



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, Minnesota

Number of farms

761 farms in 2002, 755 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

271,345 acres in 2002, 275,950 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

357 acres in 2002, 365 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$73,339,000 in 2002, \$68,951,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,114,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,225,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

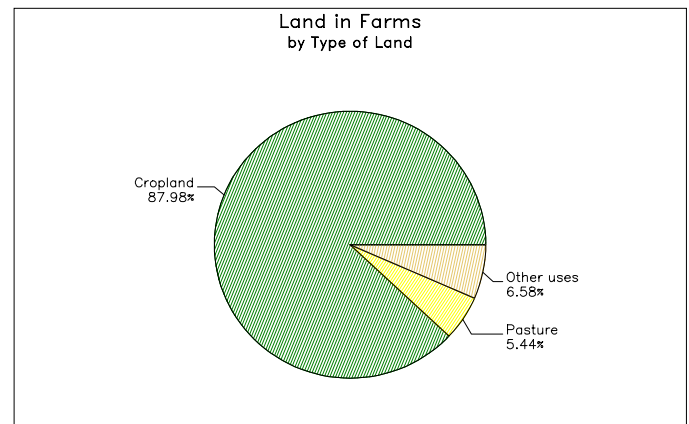
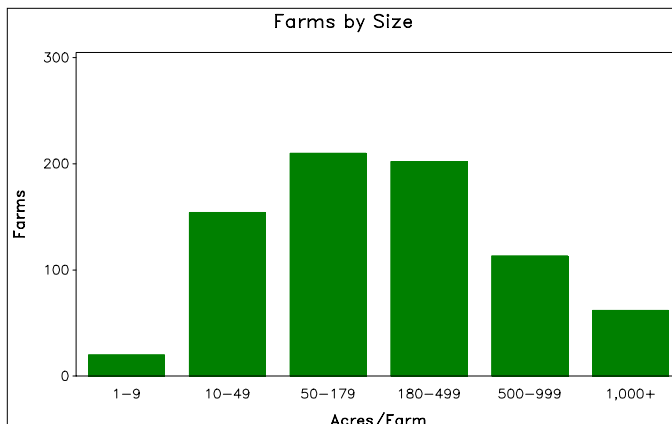
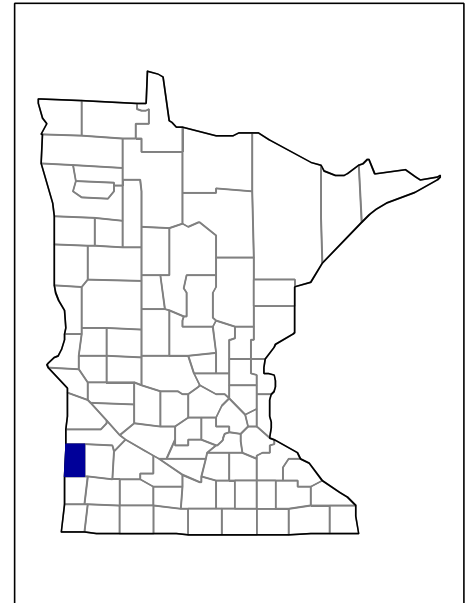
\$96,373 in 2002, \$91,325 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,675,000 in 2002, \$4,973,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,318 in 2002, \$8,193 in 1997, up 2 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	73,339	52	87	759	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,114	54	87	704	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,225	44	87	804	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,535	47	85	397	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	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,548	48	87	842	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	73	87	1,982	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,316	18	86	733	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,048	43	84	625	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,136	31	87	193	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	631	4	85	146	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	73	85	2,499	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	46	60	85	1,178	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	86,544	30	86	181	2,926
Cattle and calves	25,890	29	87	1,193	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,681	2	85	174	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,297	39	86	1,207	2,983
Horses and ponies	416	68	87	2,333	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	89,100	40	84	314	2,076
Corn for grain	78,459	40	84	300	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,499	42	87	1,349	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,008	22	82	684	2,517
Corn for silage	4,509	26	84	401	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,802
Average per farm (\$)	85,266
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,871
Average per farm (\$)	22,199

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	505
Other	256
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	695
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,008
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	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.