

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service

LAKE  
MINNESOTA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	124	86	87	3,057	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	67	86	87	3,042	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	57	87	87	3,043	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	57	85	87	3,006	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	34	85	87	2,890	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	76	80	2,499	2,790
Hogs and pigs	8	85	85	2,612	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	63	79	1,996	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	138	67	79	1,342	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	120	85	87	3,016	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	50	85	85	2,722	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	64	74	1,686	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	85	86	2,567	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	65	85	1,216	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	235	85	87	3,021	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	70	85	85	2,598	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	34	85	87	3,012	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	85	86	2,577	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	1,102	85	87	2,857	3,061
Oats-acres	(D)	86	87	2,216	2,332
Total berries-acres	3	48	69	1,250	2,058
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	65	73	2,611	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	56	63	1,486	1,733

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	33	34	-3
\$10,000 or more .....	4	1	300
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	171	190	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,617	5,439	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(47)	(76)	38
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,262)	(2,170)	42
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	35	32	9
Partnership or corporation .....	2	3	-33
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	10	14	-29
Other .....	27	21	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	36	34	6
Female .....	1	1	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	37	35	6
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.5	56.4	-3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.