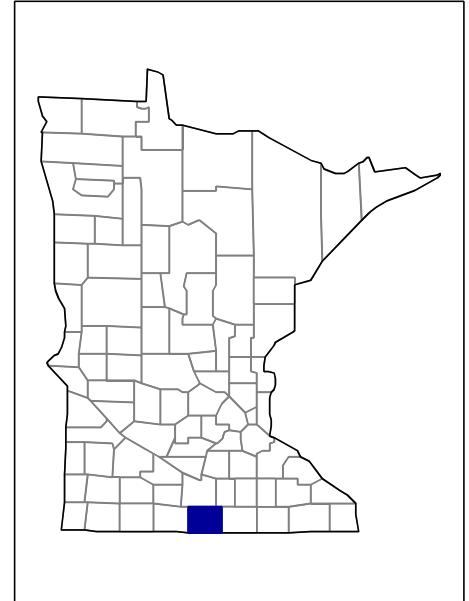




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Number of farms

909 farms in 2002, 894 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

432,088 acres in 2002, 418,700 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

475 acres in 2002, 468 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$166,641,000 in 2002, \$171,886,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$113,892,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$52,749,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

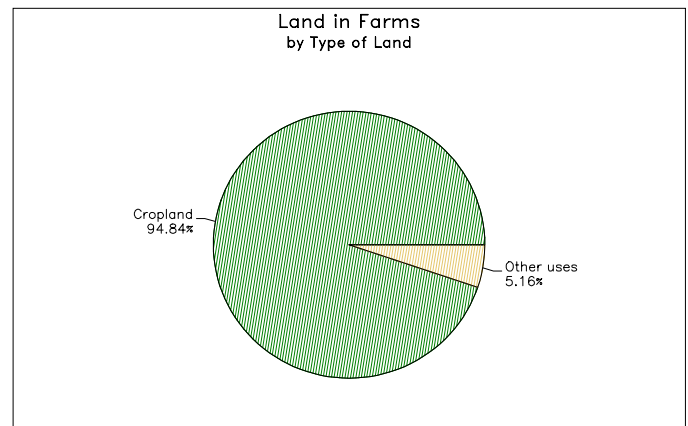
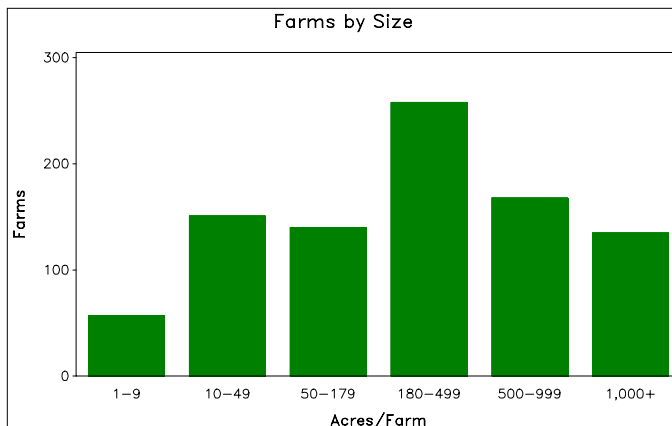
\$183,323 in 2002, \$192,267 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,184,000 in 2002, \$7,134,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,754 in 2002, \$10,460 in 1997, up 3 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	166,641	13	87	203	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	113,892	4	87	98	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,749	33	87	520	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105,346	3	85	17	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,757	14	86	213	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	401	43	81	1,521	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	79	87	2,202	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,677	41	86	1,188	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,061	42	84	624	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39,534	15	87	71	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	56	85	1,161	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	49	85	1,730	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	309	19	85	425	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	202,391	11	86	54	2,926
Cattle and calves	12,684	60	87	1,866	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,183	52	85	860	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	750	41	84	971	2,599
Horses and ponies	431	67	87	2,306	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	206,176	3	84	17	2,592
Soybeans	174,007	6	84	32	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	10,918	7	84	60	2,710
Sweet corn	6,897	8	76	19	2,279
Green peas	4,019	7	58	15	821

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	683
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	845
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	215	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	White	1,202
\$500,000 or more	87	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,523	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	158,065	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,059	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,712	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.