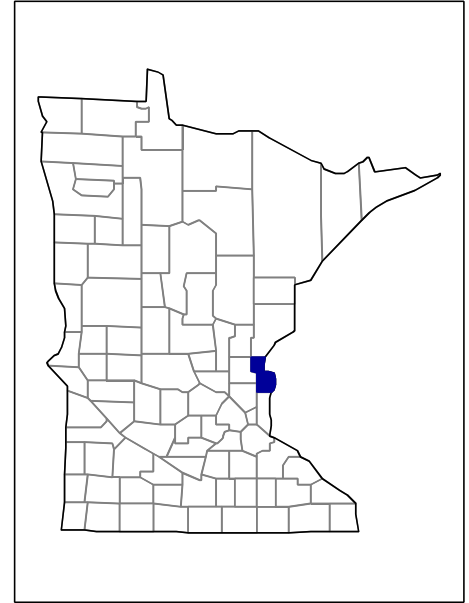


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Number of farms

943 farms in 2002, 860 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

116,948 acres in 2002, 131,305 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

124 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,749,000 in 2002, \$31,415,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,165,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,584,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

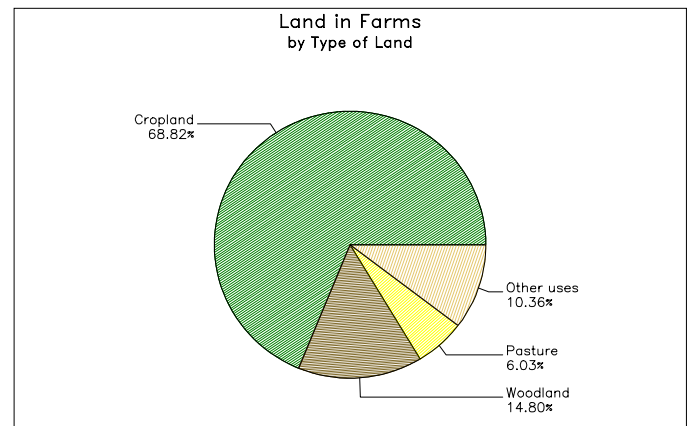
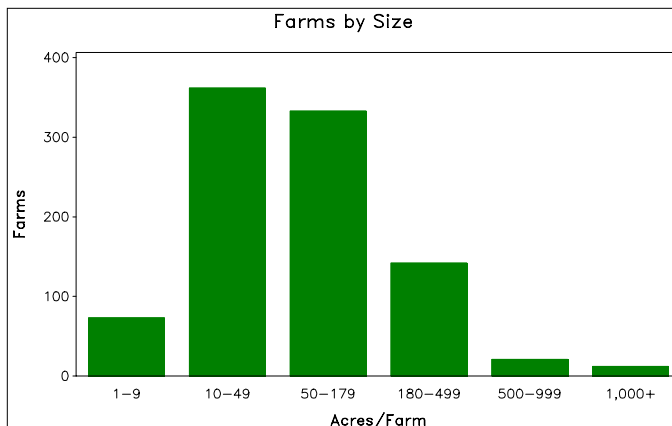
\$30,487 in 2002, \$36,529 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$894,000 in 2002, \$1,005,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,886 in 2002, \$3,200 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,749	67	87	1,746	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,165	64	87	1,159	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,584	68	87	1,991	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,084	67	85	1,028	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	755	46	86	851	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	168	17	83	992	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,313	7	81	307	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	163	10	62	309	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,682	45	87	777	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,057	66	86	1,892	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,495	54	84	770	2,493
Hogs and pigs	507	65	87	1,038	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	280	16	85	793	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	956	5	85	131	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink	(D)	2	20	(D)	117
Cattle and calves	11,528	65	87	1,932	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,168	61	86	927	2,926
Colonies of bees	2,154	12	74	266	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,766	34	86	1,058	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,024	58	84	801	2,592
Soybeans	20,313	64	84	837	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,410	43	87	1,353	3,059
Sod harvested	2,886	2	27	21	740
Corn for silage	1,656	61	84	853	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,870
Average per farm (\$)	25,259
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,516
Average per farm (\$)	6,896

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	457
Other	486
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	800
Female	143
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,388
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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