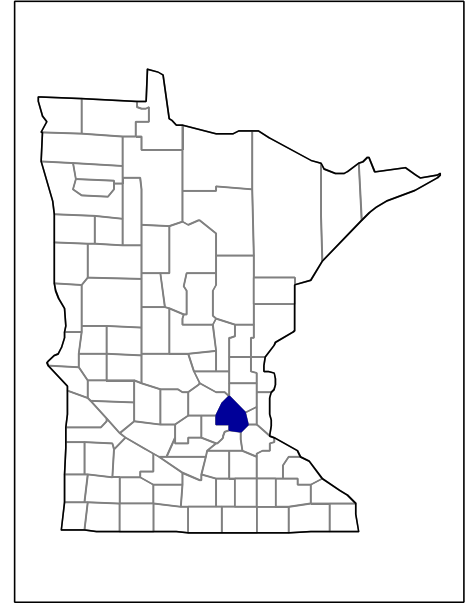


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Number of farms

626 farms in 2002, 641 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

65,426 acres in 2002, 71,864 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$57,646,000 in 2002, \$43,984,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,186,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,460,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

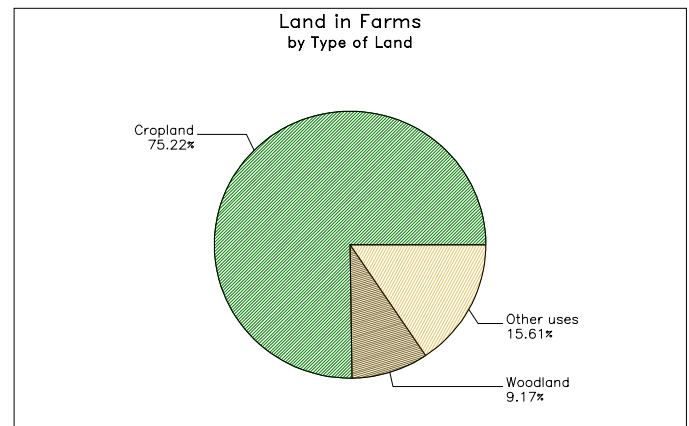
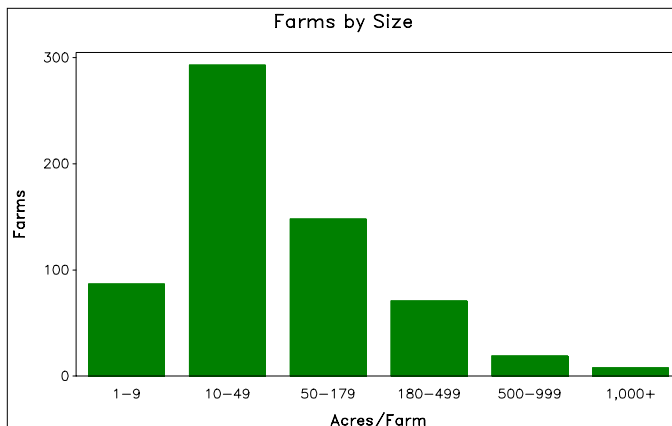
\$92,086 in 2002, \$68,619 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$891,000 in 2002, \$633,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,602 in 2002, \$3,704 in 1997, up 51 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	57,646	59	87	995	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,186	45	87	464	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,460	74	87	2,182	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,505	68	85	1,092	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,628	39	86	599	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	401	11	83	615	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40,492	2	81	73	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	39	30	62	716	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,120	60	87	1,137	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	77	87	2,083	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,242	74	86	2,089	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,296	55	84	793	2,493
Hogs and pigs	200	71	87	1,265	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	414	8	85	510	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	56	85	1,067	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,262	76	87	2,309	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,951	14	87	511	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,269	70	86	1,274	2,926
Sheep and lambs	799	62	85	1,132	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	729	56	86	1,628	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	16,184	66	84	911	2,076
Corn for grain	15,596	63	84	885	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,486	67	87	1,925	3,059
Corn for silage	1,147	71	84	1,042	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	945	31	84	452	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,588
Average per farm (\$)	67,708
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,853
Average per farm (\$)	20,433

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	319
Other	307
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	509
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	899
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.