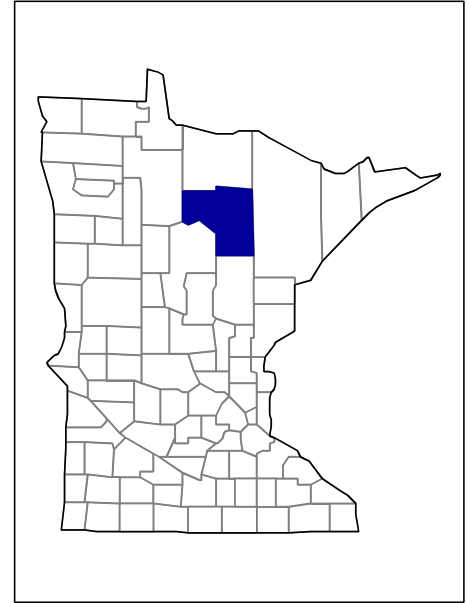


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Number of farms

494 farms in 2002, 476 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

120,176 acres in 2002, 115,380 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 242 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$6,440,000 in 2002, \$5,173,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,046,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

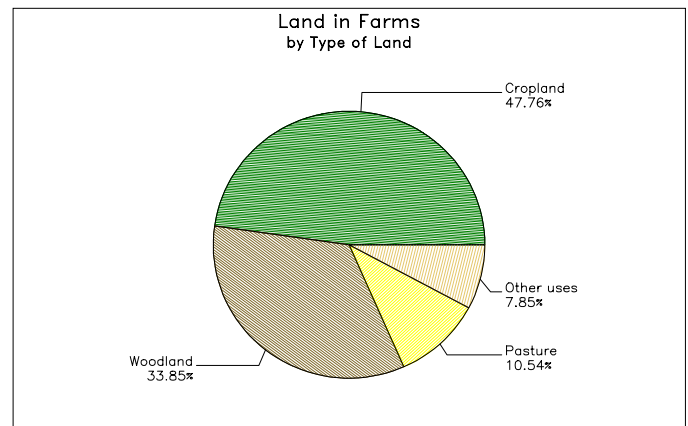
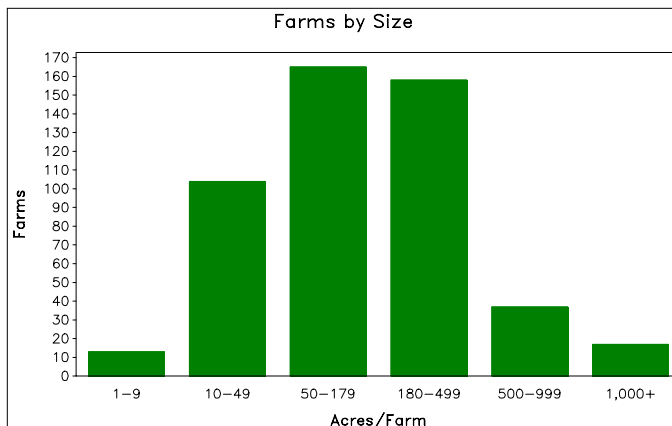
\$13,037 in 2002, \$10,867 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$93,000 in 2002, \$74,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,445 in 2002, \$1,897 in 1997, up 29 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	6,440	82	87	2,685	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,394	83	87	2,279	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,046	81	87	2,572	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	291	81	85	2,153	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	373	52	86	1,097	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	130	19	83	1,118	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	835	30	81	1,173	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	210	8	62	264	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,554	47	87	838	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	69	87	1,837	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,175	76	86	2,112	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	217	82	84	1,969	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	75	87	1,680	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	23	85	1,024	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	145	39	85	723	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,304	74	87	2,208	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,532	36	86	1,114	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,042	37	87	1,225	3,065
Sheep and lambs	569	71	85	1,364	2,867
Pheasants	386	34	65	496	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,937	24	87	645	3,059
Oats	1,653	44	86	310	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	789	6	57	111	1,877
Soybeans	490	80	84	1,660	2,076
Wild rice	(D)	6	8	(D)	20

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,655
Average per farm (\$)	9,423
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,532
Average per farm (\$)	3,101

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	240
Other	254
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	425
Female	69
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	755
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	1
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.