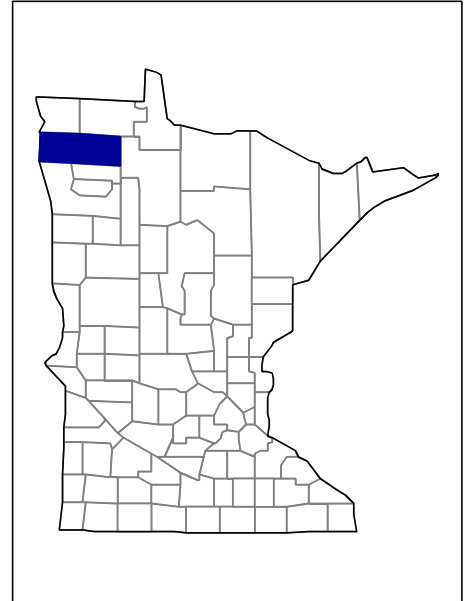




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Number of farms

1,409 farms in 2002, 1,307 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

934,932 acres in 2002, 921,143 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

664 acres in 2002, 705 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,460,000 in 2002, \$101,197,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$98,198,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,262,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

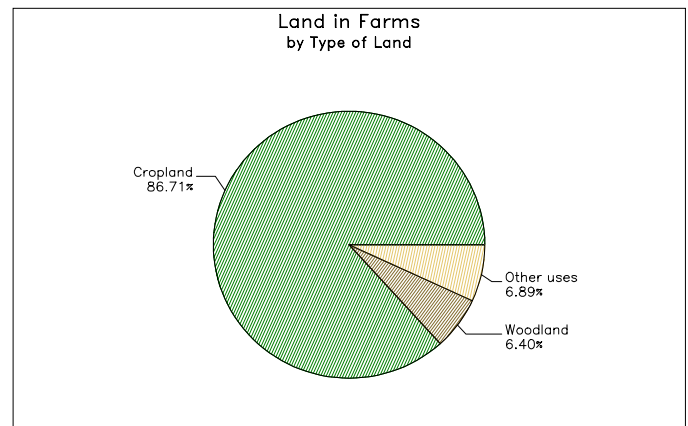
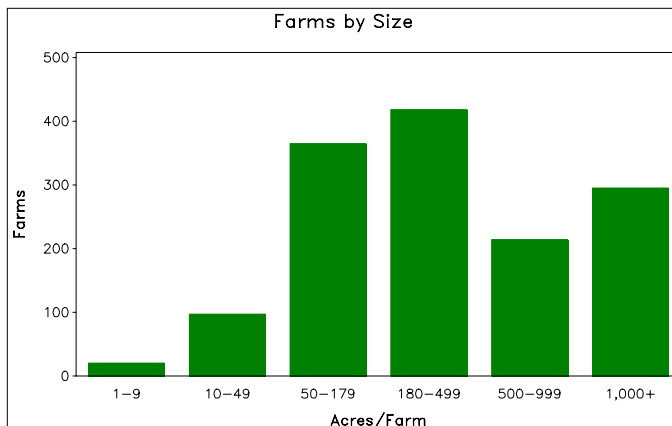
\$76,267 in 2002, \$77,427 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$15,538,000 in 2002, \$14,521,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,630 in 2002, \$12,919 in 1997, up 6 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	107,460	36	87	443	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,198	9	87	135	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,262	66	87	1,938	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,340	23	85	147	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	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	32,684	5	87	39	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,264	61	86	1,648	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,059	52	84	723	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	82	87	2,045	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	43	85	1,636	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	59	57	85	1,084	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	32	82	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	14,965	57	87	1,742	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	74	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,198	40	86	1,256	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,129	54	85	891	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	247,522	2	82	24	2,517
Soybeans	131,307	21	84	115	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	45,911	4	32	8	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,246	20	87	611	3,059
Barley	31,135	1	73	34	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	674
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85
\$500,000 or more	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,322
Average per farm (\$)	67,942
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,853
Average per farm (\$)	23,416

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	886
Other	523
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,274
Female	135
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,824
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
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.