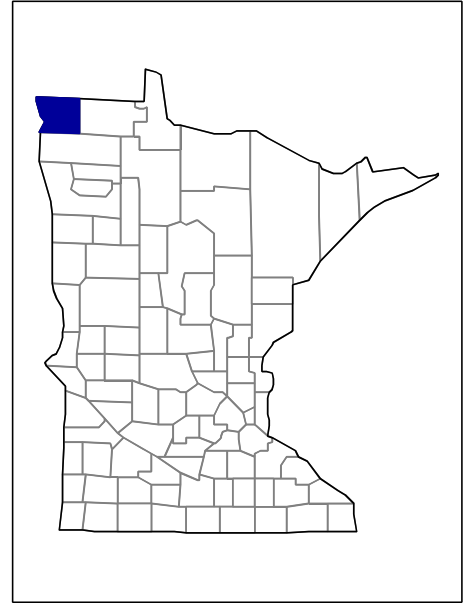


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Number of farms

659 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

555,561 acres in 2002, 581,505 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

843 acres in 2002, 916 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,965,000 in 2002, \$61,189,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$60,497,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,469,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

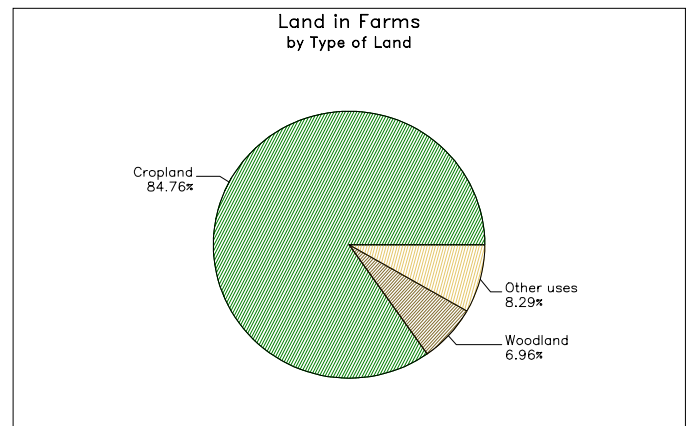
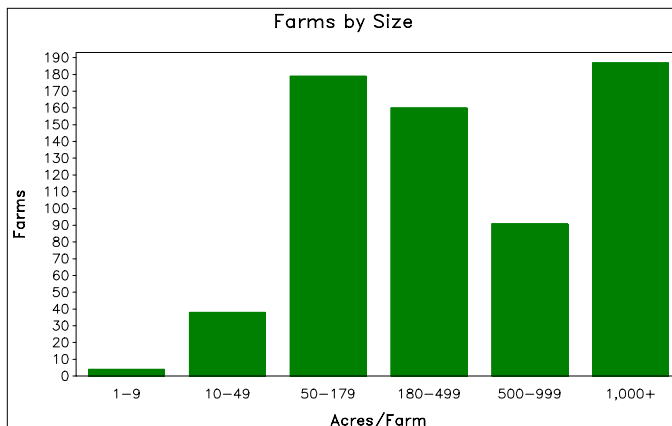
\$106,169 in 2002, \$96,360 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,859,000 in 2002, \$8,714,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,058 in 2002, \$16,379 in 1997, down 14 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	69,965	53	87	805	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,497	35	87	364	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,469	64	87	1,922	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,766	48	85	406	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	-	-	81	-	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	1	85	87	2,700	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	312	69	87	1,140	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	74	85	1,731	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	59	85	2,052	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,091	56	87	1,737	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,769	69	86	1,166	2,926
Horses and ponies	614	56	87	1,912	3,065
Sheep and lambs	607	68	85	1,323	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	211	76	86	2,447	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	166,584	4	82	56	2,517
Soybeans	68,293	50	84	440	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	34,938	7	32	13	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,077	29	87	791	3,059
Barley	7,288	6	73	123	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56
\$500,000 or more	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,931
Average per farm (\$)	91,626
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,232
Average per farm (\$)	33,432

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	371
Other	288
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	563
Female	96
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	857
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	7

(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.