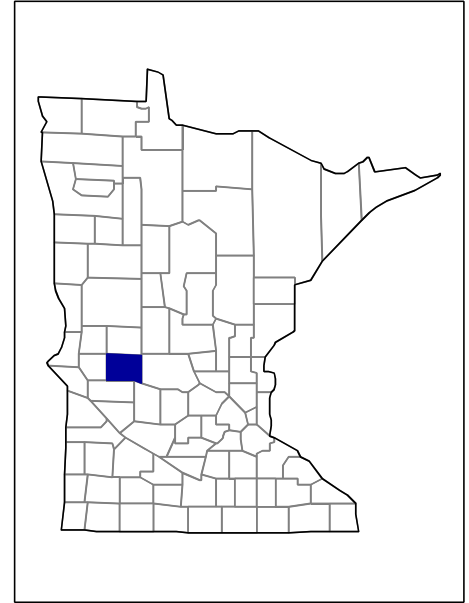


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Number of farms

924 farms in 2002, 880 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

350,160 acres in 2002, 345,689 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

379 acres in 2002, 393 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$90,586,000 in 2002, \$82,817,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$52,051,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,534,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

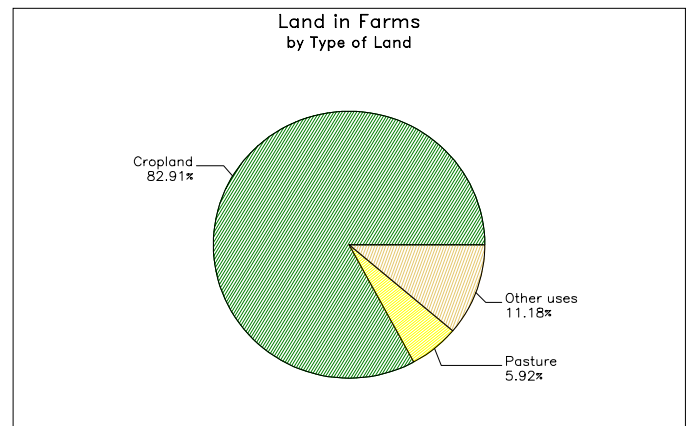
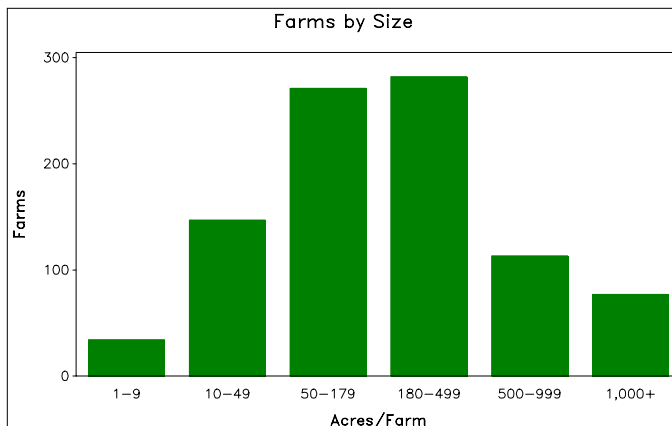
\$98,037 in 2002, \$94,110 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,116,000 in 2002, \$4,345,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,956 in 2002, \$6,654 in 1997, up 20 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	90,586	47	87	605	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,051	43	87	456	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,534	42	87	759	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,491	40	85	283	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,946	24	86	359	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	170	56	81	1,889	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,435	30	87	518	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,413	43	87	786	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,268	26	86	907	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,113	18	84	278	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,582	34	87	328	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	171	28	85	509	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	60	85	2,066	3,014
Aquaculture	123	20	46	537	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	792	8	85	166	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	35	82	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	44,088	33	86	313	2,926
Cattle and calves	33,915	19	87	940	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,591	10	84	610	2,599
Colonies of bees	4,082	6	74	139	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	95,239	37	84	275	2,076
Corn for grain	93,037	35	84	238	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,955	35	87	976	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,259	21	82	602	2,517
Corn for silage	5,331	19	84	338	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,650
Average per farm (\$)	83,764
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,959
Average per farm (\$)	24,767

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	598
Other	326
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	872
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,289
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
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.