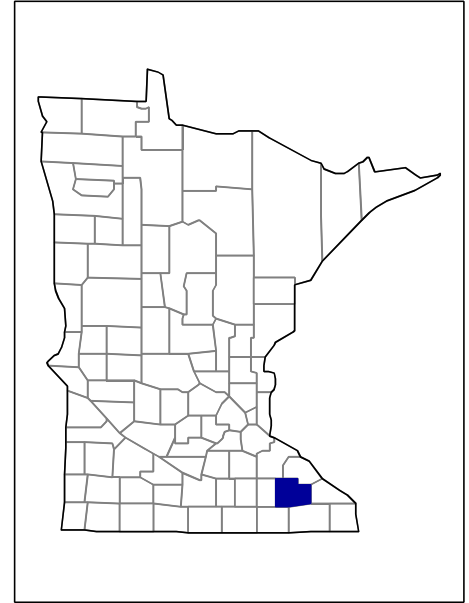


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Number of farms

1,395 farms in 2002, 1,399 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

313,020 acres in 2002, 303,388 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

224 acres in 2002, 217 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$104,162,000 in 2002, \$103,669,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,517,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

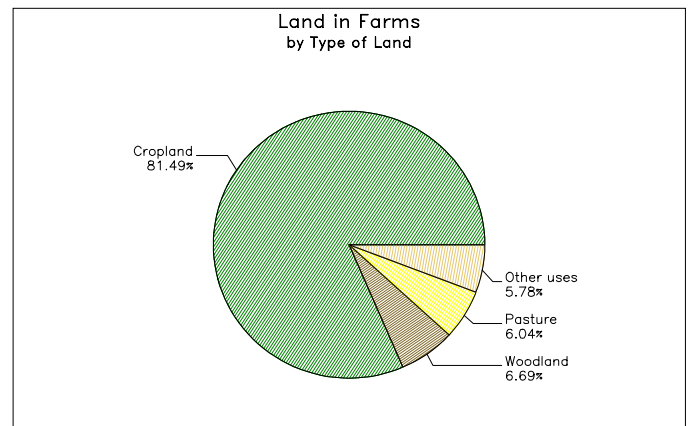
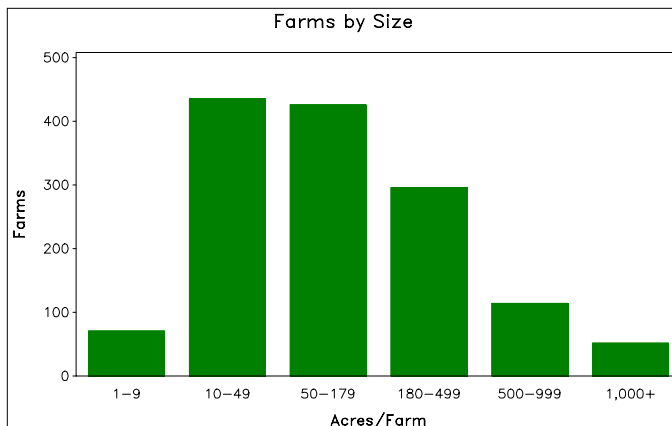
\$74,668 in 2002, \$74,102 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,100,000 in 2002, \$5,207,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,572 in 2002, \$5,798 in 1997, up 13 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	104,162	39	87	478	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,517	38	87	388	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,646	39	87	605	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,079	41	85	293	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,544	11	86	194	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	7	44	62	1,262	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,991	39	87	644	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,770	20	86	758	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,019	13	84	232	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	154	30	85	562	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	314	14	85	696	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	477	14	85	291	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	21	82	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	49,413	32	86	288	2,926
Cattle and calves	48,204	11	87	604	3,059
Mink	(D)	9	20	(D)	117
Sheep and lambs	2,355	23	85	481	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	101,371	31	84	207	2,592
Soybeans	71,193	49	84	418	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,078	28	87	790	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	12,091	5	84	55	2,710
Sweet corn	7,497	5	76	15	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	462	Farming	775
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	620
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Male	1,283
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	White	1,896
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,012	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	75,940	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,398		
Average per farm (\$)	5,299		

(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.