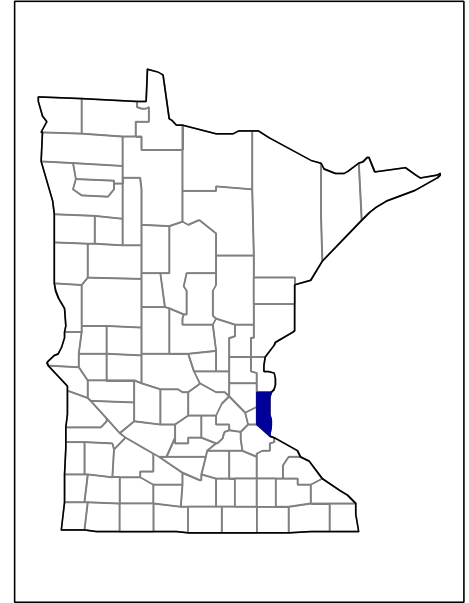


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Number of farms

810 farms in 2002, 739 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

96,089 acres in 2002, 92,683 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 125 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,744,000 in 2002, \$56,407,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,426,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,319,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

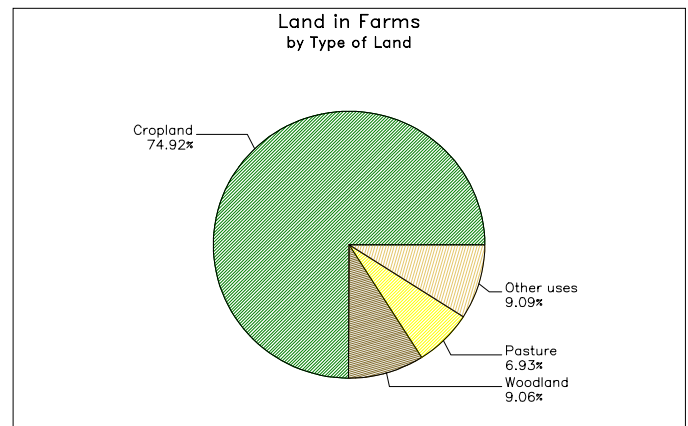
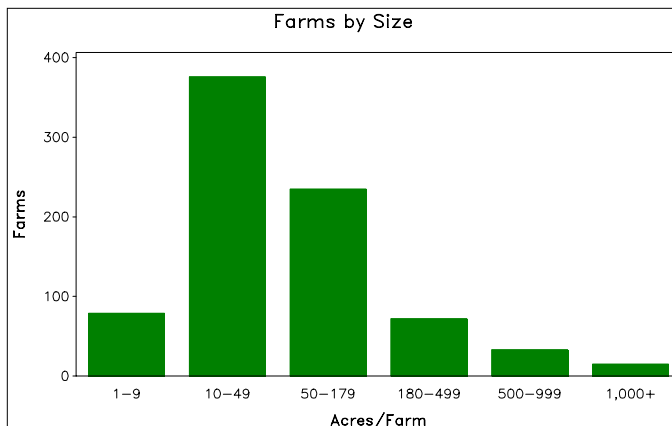
\$76,228 in 2002, \$76,329 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$938,000 in 2002, \$917,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,618 in 2002, \$3,822 in 1997, up 47 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	61,744	57	87	931	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,426	41	87	415	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,319	75	87	2,197	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,340	66	85	1,022	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,770	36	86	562	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,008	2	83	355	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,089	1	81	72	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	183	9	62	295	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,036	35	87	624	3,046
Poultry and eggs	416	60	87	1,088	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,000	67	86	1,909	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,334	74	84	1,224	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	514	7	85	184	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	369	12	85	583	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	147	38	85	718	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,071	77	87	2,324	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,504	19	85	444	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,315	8	87	374	3,065
All Goats	1,212	2	85	368	2,971
Pheasants	1,100	14	65	261	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,686	57	84	774	2,592
Soybeans	15,576	67	84	919	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,575	48	87	1,397	3,059
Nursery stock	3,461	1	66	18	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	1,208	29	84	383	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,555
Average per farm (\$)	70,342
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,543
Average per farm (\$)	9,382

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	393
Other	417
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	697
Female	113
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,170
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	9
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.