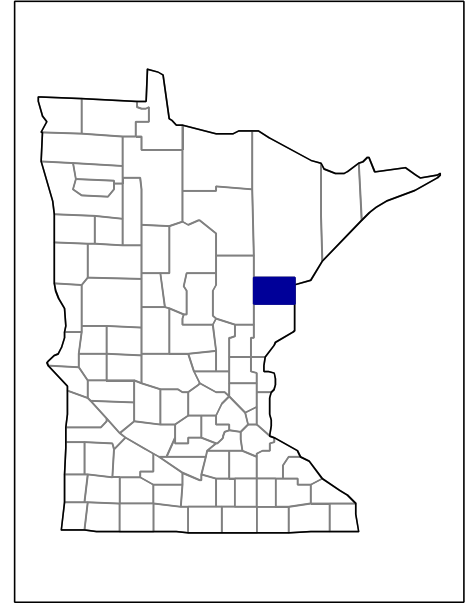


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Number of farms

607 farms in 2002, 612 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

114,291 acres in 2002, 120,612 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

188 acres in 2002, 197 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,096,000 in 2002, \$8,688,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,818,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

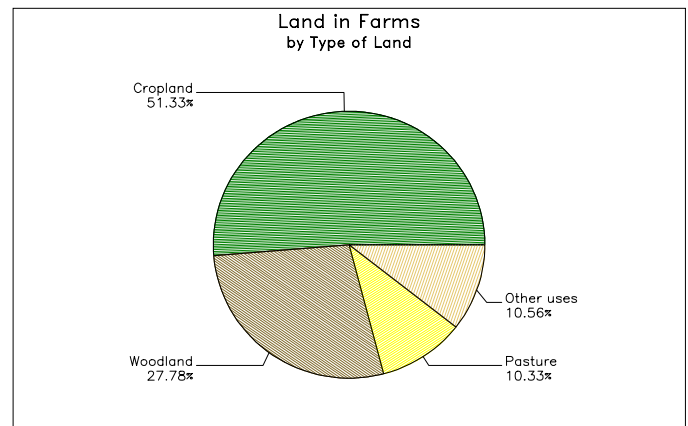
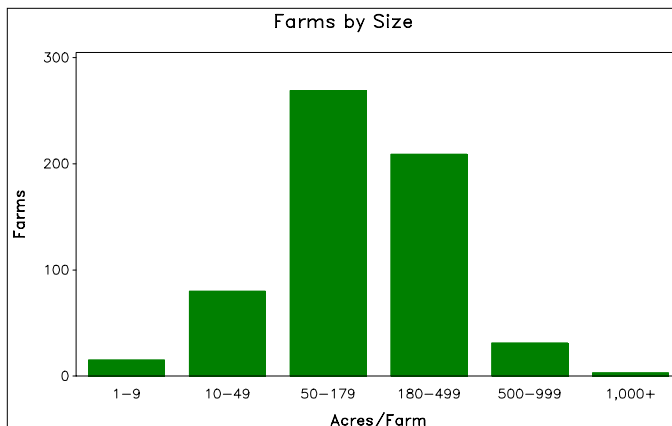
\$13,337 in 2002, \$14,195 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$166,000 in 2002, \$110,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,250 in 2002, \$1,775 in 1997, up 139 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 | 8,096 | 81 | 87 | 2,591 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,818 | 84 | 87 | 2,366 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 5,277 | 80 | 87 | 2,325 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 128 | 83 | 85 | 2,320 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 87 | 66 | 86 | 1,786 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 123 | 22 | 83 | 1,145 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 652 | 34 | 81 | 1,289 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 43 | 29 | 62 | 683 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,786 | 43 | 87 | 728 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 33 | 66 | 87 | 1,572 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,942 | 78 | 86 | 2,192 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,967 | 59 | 84 | 842 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46 | 77 | 87 | 1,731 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 30 | 71 | 85 | 1,636 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 166 | 29 | 85 | 1,293 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 46 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 95 | 51 | 85 | 884 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 10,653 | 66 | 87 | 2,003 | 3,059 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,001 | 20 | 84 | 710 | 2,599 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,778 | 33 | 86 | 1,055 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,374 | 25 | 87 | 865 | 3,065 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 27 | 65 | (D) | 1,541 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 37,986 | 17 | 87 | 527 | 3,059 |
| Oats | 1,079 | 60 | 86 | 480 | 2,215 |
| Corn for silage | 924 | 74 | 84 | 1,140 | 2,307 |
| Corn for grain | 585 | 80 | 84 | 1,938 | 2,592 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 305 | 13 | 57 | 289 | 1,877 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 202 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 92 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 83 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 80 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 58 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 19 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 29 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 26 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 7,906 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 13,047 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 662 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,092 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 318 |
| Other | 289 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 530 |
| Female | 77 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.4 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 900 |
| Black or African American | 2 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | 3 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8 |

(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.