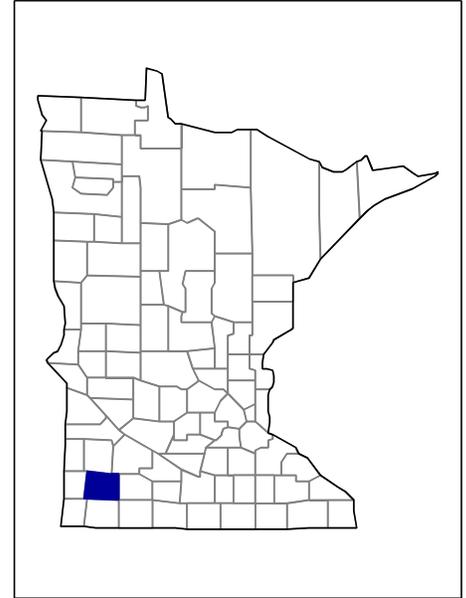


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Number of farms

911 farms in 2002, 849 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

407,488 acres in 2002, 387,758 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

447 acres in 2002, 457 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$138,805,000 in 2002, \$125,707,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

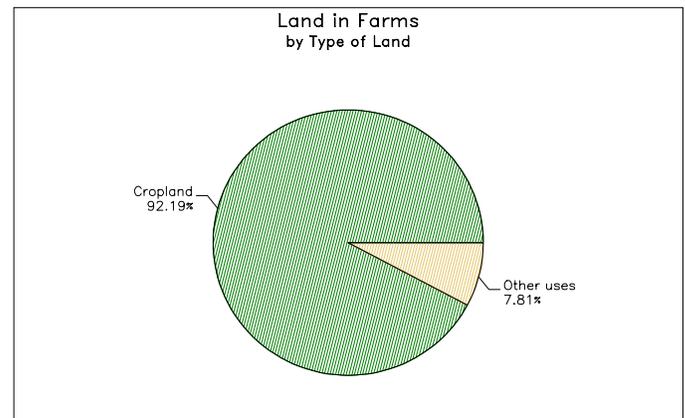
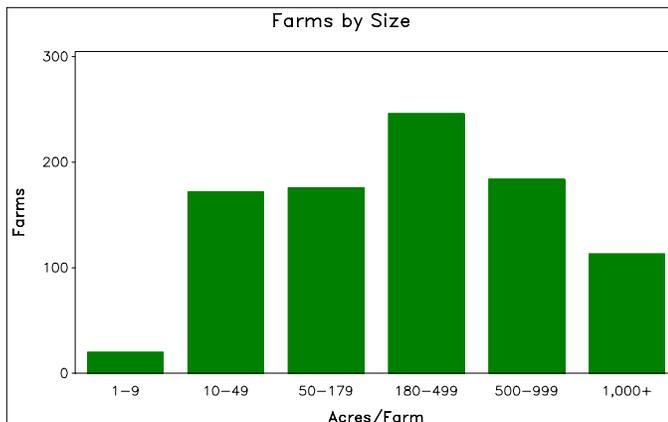
\$152,366 in 2002, \$148,065 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,553,000 in 2002, \$4,787,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,215 in 2002, \$7,253 in 1997, up 13 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	138,805	25	87	292	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,512	22	87	243	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,294	27	87	406	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,735	14	85	88	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	78	86	2,414	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	40	83	1,645	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	81	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	719	72	87	1,573	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,232	7	86	417	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,195	29	84	372	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28,401	20	87	105	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	658	2	85	139	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	132,968	19	86	109	2,926
Cattle and calves	37,690	17	87	835	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	46	82	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	7,869	1	85	147	2,867
Horses and ponies	540	62	87	2,071	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	167,617	9	84	42	2,592
Soybeans	162,626	13	84	43	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,578	51	87	1,468	3,059
Corn for silage	6,358	14	84	290	2,307
Oats	3,875	16	86	112	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127
\$100,000 to \$249,999	221
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112
\$500,000 or more	60
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,729
Average per farm (\$)	128,274
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,824
Average per farm (\$)	30,576

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	665
Other	246
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	860
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,189
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.