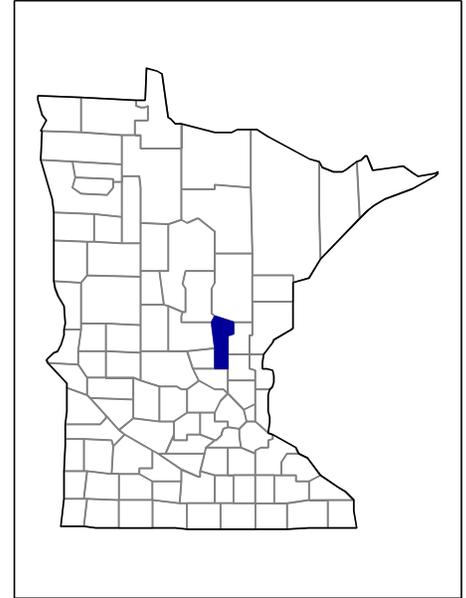


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Number of farms

847 farms in 2002, 799 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

132,369 acres in 2002, 149,832 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 188 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,514,000 in 2002, \$27,798,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,233,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,281,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

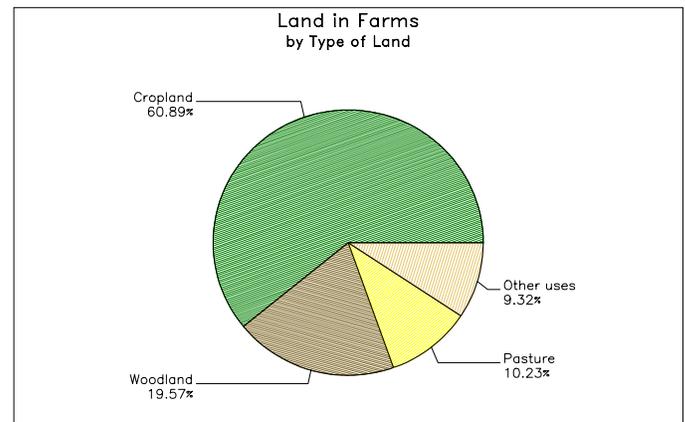
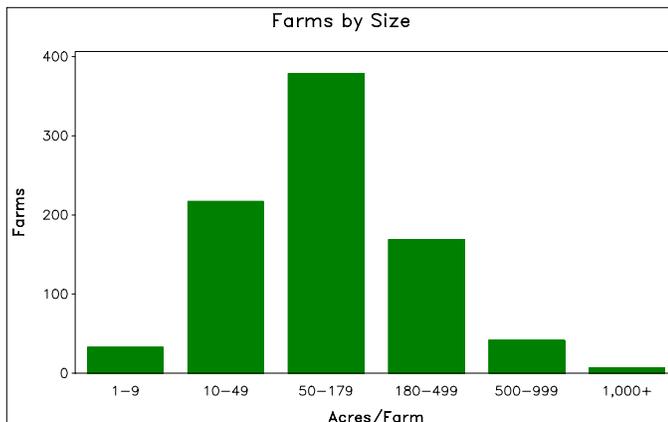
\$26,581 in 2002, \$34,791 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$826,000 in 2002, \$767,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,574 in 2002, \$2,550 in 1997, up 40 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	22,514	73	87	1,984	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,233	74	87	1,788	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,281	56	87	1,587	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,760	70	85	1,188	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	357	53	86	1,119	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	56	38	83	1,526	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,020	37	87	633	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,529	58	86	1,598	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,165	35	84	539	2,493
Hogs and pigs	290	70	87	1,160	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	51	85	1,042	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	379	9	85	562	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	86	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	84	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	17,695	49	87	1,573	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,484	67	86	1,083	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,543	41	85	701	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,250	25	87	688	3,059
Corn for grain	17,445	60	84	859	2,592
Soybeans	11,939	68	84	991	2,076
Corn for silage	3,579	35	84	487	2,307
Oats	1,380	52	86	394	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,364
Average per farm (\$)	20,428
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,745
Average per farm (\$)	6,758

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	448
Other	399
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	763
Female	84
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,178
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.