	7	21	77	58	28	57	176	37
Total cropland farms	692	1 670	1 113	847	737	1 104	550	1 153
..... acres	88 683	248 814	365 551	345 353	225 213	389 726	420 362	252 614
Harvested cropland farms	662	1 578	1 071	832	724	1 077	523	1 055
..... acres	68 294	184 681	331 257	308 321	212 184	346 574	364 090	196 861
Irrigated land farms	8	64	17	4	3	11	8	24
..... acres	149	12 792	1 331	(D)	8	446	349	259
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	27 998	122 262	114 032	98 301	109 225	124 999	77 944	94 390
Average per farm dollars	37 886	67 660	93 931	108 861	138 964	104 253	134 154	74 323
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3 734	11 807	63 622	49 794	42 783	55 007	70 565	26 360
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	24 264	110 455	50 411	48 507	66 442	69 992	7 378	68 031
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	166	301	104	31	33	50	47	221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	185	57	19	20	31	26	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	237	94	48	52	62	46	126
\$10,000 to \$24,999	129	224	179	134	100	170	51	225
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	217	190	140	136	213	85	173
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	317	229	181	135	280	88	164
\$100,000 or more	77	326	361	350	310	393	238	256
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	21 482	100 327	94 532	78 489	88 902	98 878	59 675	83 144
Average per farm dollars	29 109	55 552	77 868	86 921	113 107	82 536	102 710	65 467
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	738	1 806	1 214	903	786	1 198	581	1 270
..... \$1,000	5 279	23 260	19 823	19 059	21 137	26 717	17 110	12 531
Average per farm dollars	7 153	12 879	16 329	21 106	26 892	22 301	29 449	9 867
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	422	1 148	860	721	589	984	464	749
Other	317	659	354	182	197	215	117	521
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	396	820	519	300	322	437	226	660
200 days or more	255	522	317	144	189	205	96	442
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	457	1 197	384	362	273	400	190	707
..... number	27 254	79 457	23 077	39 089	20 104	43 665	10 193	58 888
Beef cows farms	197	451	143	162	70	174	117	335
..... number	3 569	9 877	2 629	5 313	1 082	6 134	2 551	10 493
Milk cows farms	207	646	116	78	134	98	53	274
..... number	8 245	27 680	5 774	3 697	6 061	4 241	2 023	14 374
Cattle and calves sold farms	444	1 173	383	365	267	400	179	704
..... number	13 156	29 988	16 016	31 125	9 421	36 802	4 228	27 356
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	104	327	339	288	240	420	39	145
..... number	11 620	34 785	155 831	105 165	158 354	201 797	9 323	44 561
Hogs and pigs sold farms	98	316	362	312	259	448	41	156
..... number	26 549	102 714	280 671	191 980	296 439	375 674	18 951	74 268
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	24	46	66	61	21	79	20	81
..... number	929	2 145	3 783	7 783	987	9 997	543	4 405
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	35	88	24	19	12	32	14	36
..... number	(D)	711 168	29 090	(D)	(D)	(D)	496	2 807
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	9	49	4	3	6	3	5	9
..... number	(D)	11 240 875	492	(D)	1 119	190	480	793
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	306	960	927	754	650	987	125	792
..... acres	21 724	61 800	169 180	146 668	101 849	171 416	9 554	101 911
Wheat for grain bushels	1 761 979	4 328 585	19 904 673	15 380 906	13 626 154	18 179 183	464 499	9 623 962
..... acres	12	29	18	68	99	32	406	16
Barley for grain farms	279	722	455	1 944	2 138	799	178 777	281
..... acres	9 968	22 001	21 006	84 439	92 118	29 057	8 241 154	10 480
Oats for grain farms	10	76	5	4	3	1	353	16
..... acres	277	1 898	50	107	40	(D)	71 748	238
Sunflower seed farms	17 740	104 571	4 250	6 924	3 015	(D)	5 444 847	7 707
..... acres	171	494	224	224	158	221	69	383
Soybeans for beans farms	3 423	11 000	5 247	5 234	2 847	4 372	3 165	9 527
..... bushels	184 639	637 610	297 459	401 499	226 597	329 103	233 649	506 270
..... acres	2	7	—	—	—	1	91	1
..... pounds	(D)	391	—	—	—	(D)	14 889	(D)
..... tons, dry	(D)	549 439	—	—	—	(D)	23 861 173	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	116	112	899	729	641	979	255	546
..... acres	7 446	6 211	134 570	143 273	89 541	161 813	37 857	40 497
..... tons, dry	150 486	113 716	4 551 320	4 709 278	3 591 829	4 813 908	1 020 056	1 039 193

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Item	Otter Tail	Pennington	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake
Farms number	2 509	480	979	778	1 334	816	44	352
Land in farms acres	821 073	280 089	263 274	252 658	1 042 850	310 135	2 142	183 208
Average size of farm acres	327	584	269	325	782	380	49	520
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	178 893	225 374	141 927	258 135	621 500	233 426	258 408	207 302
Average per acre dollars	554	401	493	838	795	611	5 308	400
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	54 559	63 982	33 044	59 304	124 911	70 280	42 155	62 263
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	83	14	10	68	26	39	22	14
10 to 49 acres	206	33	102	87	82	69	13	27
50 to 179 acres	721	97	386	184	228	192	6	74
180 to 499 acres	1 040	171	358	277	343	314	2	114
500 to 999 acres	343	72	87	132	262	143	1	72
1,000 acres or more	116	93	36	30	393	59	-	51
Total cropland farms	2 321	456	937	688	1 291	757	41	320
..... acres	582 018	243 524	140 539	223 165	943 384	250 058	1 489	154 569
Harvested cropland farms	2 190	434	885	649	1 237	721	41	295
..... acres	472 236	185 804	96 133	186 470	823 908	201 213	913	116 928
Irrigated land farms	178	4	12	10	51	107	17	-
..... acres	38 172	(D)	807	1 178	7 819	25 619	48	-
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	170 725	29 355	40 883	58 664	196 764	58 267	5 356	23 988
Average per farm dollars	68 045	61 157	41 760	75 404	147 499	71 406	121 736	68 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	46 481	22 915	6 651	22 880	179 311	24 572	(D)	14 769
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	124 244	6 441	34 232	35 785	17 453	33 696	(D)	9 220
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	330	60	255	41	105	102	9	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	226	40	149	30	62	48	2	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	321	43	135	64	110	64	9	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	405	102	142	125	164	140	4	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	301	58	92	156	151	102	8	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	428	72	105	169	193	156	3	61
\$100,000 or more	498	105	101	193	549	204	9	78
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	133 084	22 804	33 109	47 829	157 329	46 808	4 005	18 784
Average per farm dollars	53 043	47 509	33 853	61 477	118 026	57 362	91 029	53 364
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	2 509	480	978	778	1 333	816	44	352
..... \$1,000	37 668	6 729	6 003	10 620	38 374	10 857	1 351	4 560
Average per farm dollars	15 013	14 018	6 138	13 650	28 788	13 305	30 707	12 956
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 740	329	539	590	1 077	595	19	246
Other	769	151	440	188	257	221	25	106
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	1 039	217	508	314	552	326	13	163
200 days or more	563	107	325	162	207	182	8	84
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1 545	177	661	430	367	441	5	175
..... number	111 938	11 408	39 539	35 710	29 275	35 046	219	14 548
Beef cows farms	617	113	347	217	254	176	2	101
..... number	13 859	3 325	7 262	6 708	9 128	5 037	(D)	4 493
Milk cows farms	782	51	274	113	104	199	1	58
..... number	34 395	1 727	11 310	5 143	4 657	8 918	(D)	2 396
Cattle and calves sold farms	1 524	173	645	444	364	443	4	176
..... number	46 455	5 636	15 189	22 396	13 608	15 396	99	6 372
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	249	18	96	189	43	127	1	19
..... number	43 089	3 156	6 001	70 506	8 635	28 236	(D)	2 233
Hogs and pigs sold farms	251	15	79	204	43	131	1	21
..... number	97 176	6 887	13 671	139 568	16 813	55 785	(D)	3 857
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	128	17	39	74	21	40	1	18
..... number	6 913	1 349	2 399	10 303	1 666	2 261	(D)	2 581
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	58	8	52	16	15	25	1	11
..... number	(D)	1 137	(D)	(D)	820	115 892	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	28	4	7	6	5	6	-	-
..... number	18 495	2 750	885	(D)	1 190	18 078	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	1 198	23	245	552	191	518	5	64
..... acres	114 550	1 678	14 409	85 421	27 330	79 404	370	4 542
Wheat for grain bushels	7 608 072	83 668	1 141 328	7 176 646	1 766 902	6 832 747	23 370	239 727
..... farms	613	332	11	40	957	291	-	212
..... acres	64 101	103 908	416	1 122	437 837	21 976	-	55 402
Barley for grain bushels	2 877 089	5 012 010	13 872	40 119	21 799 164	949 546	-	2 686 599
..... farms	321	224	14	5	658	35	-	151
..... acres	15 124	34 183	469	169	111 682	1 039	-	20 712
Oats for grain bushels	906 994	2 614 567	19 695	11 675	8 628 533	66 810	-	1 574 804
..... farms	966	124	229	248	109	234	-	83
..... acres	39 800	8 428	4 820	6 661	6 945	9 082	-	5 201
Sunflower seed bushels	2 493 166	588 927	242 237	434 407	434 713	543 231	-	366 283
..... farms	38	102	1	-	210	2	-	62
..... acres	2 124	18 038	(D)	-	35 653	(D)	-	10 699
Soybeans for beans pounds	3 555 113	24 137 612	(D)	-	57 746 499	(D)	-	12 919 490
..... farms	481	13	85	544	194	449	-	23
..... acres	68 249	1 405	5 291	75 713	22 651	57 451	-	1 769
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	1 614 779	27 856	125 098	1 882 129	515 814	1 471 060	-	31 582
..... acres	1 735	215	806	388	410	471	9	177
..... tons, dry	119 409	18 626	60 292	15 398	34 219	24 235	321	15 174
	303 839	43 247	108 773	44 963	73 810	65 968	388	37 076

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Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis	Scott	Sherburne
Farms number	1 259	1 302	1 099	791	891	677	838	530
Land in farms acres	491 726	600 114	227 519	270 332	536 299	153 188	131 753	117 701
Average size of farm acres	391	461	207	342	602	226	157	222
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	474 447	602 238	262 334	389 993	263 114	109 873	321 422	300 661
Average per acre dollars	1 174	1 295	1 279	1 100	443	484	2 070	1 370
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	94 100	114 217	65 236	77 529	60 772	31 362	64 801	60 204
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	63	70	60	72	11	19	45	20
10 to 49 acres	93	92	211	80	68	77	245	148
50 to 179 acres	231	238	407	171	195	289	323	178
180 to 499 acres	489	502	329	307	288	228	174	117
500 to 999 acres	322	283	71	122	186	53	38	47
1,000 acres or more	61	117	21	39	143	11	13	20
Total cropland farms	1 159	1 225	1 017	703	848	638	786	488
..... acres	460 227	566 274	194 920	248 647	439 145	80 397	110 116	86 678
Harvested cropland farms	1 138	1 204	955	802	802	589	727	447
..... acres	425 703	532 506	164 650	209 645	307 646	55 777	95 613	69 974
Irrigated land farms	4	9	8	8	4	34	16	110
..... acres	(D)	298	143	1 942	22	1 000	377	31 871
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	153 771	188 783	88 397	90 526	54 084	13 317	44 499	40 025
Average per farm dollars	122 137	144 994	80 434	114 445	60 701	19 670	53 101	75 518
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	82 337	132 633	27 130	29 660	33 415	3 756	14 951	20 916
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	71 434	56 150	61 267	60 866	20 670	9 561	29 548	19 108
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	50	40	176	34	125	253	172	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	25	93	23	80	124	69	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	53	133	51	109	121	109	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	140	163	135	180	82	175	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	211	206	128	131	128	41	81	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	262	299	194	156	112	34	91	35
\$100,000 or more	524	539	212	261	157	22	141	86
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	125 615	152 981	76 350	75 048	43 945	12 863	35 923	31 472
Average per farm dollars	99 694	117 497	69 472	94 877	49 321	19 029	42 919	59 270
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	1 260	1 302	1 099	791	891	676	837	531
..... \$1,000	29 923	35 165	11 842	14 797	9 488	(D)	10 068	6 766
Average per farm dollars	23 748	27 008	10 775	18 706	10 649	(D)	12 029	12 743
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 051	1 061	611	613	578	250	434	243
Other	208	241	488	178	313	427	404	287
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	471	510	608	279	465	454	459	324
200 days or more	202	204	432	161	283	292	330	234
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	352	231	531	388	376	359	401	177
..... number	34 011	23 469	32 632	42 242	24 537	11 883	28 231	11 974
Beef cows farms	123	63	157	213	275	273	132	94
..... number	4 192	1 268	2 348	7 279	8 967	3 901	1 871	1 915
Milk cows farms	73	97	255	69	92	69	169	41
..... number	3 591	4 055	11 160	3 422	4 024	2 334	8 633	2 111
Cattle and calves sold farms	356	236	509	399	367	334	395	169
..... number	41 037	16 196	13 490	39 331	11 638	5 563	15 902	7 769
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	416	334	198	288	19	21	95	68
..... number	154 445	143 570	135 467	146 838	5 618	992	16 274	20 112
Hogs and pigs sold farms	443	348	201	300	17	18	97	76
..... number	309 575	294 224	299 701	272 320	10 202	1 377	39 227	40 787
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	52	45	63	56	38	43	34	32
..... number	8 371	10 970	2 187	2 891	2 559	1 355	415	880
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	25	20	11	19	11	44	28	25
..... number	65 502	(D)	(D)	(D)	301	(D)	(D)	171 621
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	6	11	12	4	2	11	10	13
..... number	1 100 665	(D)	751	(D)	(D)	1 825	714	3 432 124
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	1 066	1 075	696	627	22	3	472	232
..... acres	198 082	214 456	85 536	105 935	2 347	(D)	40 608	29 096
Wheat for grain farms	24 177 244	25 789 584	10 128 712	10 880 880	157 334	(D)	4 710 617	2 959 163
..... acres	195	353	85	4	518	15	100	16
Barley for grain farms	5 798	13 121	1 635	68	150 202	315	2 250	726
..... acres	268 975	595 054	59 645	3 088	6 407 640	9 838	81 769	19 277
Oats for grain farms	5	2	8	7	270	32	5	3
..... acres	174	(D)	129	334	33 360	673	66	80
Sunflower seed farms	13 924	(D)	7 169	25 820	2 004 090	32 275	2 580	3 000
..... acres	174	168	241	141	210	123	171	52
Soybeans for beans farms	2 822	3 607	4 344	2 816	11 700	2 696	3 378	1 396
..... bushels	233 112	260 805	252 179	204 785	712 399	140 108	189 758	81 769
..... acres	3	3	94	94	94	94	94	94
..... pounds	—	143	—	—	25 856	—	—	(D)
..... tons	—	225 100	—	—	27 695 723	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	1 056	1 087	545	580	12	—	379	148
..... acres	203 436	225 373	46 741	87 689	1 568	—	28 207	15 666
..... tons, dry	7 259 182	7 445 659	1 613 696	2 687 599	16 044	—	960 460	362 046
..... tons, dry	315	254	606	386	447	535	480	279
..... acres	8 289	6 708	21 521	12 718	56 793	53 096	17 867	9 184
..... tons, dry	26 986	23 099	58 409	38 972	118 725	69 055	52 902	21 510

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Item	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha
Farms number	1 059	2 972	819	538	760	1 768	385	928
Land in farms acres	311 849	643 762	231 610	286 337	389 897	395 071	310 184	245 686
Average size of farm acres	294	217	283	532	513	223	806	265
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	365 241	172 956	345 694	412 759	411 685	120 996	636 565	244 270
Average per acre dollars	1 275	804	1 210	786	806	561	765	902
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	84 563	65 791	81 103	109 516	93 363	43 653	152 708	66 294
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	73	107	63	35	21	42	16	28
10 to 49 acres	105	346	140	61	53	171	14	106
50 to 179 acres	321	985	229	66	127	681	38	272
180 to 499 acres	397	1 358	250	157	247	753	105	417
500 to 999 acres	116	149	106	141	214	101	106	84
1,000 acres or more	47	27	31	78	98	20	106	21
Total cropland farms	977	2 774	742	487	719	1 652	364	870
Harvested cropland acres	283 528	505 818	215 571	269 418	359 461	257 167	298 692	181 203
Irrigated land farms	5	183	6	48	84	70	-	20
..... acres	620	32 707	281	10 860	21 181	8 436	-	1 037
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	132 112	268 983	74 058	78 932	84 171	95 654	60 200	70 839
Average per farm dollars	124 752	90 506	90 425	146 714	110 751	54 103	156 365	76 335
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	50 568	33 323	36 204	38 735	55 562	11 404	49 646	15 540
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	81 544	235 660	37 854	40 197	28 609	84 250	10 555	55 299
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	57	277	83	33	33	292	8	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	208	46	14	28	184	8	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	262	60	34	46	244	12	82
\$10,000 to \$24,999	145	380	122	62	106	268	32	151
\$25,000 to \$49,999	179	368	143	81	107	200	58	131
\$50,000 to \$99,999	235	653	145	98	178	299	87	165
\$100,000 or more	326	824	220	216	262	281	180	254
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	108 906	205 419	59 764	64 743	71 004	74 320	45 476	56 237
Average per farm dollars	102 838	69 095	72 971	120 341	93 426	42 060	118 119	60 601
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	1 059	2 973	819	538	760	1 767	385	928
..... \$1,000	22 991	61 438	14 794	13 293	10 741	20 689	15 474	13 343
Average per farm dollars	21 710	20 665	18 064	24 709	14 133	11 709	40 191	14 379
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	778	2 158	575	426	601	1 178	325	673
Other	281	814	244	112	159	590	60	255
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	441	1 075	367	194	292	759	117	359
200 days or more	254	678	220	91	148	509	49	224
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	499	2 049	321	152	230	1 199	79	631
..... number	34 196	170 425	19 613	28 599	18 787	76 060	8 896	58 980
Beef cows farms	96	393	67	71	93	391	47	260
..... number	1 766	6 834	872	3 034	3 208	7 675	1 657	7 698
Milk cows farms	231	1 348	170	26	78	674	10	314
..... number	10 295	64 107	6 777	998	3 052	27 837	405	17 552
Cattle and calves sold farms	488	2 018	317	152	232	1 165	85	628
..... number	16 450	67 250	7 352	24 435	11 942	28 271	6 058	24 361
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	249	597	202	136	120	245	50	173
..... number	91 368	110 020	67 661	72 984	33 412	34 628	28 370	41 138
Hogs and pigs sold farms	260	617	217	157	137	242	54	179
..... number	168 137	230 562	137 155	162 085	66 372	73 038	55 137	69 274
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	49	57	44	23	15	95	14	60
..... number	3 462	1 672	1 321	1 783	962	3 972	1 247	2 430
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	40	97	23	10	9	72	2	52
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	15	47	3	5	6	14	1	21
..... number	(D)	10 373 830	122	626	1 650	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	830	2 076	594	367	617	924	238	651
..... acres	112 658	157 573	98 754	83 256	138 196	56 342	47 255	62 457
Wheat for grain bushels	14 352 739	13 970 827	11 246 843	8 153 596	13 542 095	3 604 383	4 795 262	5 970 116
Barley for grain bushels	175	131	30	364	366	61	300	23
Oats for grain bushels	4 633	5 571	1 128	54 543	32 234	3 284	94 217	461
Sunflower seed bushels	209 179	217 751	56 079	2 786 925	1 356 471	105 069	5 014 639	12 838
Soybeans for beans farms	5	185	7	60	19	187	111	47
..... acres	76	5 276	124	3 978	540	6 295	12 499	1 259
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels	5 715	286 522	6 920	271 699	29 981	355 643	991 143	56 518
..... acres	238	1 375	203	32	91	679	36	390
..... tons, dry	4 222	42 068	4 390	1 258	2 463	18 871	2 511	10 722
..... tons, dry	309 892	2 736 310	281 149	116 711	173 257	1 126 550	205 515	602 508
..... farms	1	1	-	9	2	6	14	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	993	(D)	221	3 314	-
..... pounds	(D)	(D)	-	1 355 783	(D)	399 250	5 086 306	-
..... farms	797	631	512	399	625	9 605	335	284
..... acres	110 261	46 304	61 943	96 756	131 968	9 605	113 073	17 732
..... bushels	4 006 081	1 205 976	2 126 896	2 963 145	3 736 700	186 371	3 380 213	465 908
..... farms	443	2 169	339	131	246	1 324	83	663
..... acres	15 200	113 175	11 824	5 165	10 020	74 780	3 370	41 841
..... tons, dry	55 101	324 856	29 939	16 581	29 733	184 930	10 131	94 441

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Item	Wadena	Waseca	Washington	Watsonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
Farms number	602	759	647	663	456	1 090	1 584	923
Land in farms acres	171 412	237 239	100 774	249 731	420 778	290 627	272 540	407 953
Average size of farm acres	285	313	156	377	923	267	172	442
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	129 704	406 337	378 344	434 428	742 872	246 835	231 837	410 917
Average per acre dollars	499	1 284	2 335	1 124	796	905	1 400	914
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	43 723	74 751	54 086	85 274	133 823	83 051	49 099	88 142
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	21	41	39	30	24	59	90	51
10 to 49 acres	46	86	232	53	28	100	396	61
50 to 179 acres	181	215	241	143	46	332	620	170
180 to 499 acres	263	257	82	282	99	456	360	321
500 to 999 acres	73	126	41	117	105	115	93	237
1,000 acres or more	18	34	12	38	154	28	25	83
Total cropland farms	566	712	603	625	429	998	1 453	858
..... acres	94 256	219 426	80 252	233 285	407 135	198 375	218 111	378 676
Harvested cropland farms	516	690	536	619	414	964	1 377	832
..... acres	67 650	201 579	63 413	221 713	371 512	163 630	190 190	338 105
Irrigated land farms	68	7	60	10	13	10	53	13
..... acres	11 823	377	4 297	1 147	3 470	44	3 116	1 303
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	38 036	68 006	48 147	75 416	76 755	92 504	81 081	93 769
Average per farm dollars	63 183	89 600	74 415	113 749	168 322	84 866	51 187	101 592
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5 470	42 422	38 847	47 121	71 373	15 736	28 368	59 508
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	32 566	25 584	9 299	28 295	5 381	76 768	52 713	34 261
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	105	56	203	24	22	112	296	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	33	84	16	12	80	190	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	44	91	28	20	89	236	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	103	90	73	51	158	247	125
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	139	47	108	43	125	169	136
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	149	55	170	85	210	205	220
\$100,000 or more	69	235	77	244	223	316	241	319
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	30 683	55 791	37 271	63 037	58 993	74 359	62 761	75 781
Average per farm dollars	51 053	73 506	57 695	95 078	129 655	68 156	39 647	82 103
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	601	759	646	663	455	1 091	1 583	923
..... \$1,000	5 570	12 583	11 680	11 967	17 850	19 416	17 703	17 347
Average per farm dollars	9 268	16 578	18 080	18 050	39 231	17 796	11 183	18 794
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	389	523	270	508	396	809	833	729
Other	213	236	377	155	60	281	751	194
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	274	342	411	299	167	416	864	386
200 days or more	164	186	281	135	44	243	626	171
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	396	251	244	118	77	824	803	227
..... number	23 822	13 587	11 270	10 580	4 930	79 938	47 596	21 552
Beef cows farms	188	71	146	35	45	308	301	107
..... number	4 940	1 129	2 428	933	1 306	8 892	4 080	4 019
Milk cows farms	184	88	49	21	17	470	323	54
..... number	6 760	3 895	2 603	962	727	26 803	15 426	2 484
Cattle and calves sold farms	383	234	227	113	76	810	773	227
..... number	10 129	6 245	4 734	9 733	1 820	29 587	19 453	14 527
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	77	181	34	182	50	180	207	204
..... number	6 665	76 543	3 500	81 917	16 271	40 278	42 943	76 557
Hogs and pigs sold farms	77	196	40	192	52	192	215	219
..... number	19 136	153 146	6 515	175 384	40 060	66 971	84 600	150 522
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	24	55	31	46	8	30	78	36
..... number	2 458	2 051	1 561	3 042	525	817	2 299	5 336
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	27	19	33	11	6	47	66	16
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 099	120 156	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	3	11	11	4	2	7	15	4
..... number	1 159	3 595	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 417	(D)	885
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	211	623	228	582	153	772	919	761
..... acres	16 085	110 971	26 449	114 341	28 322	72 869	75 558	151 342
Wheat for grain bushels	1 010 768	14 172 072	3 002 850	15 719 246	2 067 705	7 871 786	8 276 200	16 690 914
..... acres	12	50	18	14	372	14	73	302
Barley for grain bushels	966	1 423	829	615	149 169	303	2 483	18 125
..... farms	28 657	59 564	33 601	22 567	7 597 574	11 540	100 472	777 723
..... acres	52	3	3	187	3	33	25	8
Oats for grain bushels	1 777	—	63	—	23 888	782	655	212
..... farms	99 533	—	3 680	—	1 774 497	36 732	38 622	16 355
..... acres	182	102	94	79	36	461	368	83
Sunflower seed bushels	5 342	1 456	1 854	1 340	1 593	12 084	7 337	2 380
..... farms	270 187	96 794	82 920	84 175	118 587	697 909	413 207	181 739
..... acres	7	—	3	—	90	1	1	—
Soybeans for beans farms	314	—	(D)	—	18 731	(D)	(D)	—
..... acres	496 604	—	(D)	—	32 480 680	(D)	(D)	—
..... pounds	4	568	127	562	351	237	663	760
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	191	72 629	14 141	102 092	115 786	12 297	60 791	158 904
..... acres	2 403	2 710 861	423 290	3 988 897	3 182 532	363 060	1 838 384	5 029 298
..... tons, dry	446	254	362	152	84	810	960	215
..... tons, dry	31 403	6 537	13 952	2 475	5 292	58 188	37 548	7 324
..... tons, dry	61 816	18 107	33 919	7 374	12 700	170 835	108 236	24 787

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.