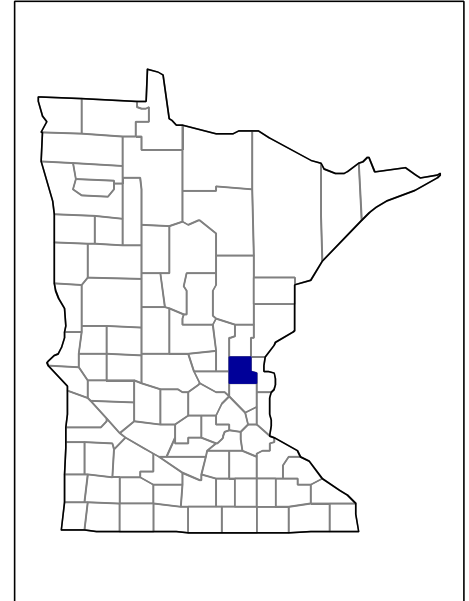




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Number of farms

952 farms in 2002, 858 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

138,608 acres in 2002, 152,216 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

146 acres in 2002, 177 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,597,000 in 2002, \$25,883,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,249,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,347,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

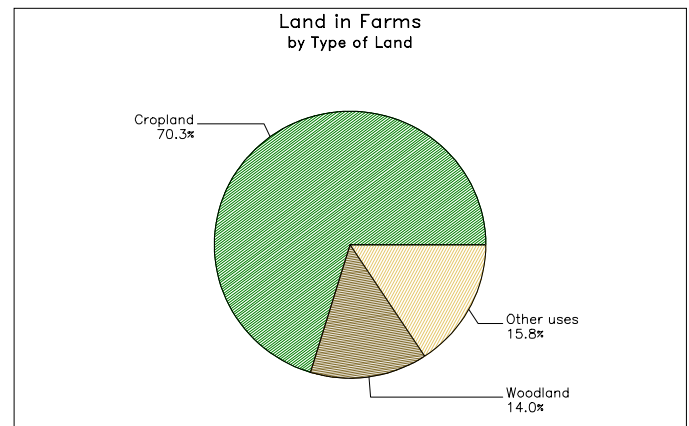
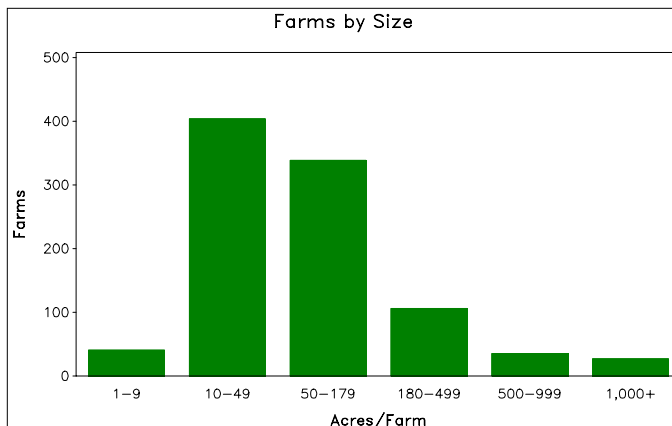
\$26,887 in 2002, \$30,167 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,145,000 in 2002, \$1,373,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,240 in 2002, \$3,913 in 1997, up 8 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	25,597	68	87	1,870	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,249	70	87	1,321	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,347	65	87	1,933	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,201	65	85	916	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	1,366	25	81	962	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	817	3	62	62	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,353	54	87	975	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,225	75	86	2,098	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,191	48	84	703	2,493
Hogs and pigs	784	59	87	933	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	110	39	85	752	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	187	31	85	626	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,256	70	87	2,115	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,022	59	86	891	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,310	9	87	376	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,969	31	86	1,012	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,366	46	85	765	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	32,303	56	84	637	2,592
Soybeans	30,375	59	84	719	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,021	45	87	1,375	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	1,545	2	57	49	1,877
Corn for silage	1,255	68	84	992	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	346	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	Other	487
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	847
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	1,362
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,938	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,771	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,073	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,149	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.