



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Renville, Minnesota

Number of farms

1,164 farms in 2002, 1,124 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

664,056 acres in 2002, 603,911 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

570 acres in 2002, 537 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$317,013,000 in 2002, \$299,907,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$203,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$113,324,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

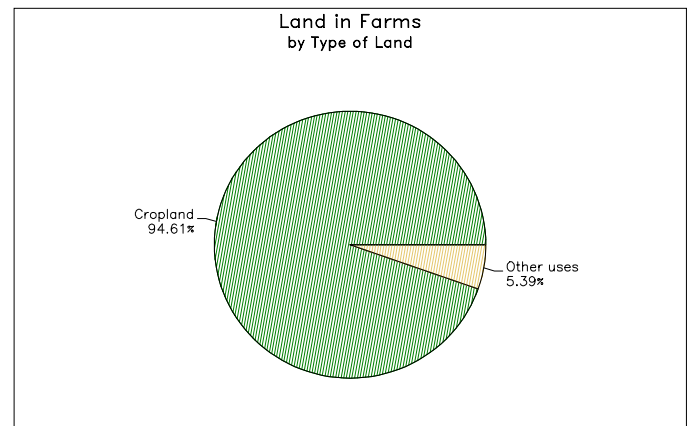
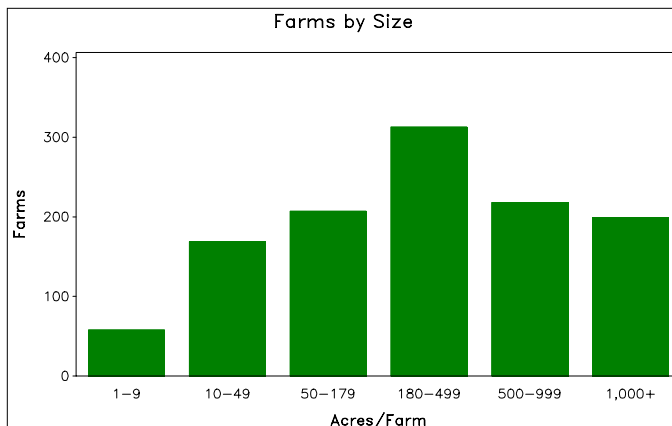
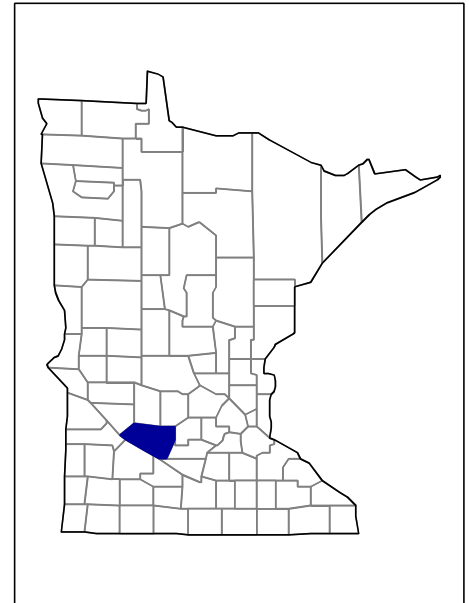
\$272,348 in 2002, \$266,821 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,214,000 in 2002, \$8,233,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,543 in 2002, \$9,409 in 1997, up 1 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	317,013	2	87	65	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	203,689	1	87	46	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,324	6	87	174	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,174	1	85	9	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	13	59	83	2,110	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	34,158	4	87	35	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27,379	9	87	249	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,914	22	86	808	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,508	39	84	586	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64,529	4	87	28	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	79	85	2,788	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	112	45	85	811	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	86	(D)	2,983
Turkeys	630,436	8	82	46	2,328
Hogs and pigs	264,807	4	86	36	2,926
Cattle and calves	22,073	41	87	1,355	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,519	5	85	243	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	247,043	1	84	8	2,592
Soybeans	246,244	1	84	10	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	48,175	3	32	5	158
All Vegetables harvested	37,232	1	84	16	2,710
Sweet corn	25,167	1	76	3	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	170
\$100,000 to \$249,999	223
\$250,000 to \$499,999	144
\$500,000 or more	163
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	255,436
Average per farm (\$)	220,393
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,053
Average per farm (\$)	61,305

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	901
Other	263
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,099
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,561
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.