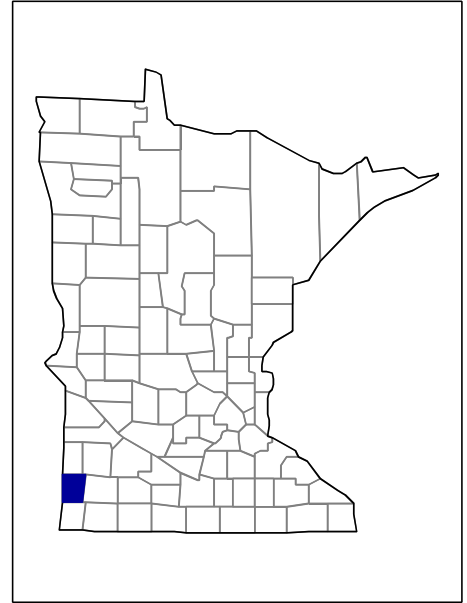




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Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 696 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

249,432 acres in 2002, 239,922 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

355 acres in 2002, 345 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,824,000 in 2002, \$117,115,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,041,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,784,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

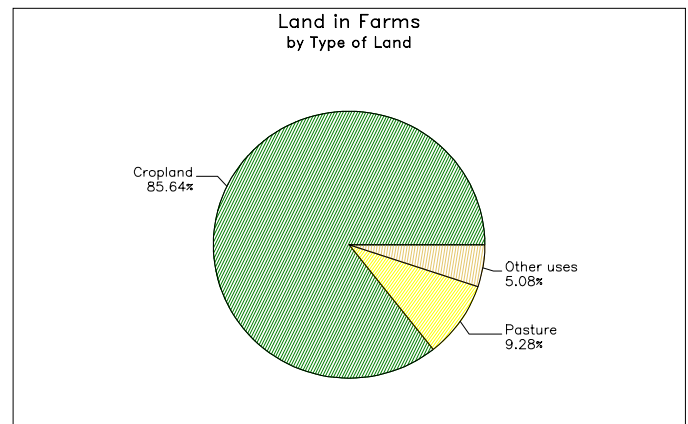
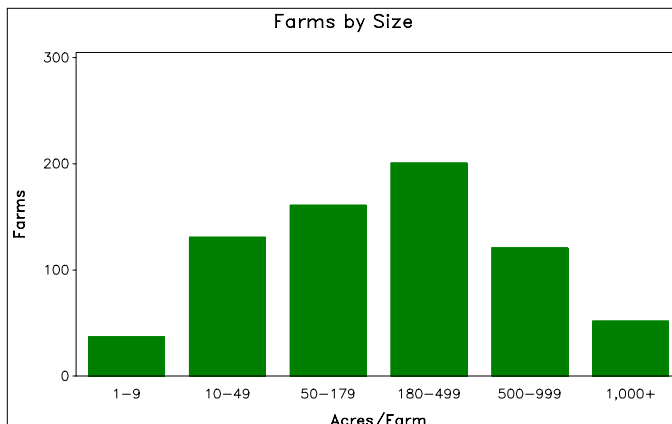
\$150,532 in 2002, \$168,269 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,133,000 in 2002, \$3,388,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,253 in 2002, \$6,592 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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Pipestone, Minnesota

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 | 105,824 | 38 | 87 | 462 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 37,041 | 55 | 87 | 705 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 68,784 | 25 | 87 | 368 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 35,842 | 46 | 85 | 393 | 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 | 805 | 68 | 87 | 1,465 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 87 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,074 | 24 | 86 | 848 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 7,853 | 32 | 84 | 458 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46,074 | 12 | 87 | 50 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 54 | 65 | 85 | 2,310 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 46 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 68 | 55 | 85 | 1,028 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 196,138 | 13 | 86 | 59 | 2,926 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 34 | 82 | (D) | 2,328 |
| Cattle and calves | 32,997 | 20 | 87 | 969 | 3,059 |
| Sheep and lambs | 6,168 | 3 | 85 | 187 | 2,867 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 18 | 84 | (D) | 2,599 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 83,332 | 38 | 84 | 281 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 79,491 | 45 | 84 | 373 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,582 | 50 | 87 | 1,467 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 4,990 | 24 | 84 | 370 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 2,755 | 26 | 86 | 176 | 2,215 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 141 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 29 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 20 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 45 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 53 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 62 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 23 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 85 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 138 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 44 |
| \$500,000 or more | 46 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 93,266 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 131,175 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 18,907 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 26,593 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 492 |
| Other | 211 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 675 |
| Female | 28 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 50.9 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 922 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | - |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 5 |

(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.