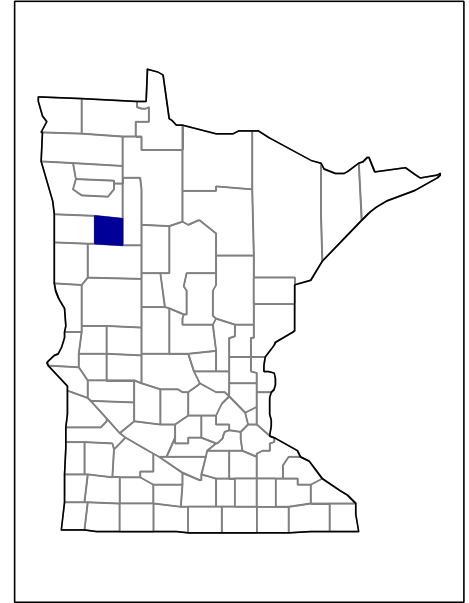


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Number of farms

363 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

194,854 acres in 2002, 219,476 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

537 acres in 2002, 573 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,975,000 in 2002, \$27,773,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,324,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,651,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

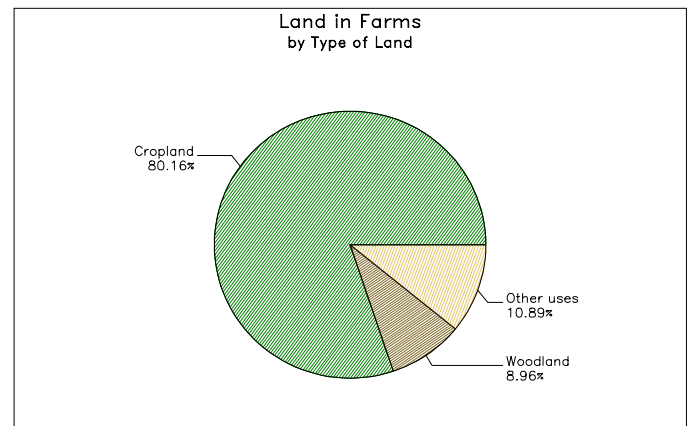
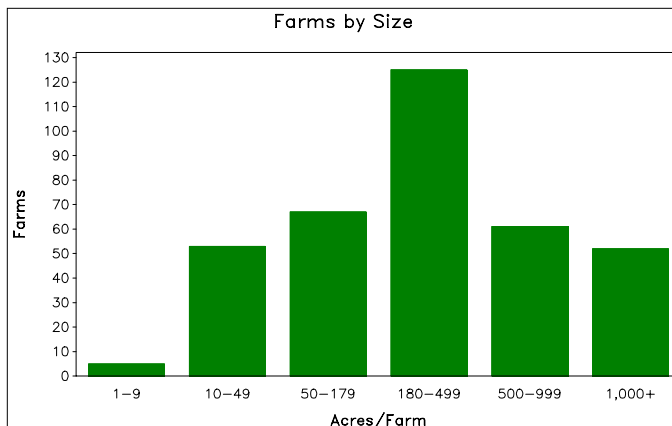
\$66,046 in 2002, \$72,514 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,575,000 in 2002, \$2,349,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,979 in 2002, \$8,157 in 1997, up 22 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	23,975	70	87	1,921	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,324	68	87	1,282	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,651	73	87	2,167	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,531	62	85	833	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	86	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	83	-	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	2,753	27	87	458	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,099	65	86	1,883	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,196	56	84	809	2,493
Hogs and pigs	121	72	87	1,398	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	67	85	2,366	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	9,371	69	87	2,109	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,080	72	86	1,319	2,926
Elk	485	11	67	45	783
Horses and ponies	408	70	87	2,351	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	37	65	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	47,906	54	84	564	2,076
All Wheat for grain	38,856	14	82	298	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,960	46	87	1,377	3,059
Corn for grain	8,682	68	84	1,099	2,592
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,996	16	32	67	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,444
Average per farm (\$)	67,338
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,575
Average per farm (\$)	12,602

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	240
Other	123
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	340
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	477
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.