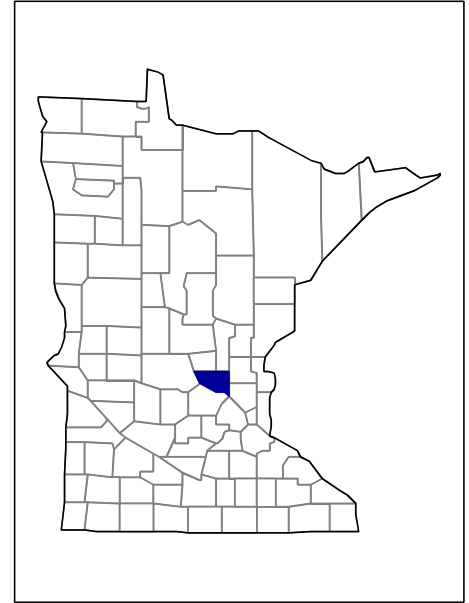




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Number of farms

677 farms in 2002, 588 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

125,798 acres in 2002, 113,104 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

186 acres in 2002, 192 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,538,000 in 2002, \$43,558,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,812,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,726,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

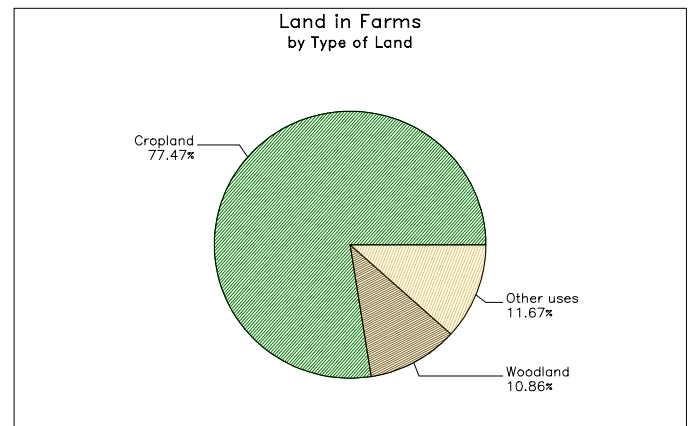
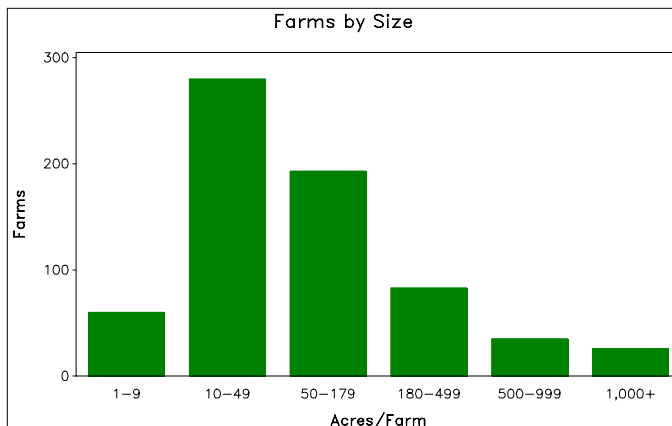
\$71,696 in 2002, \$74,078 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,143,000 in 2002, \$1,123,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,048 in 2002, \$5,670 in 1997, up 7 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	48,538	63	87	1,207	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,812	52	87	679	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,726	62	87	1,824	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,926	64	85	851	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,705	3	86	108	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	37	83	1,483	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,630	11	81	559	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	631	4	62	82	1,774
Other crops and hay	857	65	87	1,393	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,633	41	87	765	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,408	59	86	1,619	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,396	72	84	1,197	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,999	56	87	715	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	26	85	1,094	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	38	62	85	1,251	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	84	(D)	2,599
Pheasants	(D)	1	65	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	9,170	71	87	2,123	3,059
Quail	(D)	1	32	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	33,722	55	84	623	2,592
Soybeans	21,418	63	84	814	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,267	63	87	1,853	3,059
Potatoes	7,814	2	64	36	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	2,975	23	84	216	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	565
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	1,023
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,854	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	54,437	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,737		
Average per farm (\$)	21,768		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.