

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rock, Minnesota

Number of farms

721 farms in 2002, 708 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

299,090 acres in 2002, 278,544 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

415 acres in 2002, 393 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$152,416,000 in 2002, \$133,328,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$54,750,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$97,666,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

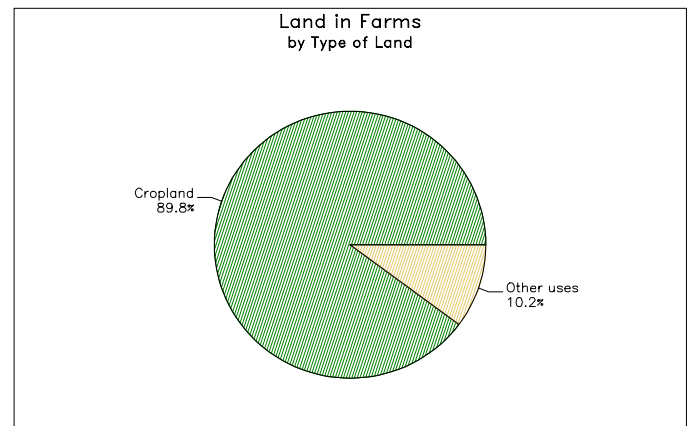
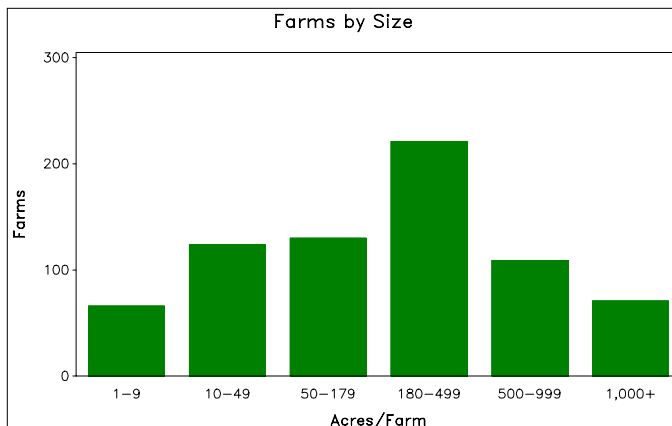
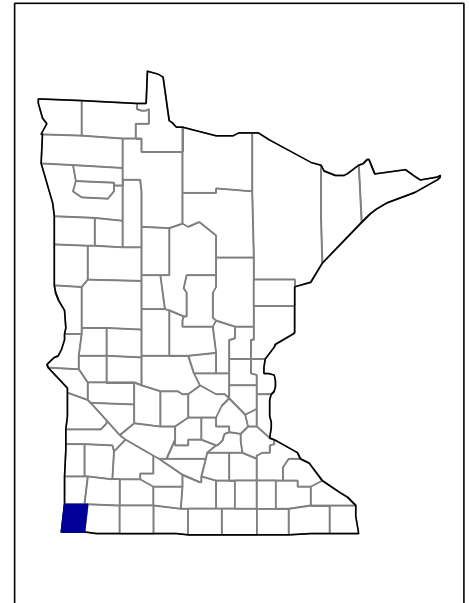
\$211,395 in 2002, \$188,317 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,789,000 in 2002, \$3,372,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,534 in 2002, \$6,586 in 1997, up 30 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	152,416	20	87	238	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,750	42	87	425	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,666	10	87	215	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,889	33	85	198	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	805	69	87	1,466	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	81	87	2,302	2,918
Cattle and calves	39,196	3	86	205	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50,770	9	87	42	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	132	39	85	1,512	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	221,382	9	86	47	2,926
Cattle and calves	52,201	10	87	534	3,059
Mink	(D)	4	20	(D)	117
Sheep and lambs	1,759	32	85	624	2,867
Horses and ponies	644	51	87	1,855	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	119,252	24	84	159	2,592
Soybeans	118,397	26	84	170	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,933	55	87	1,597	3,059
Corn for silage	5,471	16	84	328	2,307
Oats	993	62	86	518	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	147
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81
\$500,000 or more	83
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,695
Average per farm (\$)	190,978
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,903
Average per farm (\$)	37,314

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	546
Other	175
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	698
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	988
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	7

(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.