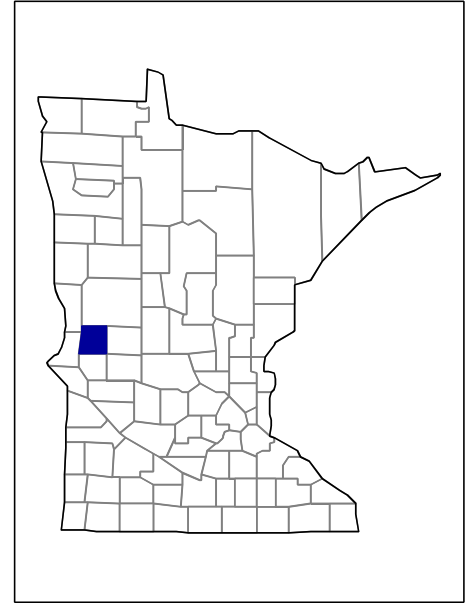


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Number of farms

606 farms in 2002, 510 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

317,464 acres in 2002, 301,040 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

524 acres in 2002, 590 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,353,000 in 2002, \$63,105,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$62,278,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,075,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

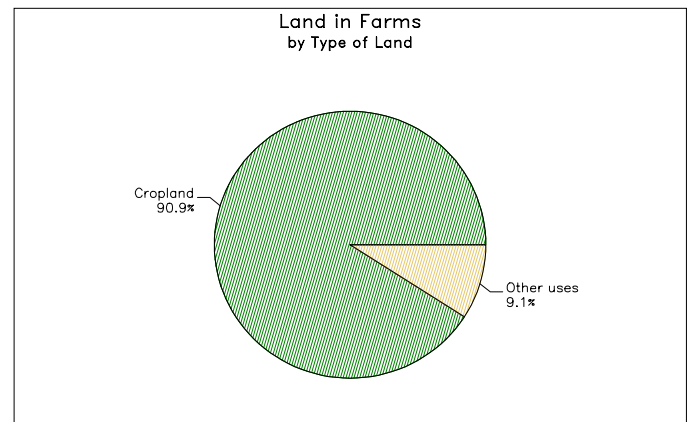
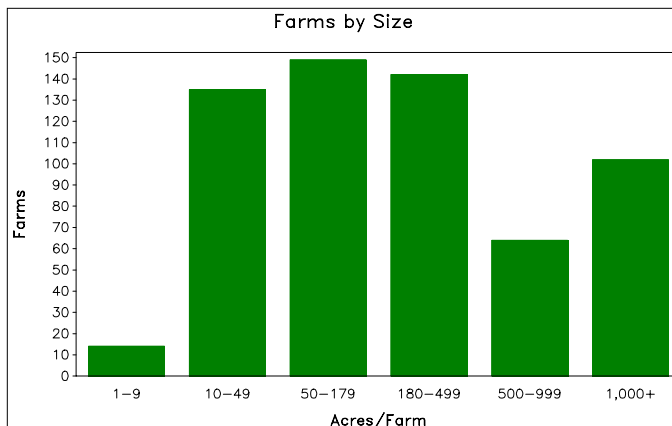
\$114,444 in 2002, \$123,736 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,489,000 in 2002, \$3,934,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,013 in 2002, \$8,901 in 1997, up 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	69,353	54	87	814	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,278	34	87	353	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,075	71	87	2,129	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,617	34	85	205	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,647	11	87	158	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,611	80	86	2,303	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,346	73	84	1,220	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,101	48	87	601	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	654	3	85	142	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	81	85	2,807	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,371	49	86	613	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,637	82	87	2,558	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,436	12	85	328	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	74	(D)	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,550	30	84	801	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	111,982	32	84	202	2,076
Corn for grain	75,460	43	84	319	2,592
All Wheat for grain	43,225	13	82	281	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	10,789	10	32	37	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,721	79	87	2,215	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,690
Average per farm (\$)	89,334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,243
Average per farm (\$)	45,329

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	407
Other	199
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	571
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	765
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.