

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

St. Louis, Minnesota

Number of farms

978 farms in 2002, 861 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

175,076 acres in 2002, 187,502 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 218 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,158,000 in 2002, \$10,902,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,864,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

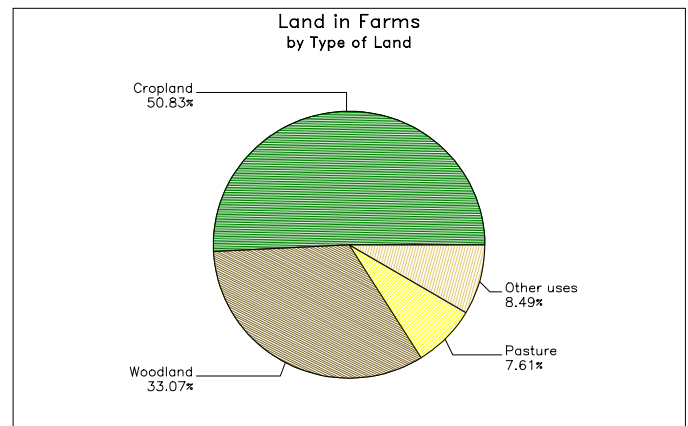
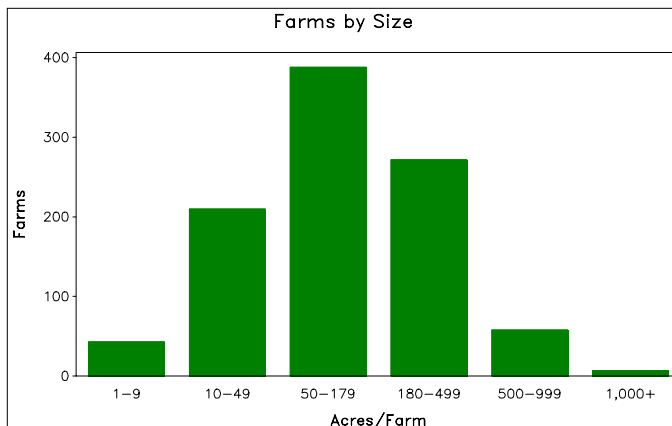
\$11,409 in 2002, \$12,662 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$223,000 in 2002, \$191,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,188 in 2002, \$2,775 in 1997, up 87 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	11,158	80	87	2,453	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,864	77	87	1,994	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,294	79	87	2,321	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92	84	85	2,404	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	318	54	86	1,158	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	211	14	83	873	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,053	15	81	635	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	156	12	62	324	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,035	36	87	625	3,046
Poultry and eggs	54	64	87	1,444	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,530	72	86	2,013	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,077	66	84	1,007	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	76	87	1,727	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	306	15	85	718	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	151	36	85	707	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,397	61	87	1,884	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,812	28	86	899	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,499	6	87	315	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,328	23	84	735	2,599
Quail	903	6	32	399	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,259	6	87	171	3,059
Oats	1,910	38	86	260	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	954	4	57	95	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	502	7	59	122	1,262
Barley	216	39	73	577	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,647
Average per farm (\$)	13,940
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,914
Average per farm (\$)	6,041

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	510
Other	468
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	817
Female	161
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,435
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.