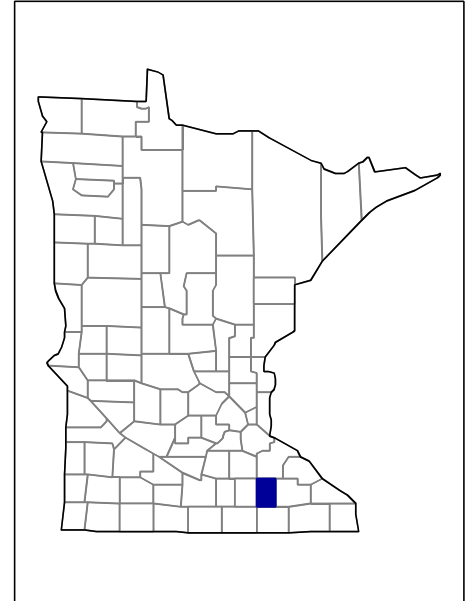


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Number of farms

697 farms in 2002, 716 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

233,375 acres in 2002, 253,543 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

335 acres in 2002, 354 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$108,837,000 in 2002, \$106,371,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,018,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$51,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

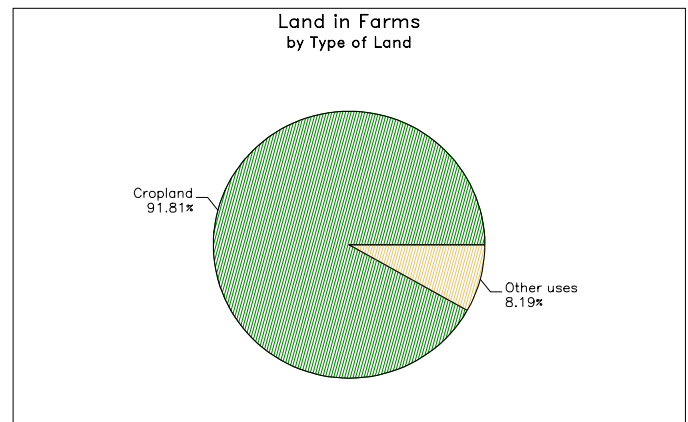
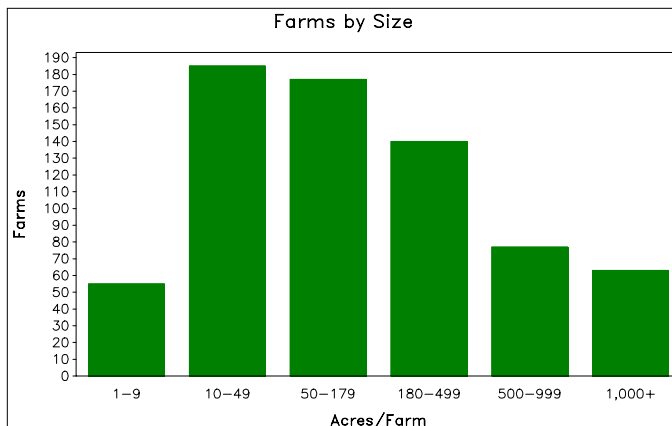
\$156,150 in 2002, \$148,563 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,885,000 in 2002, \$3,866,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,961 in 2002, \$8,349 in 1997, up 19 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	108,837	35	87	436	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,018	39	87	393	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,819	36	87	531	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,869	37	85	253	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,866	16	86	237	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	683	32	81	1,262	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,149	25	87	568	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,748	47	86	1,279	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,720	19	84	285	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,989	22	87	119	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	66	85	1,437	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	40	85	1,519	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	302,104	13	82	82	2,328
Hogs and pigs	120,400	21	86	122	2,926
Cattle and calves	22,000	42	87	1,357	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,630	27	84	794	2,599
Sheep and lambs	719	67	85	1,192	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	94,388	34	84	230	2,592
Soybeans	85,132	42	84	342	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,760	59	87	1,698	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	7,096	13	84	97	2,710
Sweet corn	4,991	12	76	28	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	669
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	White	998
\$500,000 or more	49	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,169	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,572	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,389	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,820	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.