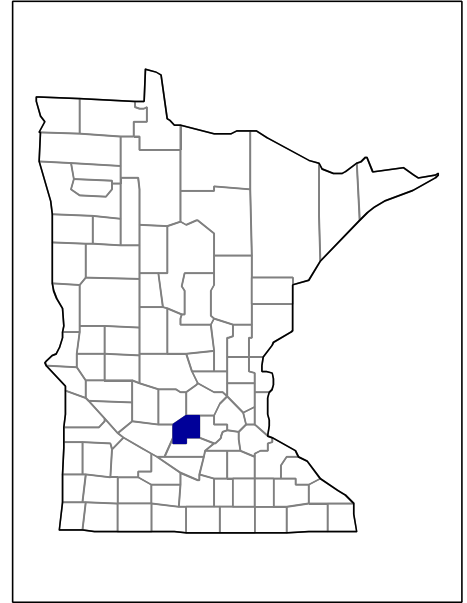




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## McLeod, Minnesota



### Number of farms

987 farms in 2002, 1,055 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

262,724 acres in 2002, 256,398 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

266 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$81,092,000 in 2002, \$83,326,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,340,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

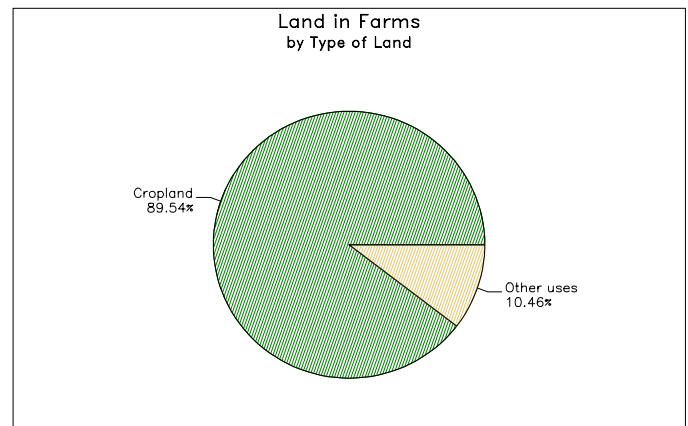
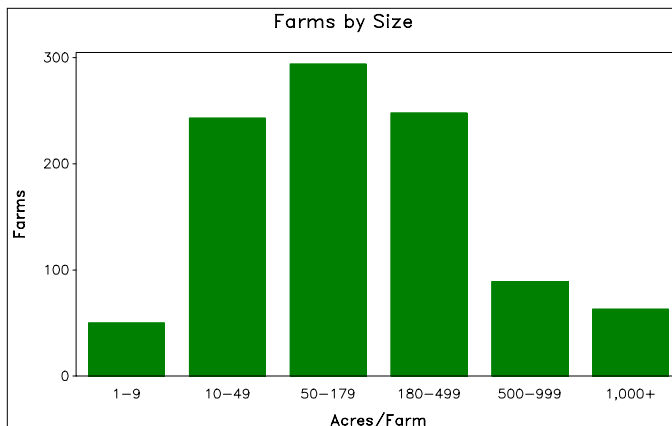
\$82,160 in 2002, \$78,982 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,781,000 in 2002, \$3,241,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,924 in 2002, \$4,697 in 1997, up 47 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,092	50	87	690	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,751	44	87	461	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,340	47	87	957	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,303	39	85	269	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,677	32	86	461	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	845	29	81	1,167	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	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,057	36	86	1,060	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,545	16	84	270	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,528	53	87	659	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	54	85	1,078	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	77	85	1,852	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	22	86	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	30,044	24	87	1,059	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,352	54	86	655	2,926
Sheep and lambs	919	59	85	1,042	2,867
Pheasants	776	19	65	340	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	97,019	33	84	223	2,592
Soybeans	96,487	36	84	268	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,977	41	87	1,315	3,059
Corn for silage	5,372	17	84	333	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	4,114	18	84	160	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,354
Average per farm (\$)	68,380
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,504
Average per farm (\$)	25,893

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	690
Other	297
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	924
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,344
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.