

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service

RAMSEY MINNESOTA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,235	83	87	2,697	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,145	76	87	2,029	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	90	85	87	3,031	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,881	6	80	340	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	97	53	84	1,389	2,739
Horses and ponies	73	43	85	1,649	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	70	26	79	1,070	2,547
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	54	77	1,045	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	7	27	173	611
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	42	55	1,178	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	12	77	85	2,681	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	70	78	1,915	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	47	67	2,288	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Horse and pony inventory	34	85	87	3,012	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	59	85	2,567	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	83	86	2,588	2,884
Rabbit inventory	(D)	65	81	1,644	2,456
Sheep and lamb inventory	16	86	86	2,658	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	370	87	87	2,977	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	89	58	84	1,297	2,741
All nursery-acres	77	46	77	1,329	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	85	85	2,495	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	82	82	2,063	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	25	20	25
\$10,000 or more	34	24	42
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,098	4,005	2
Average per farmdollars..	69,464	91,029	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,137	1,351	58
Average per farmdollars..	36,217	30,707	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	39	25	56
Partnership or corporation	17	16	6
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	27	19	42
Other	32	25	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	42	37	14
Female	17	7	143
Operators by race:			
White	52	43	21
Black and other races	7	1	600
Average age of operator	57.5	55.8	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.