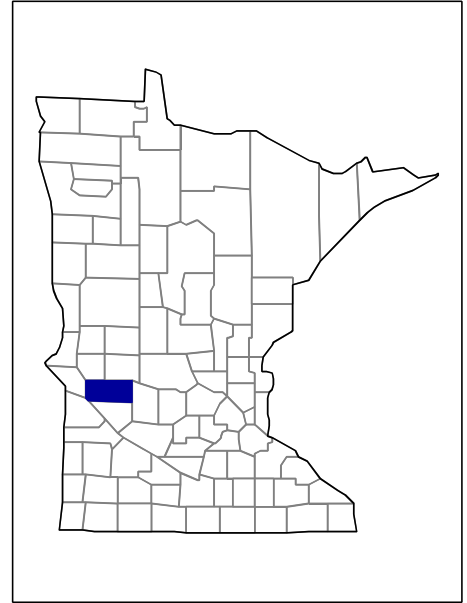




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Swift, Minnesota



### Number of farms

807 farms in 2002, 774 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

415,844 acres in 2002, 409,202 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

515 acres in 2002, 529 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$157,718,000 in 2002, \$123,452,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$87,385,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

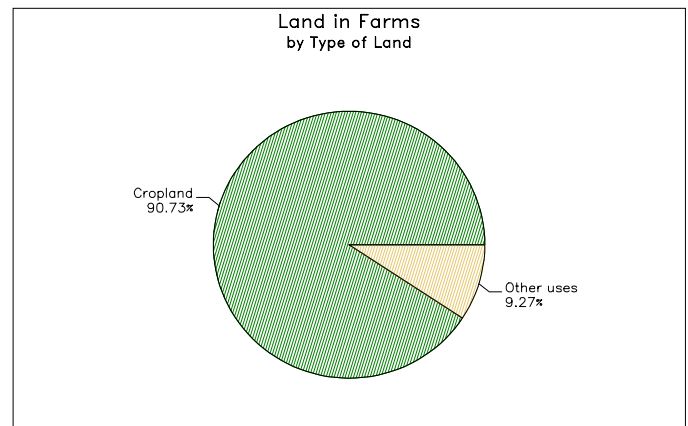
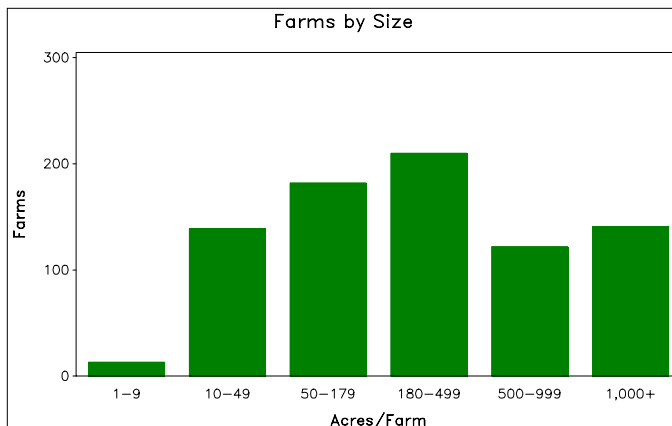
\$195,438 in 2002, \$159,499 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,247,000 in 2002, \$5,708,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,466 in 2002, \$9,222 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	157,718	17	87	225	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,385	14	87	169	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,333	22	87	354	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,505	10	85	57	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	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48,152	5	87	139	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,239	34	86	1,045	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,168	34	84	488	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,689	38	87	432	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	70	85	1,580	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	75	85	2,599	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	70	85	1,469	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,574,289	2	82	8	2,328
Hogs and pigs	26,521	38	86	446	2,926
Cattle and calves	17,954	48	87	1,561	3,059
All Goats	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,971
Horses and ponies	398	71	87	2,374	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	153,977	15	84	77	2,592
Soybeans	152,690	15	84	58	2,076
All Wheat for grain	8,767	23	82	690	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,739	65	87	1,903	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,025	8	41	75	571

**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	599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	744
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	134	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	White	1,059
\$500,000 or more	63	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,295	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	156,499	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,569	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,032	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.