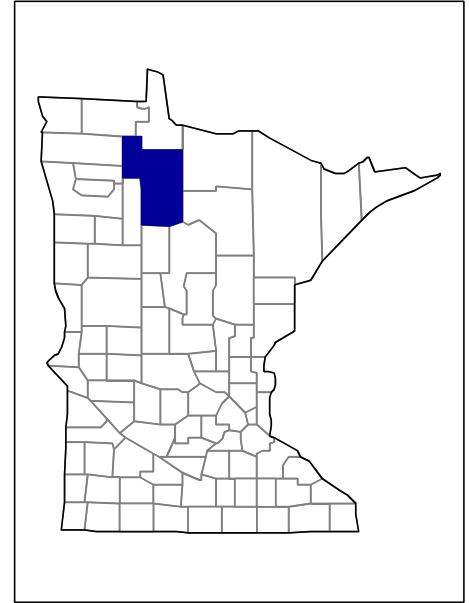


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Number of farms

746 farms in 2002, 733 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

232,735 acres in 2002, 245,736 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

312 acres in 2002, 335 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,314,000 in 2002, \$18,738,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,592,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,722,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

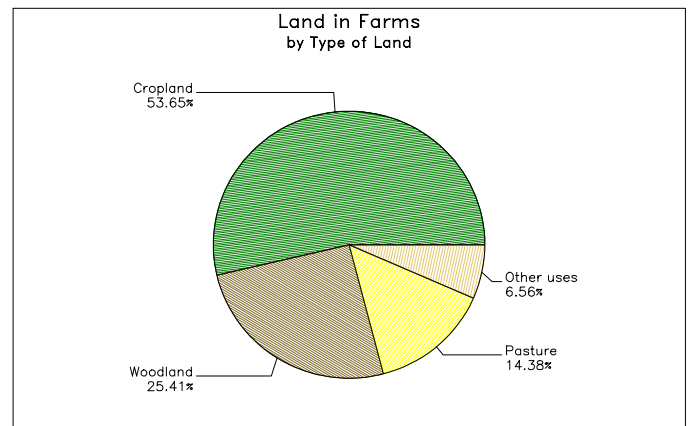
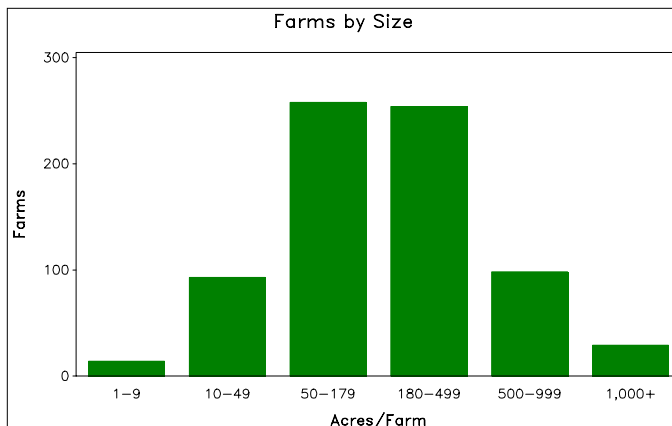
\$23,209 in 2002, \$25,563 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,024,000 in 2002, \$713,000 in 1997, up 44 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,735 in 2002, \$3,617 in 1997, up 86 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	17,314	76	87	2,199	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,592	79	87	2,118	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,722	59	87	1,674	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,792	76	85	1,600	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	77	86	2,412	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	96	25	83	1,266	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	2,562	28	87	490	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	68	87	1,710	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,171	35	86	1,052	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,888	60	84	853	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	44	85	871	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	239	22	85	943	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	112	46	85	812	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,123	27	87	1,116	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,616	20	87	676	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,390	45	85	757	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,054	45	86	1,354	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	555	51	84	1,074	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,853	8	87	218	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,810	29	82	939	2,517
Wild rice	4,321	3	8	4	20
Oats	3,848	17	86	115	2,215
Corn for silage	3,137	41	84	547	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,969
Average per farm (\$)	17,478
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,691
Average per farm (\$)	6,323

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	397
Other	349
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	669
Female	77
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,044
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.