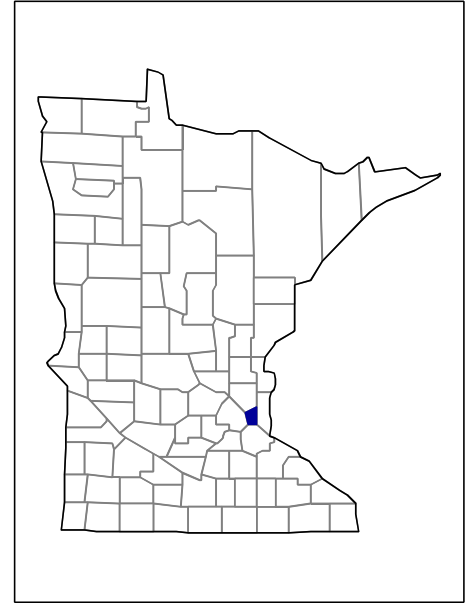


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Ramsey, Minnesota



### Number of farms

36 farms in 2002, 64 farms in 1997, down 44 percent.

### Land in farms

1,050 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

### Average size of farm

29 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,405,000 in 2002, \$6,236,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,505,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$900,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

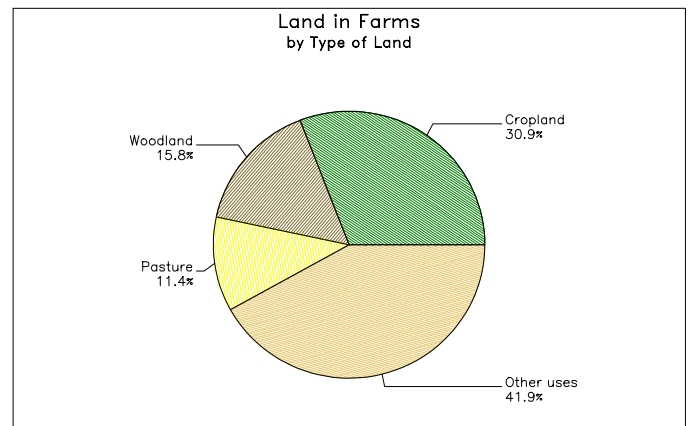
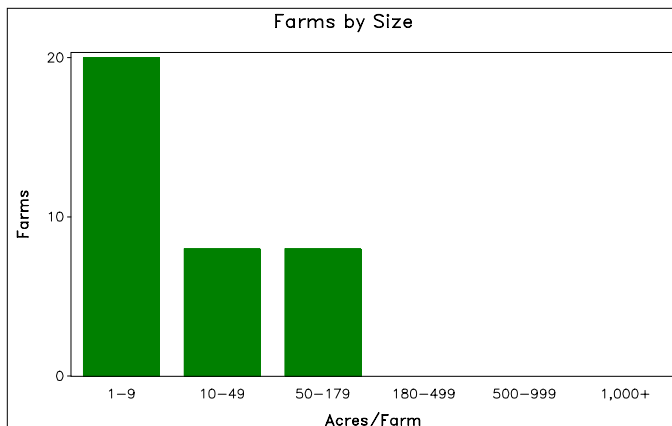
\$122,353 in 2002, \$97,445 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$4,830 in 1997.



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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	4,405	84	87	2,801	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,505	82	87	2,261	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	900	85	87	2,887	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	85	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	221	60	86	1,332	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	44	83	1,798	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,244	13	81	614	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	10	87	87	3,001	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	86	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	85	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	85	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	45	74	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	(D)	87	87	(D)	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	85	86	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	18	87	87	3,051	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90	87	87	3,030	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	90	51	84	1,303	2,710
Sweet corn	42	46	76	768	2,279
Squash	11	18	69	523	1,580
Tomatoes	8	9	70	705	2,209

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3	Farming	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	66
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,330	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,943	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	728	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	21,400	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.