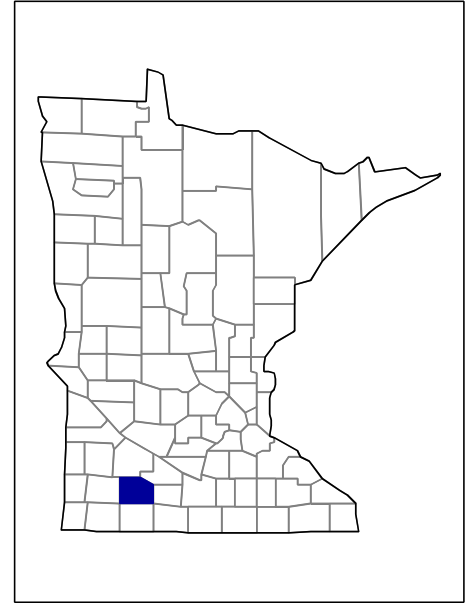


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Number of farms

832 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

374,717 acres in 2002, 380,808 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

450 acres in 2002, 472 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$146,858,000 in 2002, \$160,246,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$76,263,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,595,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

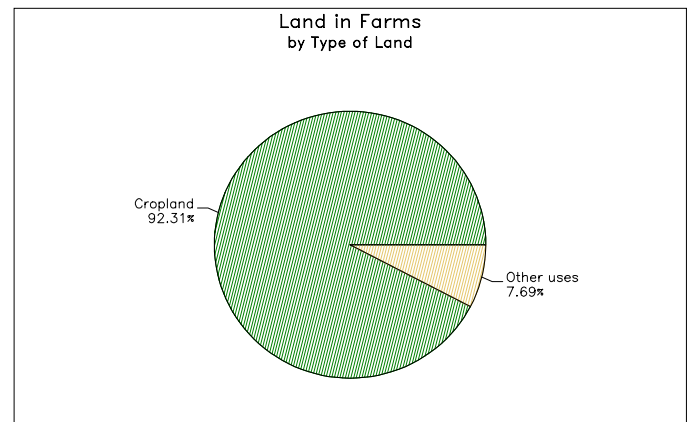
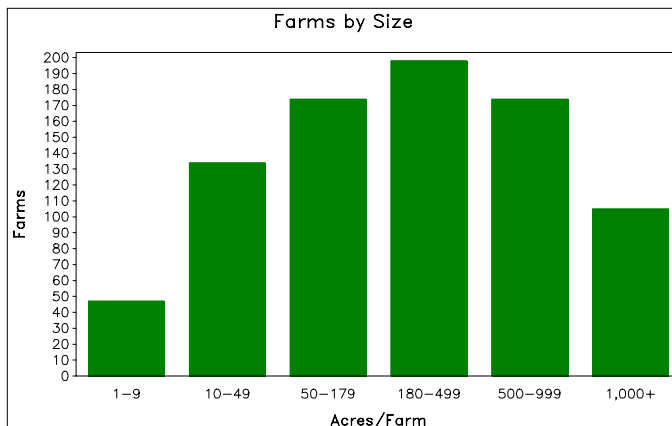
\$176,511 in 2002, \$198,570 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,892,000 in 2002, \$5,731,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,705 in 2002, \$8,777 in 1997, down 1 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	146,858	22	87	257	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,263	21	87	238	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,595	20	87	350	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,302	13	85	86	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	623	76	87	1,687	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,680	23	87	547	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,694	6	86	333	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,641	61	84	898	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,005	17	87	84	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	401	8	85	227	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	74	85	1,737	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	283,034	15	82	86	2,328
Hogs and pigs	183,550	15	86	68	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	20	86	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	25,490	32	87	1,217	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,817	9	85	285	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	161,862	13	84	55	2,592
Soybeans	152,532	16	84	59	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,537	75	87	2,115	3,059
Corn for silage	4,645	25	84	390	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,653	41	82	1,362	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	191	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	773
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	209	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	White	1,128
\$500,000 or more	62	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,076	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	143,632	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,134	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	40,830	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.