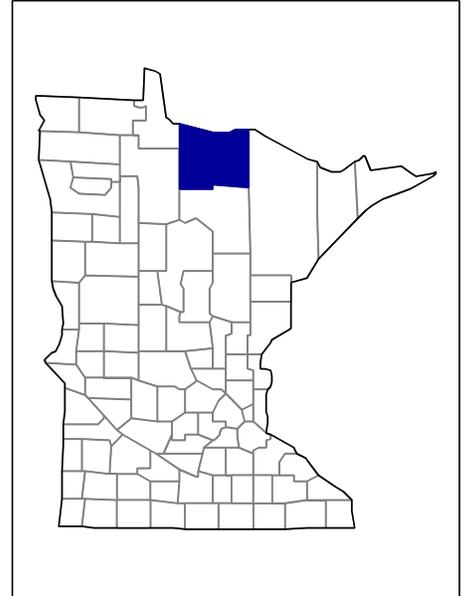




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Number of farms

258 farms in 2002, 243 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

74,318 acres in 2002, 88,075 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

288 acres in 2002, 362 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,817,000 in 2002, \$3,802,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,379,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,438,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

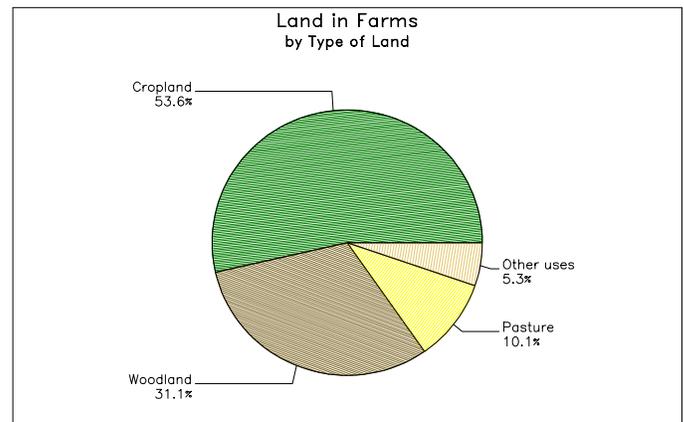
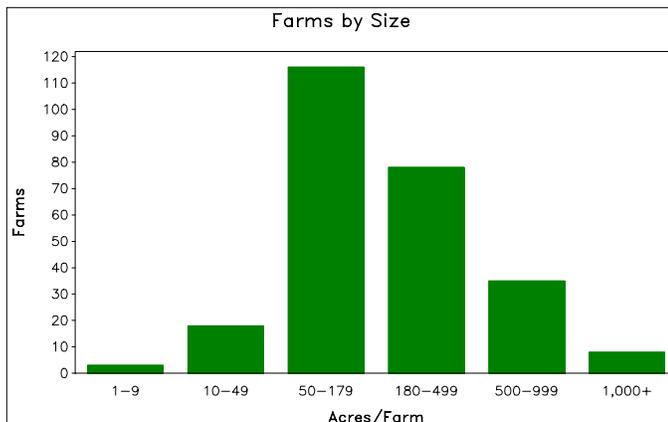
\$14,795 in 2002, \$15,646 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$289,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$6,273 in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	3,817	85	87	2,834	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,379	85	87	2,627	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,438	83	87	2,642	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,144	58	87	1,116	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	80	87	2,204	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,326	81	86	2,421	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	517	80	84	1,645	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	79	85	2,252	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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,789	79	87	2,444	3,059
Mink	(D)	6	20	(D)	117
Layers 20 weeks old and older	728	57	86	1,630	2,983
Horses and ponies	628	54	87	1,884	3,065
Sheep and lambs	369	78	85	1,642	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,547	36	87	1,032	3,059
All Wheat for grain	823	47	82	1,614	2,517
Oats	792	70	86	624	2,215
Corn for silage	414	81	84	1,500	2,307
Canola	(D)	9	13	(D)	165

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,654
Average per farm (\$)	14,162
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	184
Average per farm (\$)	713

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	106
Other	152
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	230
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	364
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
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.