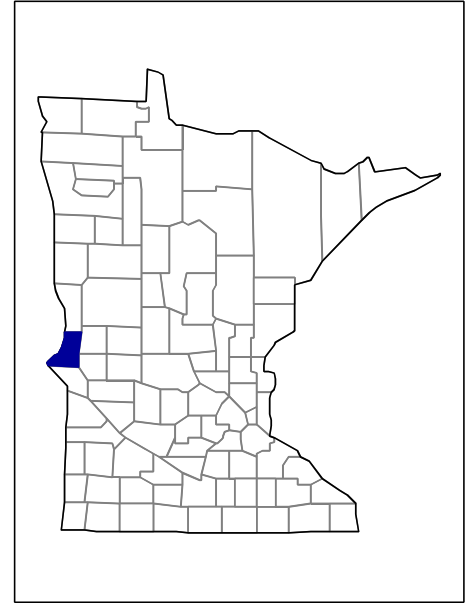


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Number of farms

452 farms in 2002, 410 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

343,999 acres in 2002, 344,484 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

761 acres in 2002, 840 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$80,235,000 in 2002, \$73,235,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,947,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,288,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

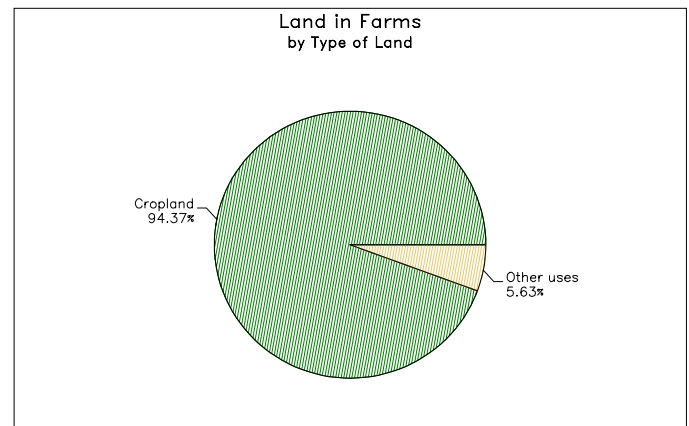
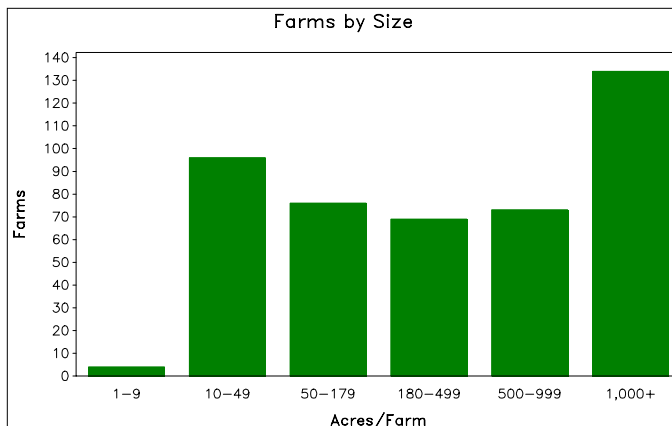
\$177,512 in 2002, \$178,622 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,598,000 in 2002, \$3,619,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,995 in 2002, \$10,613 in 1997, down 6 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	80,235	51	87	697	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,947	27	87	262	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,288	70	87	2,111	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,747	22	85	146	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	-	-	81	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,179	62	86	1,669	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	84	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,968	50	87	615	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	73	85	1,681	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	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	12,380	53	86	654	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,627	80	87	2,464	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	74	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	574	70	85	1,360	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	30	65	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	141,520	18	84	85	2,076
Corn for grain	102,342	30	84	201	2,592
All Wheat for grain	43,794	12	82	276	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	10,317	11	32	38	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,587	74	87	2,111	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,972
Average per farm (\$)	139,628
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,995
Average per farm (\$)	53,204

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	325
Other	127
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	421
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	597
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	-

(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.