

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Minnesota

Number of farms

80,839 farms in 2002, 78,755 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

27,512,270 acres in 2002, 27,560,621 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

340 acres in 2002, 350 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,575,627,000 in 2002, \$8,404,722,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,562,882,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,012,745,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

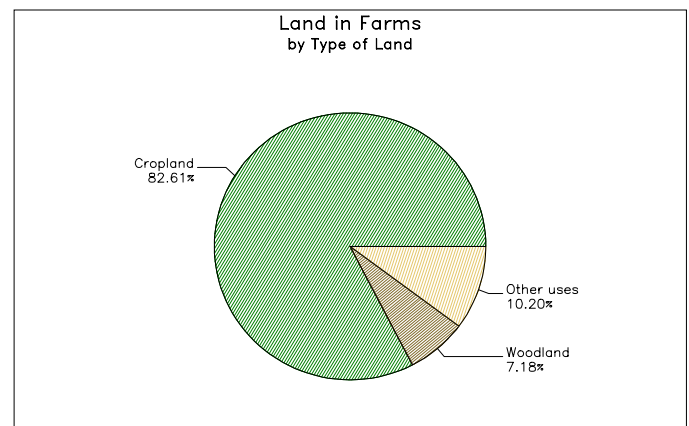
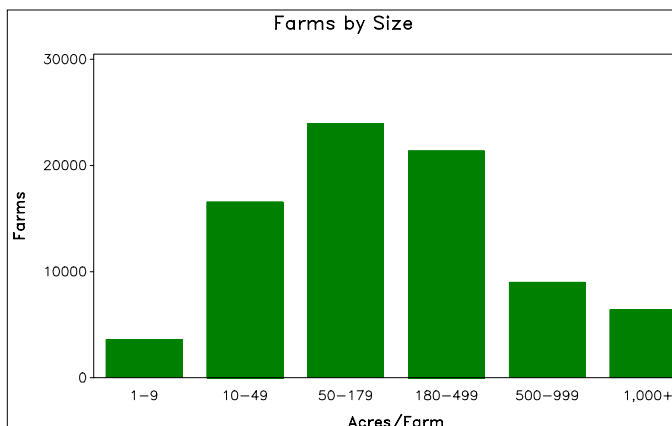
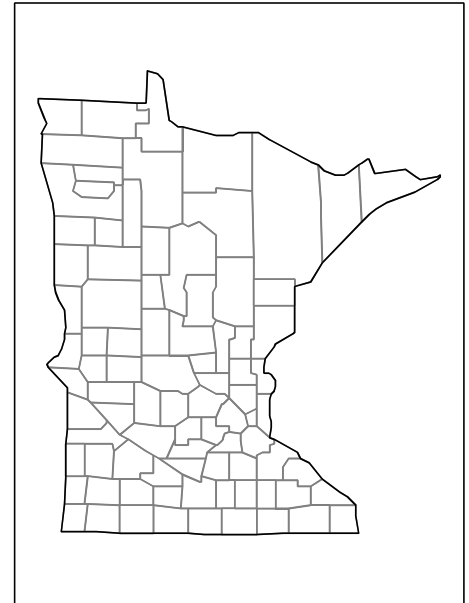
\$106,083 in 2002, \$106,720 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$350,709,000 in 2002, \$336,311,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,984 in 2002, \$6,881 in 1997, up 16 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,575,627	6	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,562,882	5	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,012,745	7	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,551,017	3	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	291,285	13	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,948	30	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	224,410	19	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11,855	9	50
Other crops and hay	471,367	4	50
Poultry and eggs	750,088	9	50
Cattle and calves	873,074	12	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	931,754	5	50
Hogs and pigs	1,398,234	3	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	13,351	11	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,669	23	50
Aquaculture	8,991	23	50
Other animals and other animal products	22,584	10	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	15,512,346	1	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,876,411	9	50
Hogs and pigs	6,440,067	3	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,885,619	22	50
Cattle and calves	2,265,997	13	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	7,068,452	3	41
Corn for grain	6,556,082	4	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,112,533	12	50
All Wheat for grain	1,920,238	7	48
Sugarbeets for sugar	476,617	1	14

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	23,766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,417
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,491
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,994
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,813
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,429
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,024
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,895
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,022
\$500,000 or more	3,625
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,288,947
Average per farm (\$)	90,226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,925,185
Average per farm (\$)	23,831

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	50,808
Other	30,031
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	74,469
Female	6,370
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	111,794
Black or African American	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	188
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	100
More than one race	97
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	694

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

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.