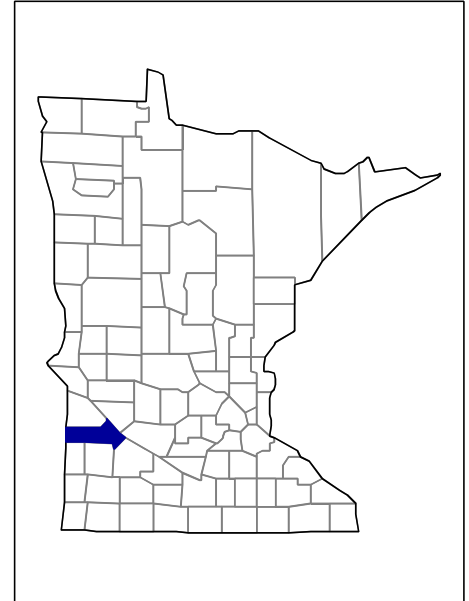


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Yellow Medicine, Minnesota



### Number of farms

989 farms in 2002, 904 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

447,696 acres in 2002, 420,068 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

453 acres in 2002, 465 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$138,849,000 in 2002, \$125,787,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$86,631,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$52,218,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

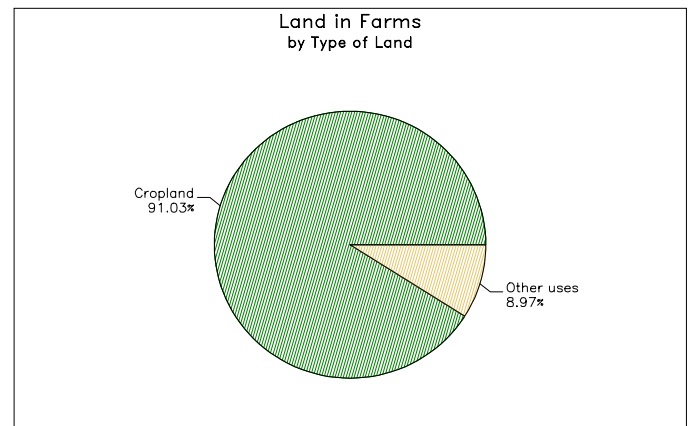
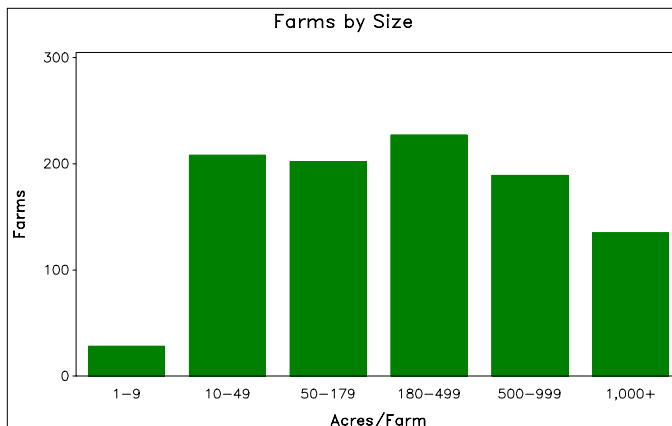
\$140,393 in 2002, \$139,145 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,938,000 in 2002, \$5,501,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,981 in 2002, \$7,619 in 1997, up 5 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	138,849	24	87	291	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,631	15	87	175	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,218	34	87	528	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,553	9	85	56	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	74	86	2,293	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	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,029	18	87	305	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,131	36	87	726	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,974	25	86	859	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,403	45	84	682	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32,480	18	87	87	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	146	31	85	592	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	133,335	18	86	108	2,926
Turkeys	102,803	28	82	158	2,328
Cattle and calves	24,434	35	87	1,263	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,255	25	85	499	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,731	26	84	783	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	176,139	4	84	29	2,076
Corn for grain	172,335	8	84	37	2,592
All Wheat for grain	12,998	19	82	553	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,479	60	87	1,722	3,059
Corn for silage	3,893	33	84	461	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132
\$100,000 to \$249,999	209
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105
\$500,000 or more	54
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,043
Average per farm (\$)	115,545
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,846
Average per farm (\$)	36,318

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	668
Other	321
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	946
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,260
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.