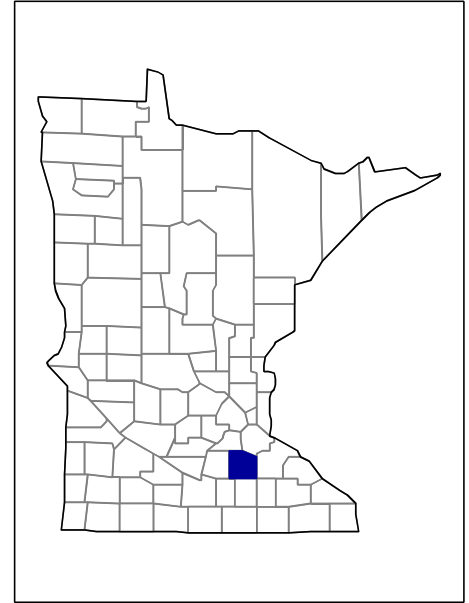


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Number of farms

1,296 farms in 2002, 1,290 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

248,818 acres in 2002, 256,572 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 199 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$99,325,000 in 2002, \$127,235,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,347,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,979,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

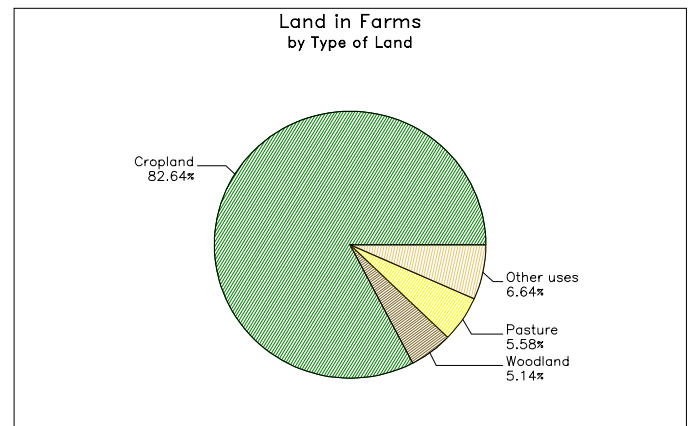
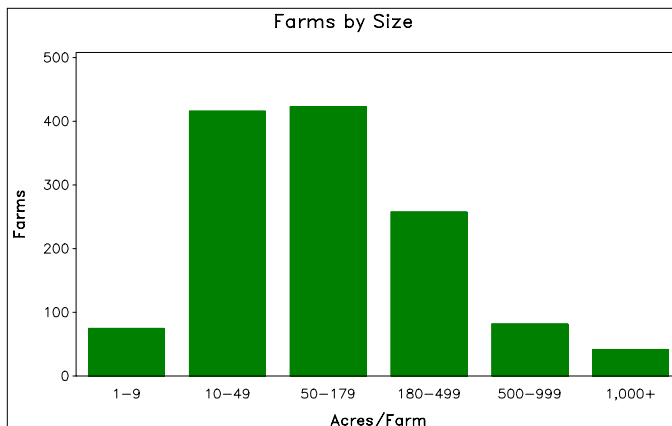
\$76,640 in 2002, \$98,632 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,157,000 in 2002, \$4,543,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,527 in 2002, \$5,338 in 1997, up 4 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	99,325	41	87	511	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,347	49	87	534	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,979	32	87	509	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,715	45	85	360	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,191	43	86	708	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	376	12	83	633	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,490	12	81	576	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	32	62	798	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,544	49	87	845	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,225	18	87	507	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,668	42	86	1,189	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,893	14	84	258	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,977	29	87	150	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	36	85	690	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	28	85	1,195	3,014
Aquaculture	137	17	46	517	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	774	10	85	172	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	291,906	14	82	85	2,328
Hogs and pigs	98,068	27	86	158	2,926
Cattle and calves	25,764	31	87	1,200	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,855	17	84	696	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,349	27	87	895	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	79,968	39	84	292	2,592
Soybeans	74,733	47	84	397	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,648	39	87	1,264	3,059
Corn for silage	4,142	31	84	436	2,307
Oats	2,141	33	86	228	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	453	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Male	1,187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	White	1,815
\$500,000 or more	48	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,939	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,050	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,227	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,540	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.