



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Martin, Minnesota

### Number of farms

954 farms in 2002, 998 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

422,758 acres in 2002, 424,254 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

443 acres in 2002, 425 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$248,789,000 in 2002, \$254,352,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$102,813,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$145,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

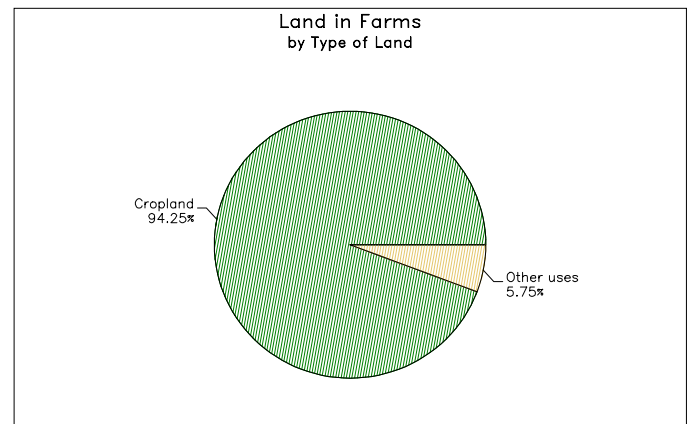
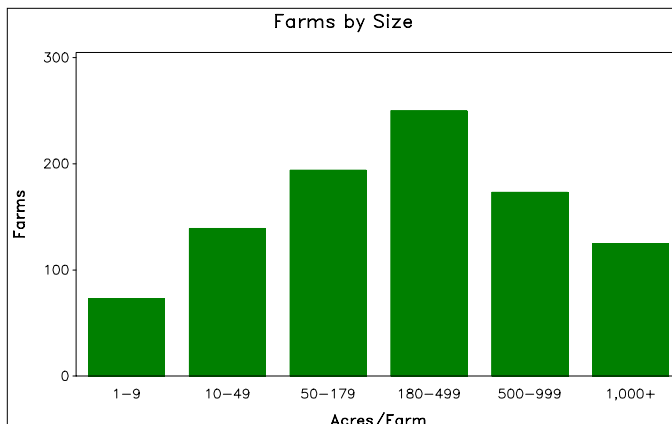
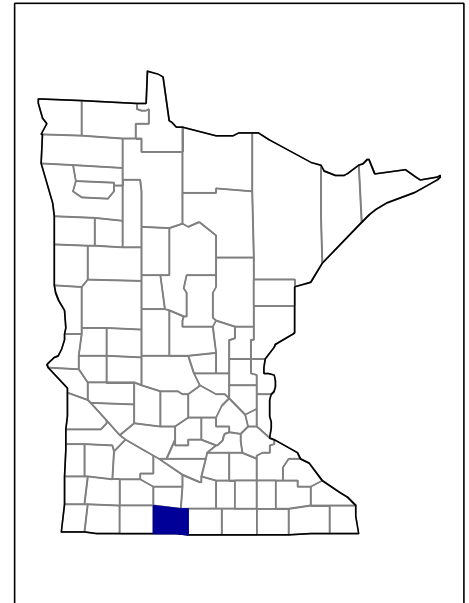
\$260,786 in 2002, \$254,861 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,663,000 in 2002, \$7,037,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,149 in 2002, \$9,408 in 1997, down 3 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	248,789	3	87	106	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,813	7	87	125	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	145,977	3	87	107	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,557	4	85	24	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,490	33	86	481	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	342	45	81	1,595	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	331	82	87	2,237	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,858	12	86	550	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,628	62	84	903	2,493
Hogs and pigs	123,498	1	87	9	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	273	16	85	325	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	76	85	2,667	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	645,098	1	86	7	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,790	44	87	1,464	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,675	22	84	719	2,599
Sheep and lambs	1,722	34	85	640	2,867
Turkeys <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	202,456	4	84	19	2,592
Soybeans	175,797	5	84	30	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	3,449	20	84	187	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,279	83	87	2,552	3,059
Corn for silage	2,043	55	84	746	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	741
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	909
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	White	1,296
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	201	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	125	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	222,615	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	233,594	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,152		
Average per farm (\$)	40,034		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.