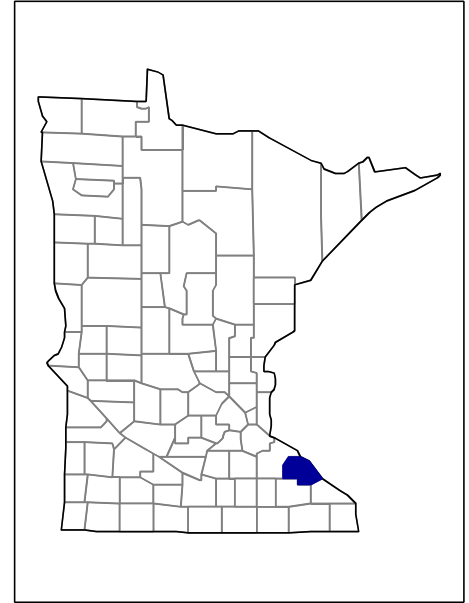


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Number of farms

999 farms in 2002, 1,003 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

267,058 acres in 2002, 256,970 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

267 acres in 2002, 256 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$95,699,000 in 2002, \$94,552,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,773,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

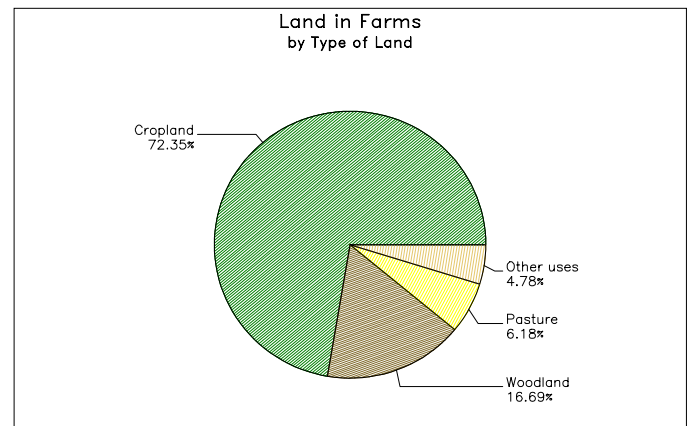
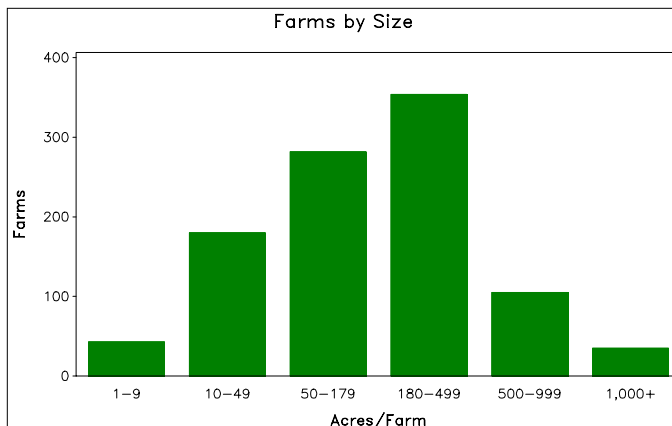
\$95,795 in 2002, \$94,269 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,537,000 in 2002, \$3,164,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,931 in 2002, \$4,905 in 1997, up 62 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	95,699	44	87	555	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,773	53	87	681	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,925	29	87	461	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,711	50	85	515	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,030	23	86	353	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,007	1	83	196	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	2,375	31	87	528	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,078	19	86	744	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,536	6	84	126	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	49	85	1,018	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	52	85	1,793	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	66	85	1,411	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	86	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	58,627	8	87	445	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,801	9	84	597	2,599
Hogs and pigs	24,563	40	86	468	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,607	38	85	674	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,776	42	84	317	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,624	18	87	536	3,059
Soybeans	35,947	56	84	665	2,076
Corn for silage	7,552	10	84	226	2,307
Oats	6,487	8	86	50	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,389
Average per farm (\$)	76,775
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,731
Average per farm (\$)	26,519

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	687
Other	312
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	922
Female	77
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,434
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
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.