



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Norman, Minnesota

Number of farms

660 farms in 2002, 726 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

527,283 acres in 2002, 530,516 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

799 acres in 2002, 731 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$90,722,000 in 2002, \$78,108,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,203,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,519,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

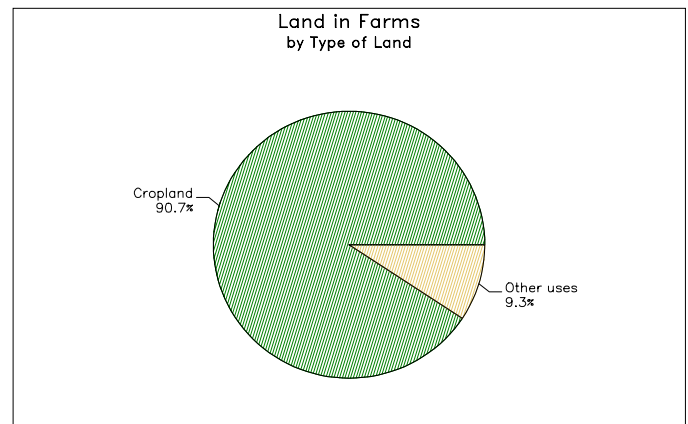
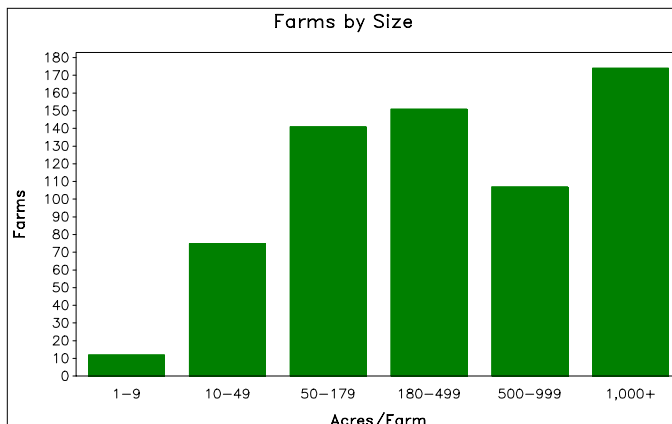
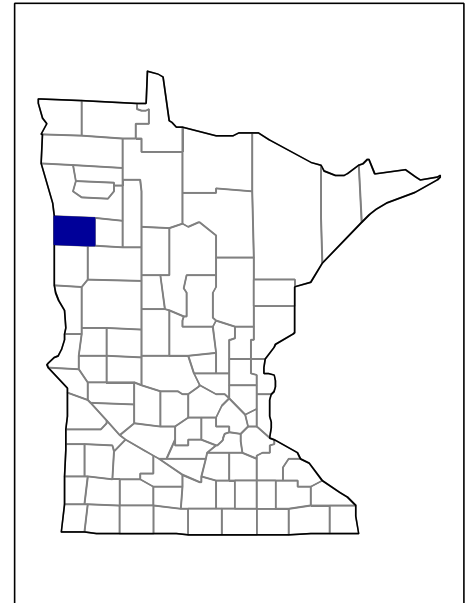
\$137,457 in 2002, \$107,587 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,453,000 in 2002, \$7,347,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,578 in 2002, \$12,347 in 1997, up 2 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	90,722	46	87	604	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,203	24	87	248	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,519	54	87	1,518	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,458	38	85	267	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	33	43	83	1,756	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	26,904	6	87	53	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,143	49	84	706	2,493
Hogs and pigs	667	62	87	971	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	82	85	2,456	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	30	82	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	8,962	72	87	2,141	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,250	60	86	923	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	29	86	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	324	76	87	2,559	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	152,949	5	82	64	2,517
Soybeans	141,336	19	84	88	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	42,787	6	32	10	158
Corn for grain	19,001	59	84	826	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,754	56	87	1,607	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	615
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	White	862
\$500,000 or more	37	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,701	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	117,729	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,374	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	36,930	All operators ² 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.

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.