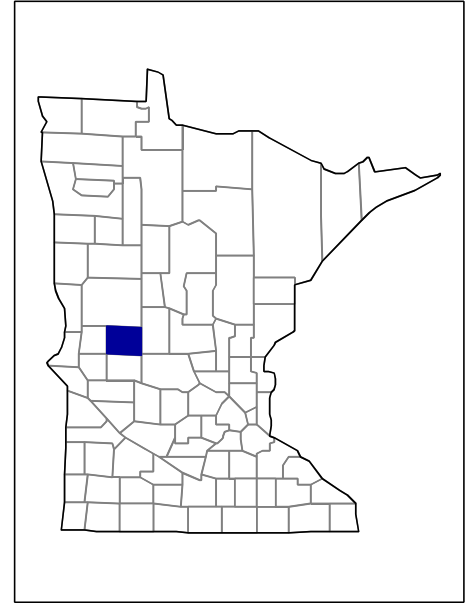


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Number of farms

1,177 farms in 2002, 1,138 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

272,631 acres in 2002, 288,538 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

232 acres in 2002, 254 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,200,000 in 2002, \$60,189,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,118,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,083,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

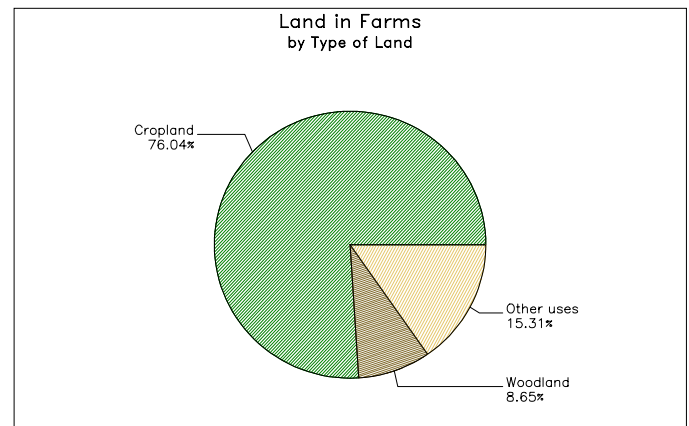
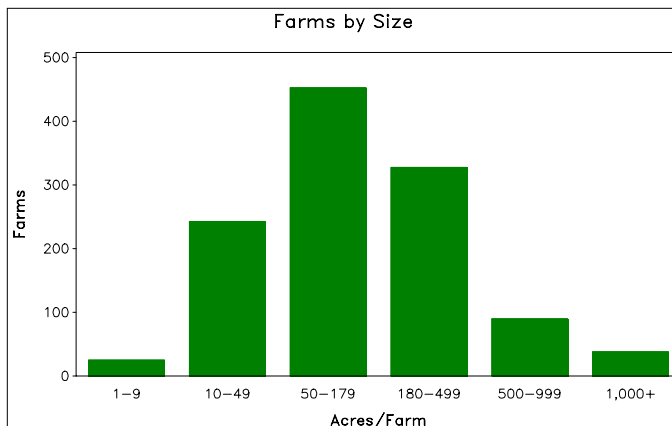
\$45,200 in 2002, \$52,890 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,679,000 in 2002, \$3,133,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,892 in 2002, \$3,853 in 1997, up 27 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	53,200	61	87	1,081	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,118	62	87	997	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,083	48	87	991	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,671	54	85	620	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	72	32	83	1,411	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	54	24	62	616	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,713	44	87	757	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,881	45	86	1,263	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,533	21	84	312	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,545	52	87	657	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	65	85	1,379	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	41	85	1,571	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	246	24	85	512	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	29	82	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	24,552	34	87	1,257	3,059
Hogs and pigs	14,292	50	86	614	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,282	32	84	832	2,599
Elk	1,230	2	67	5	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	62,823	51	84	472	2,076
Corn for grain	42,436	51	84	555	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,959	32	87	891	3,059
All Wheat for grain	17,246	17	82	489	2,517
Oats	5,194	11	86	80	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	485
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,732
Average per farm (\$)	35,638
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,606
Average per farm (\$)	14,181

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	663
Other	514
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,084
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,583
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.