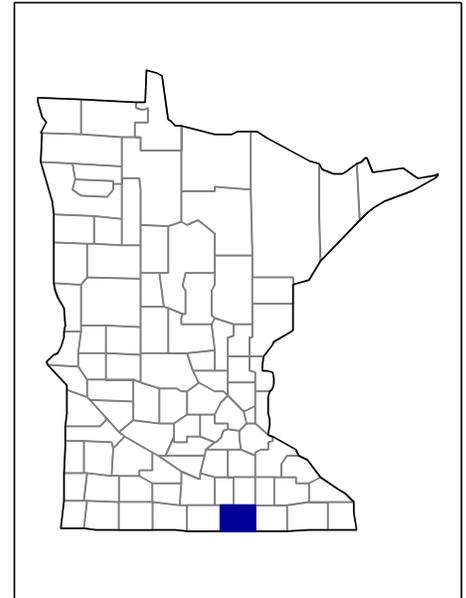




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Number of farms

1,172 farms in 2002, 1,193 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

394,408 acres in 2002, 376,923 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

337 acres in 2002, 316 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$166,792,000 in 2002, \$161,522,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$100,537,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,255,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

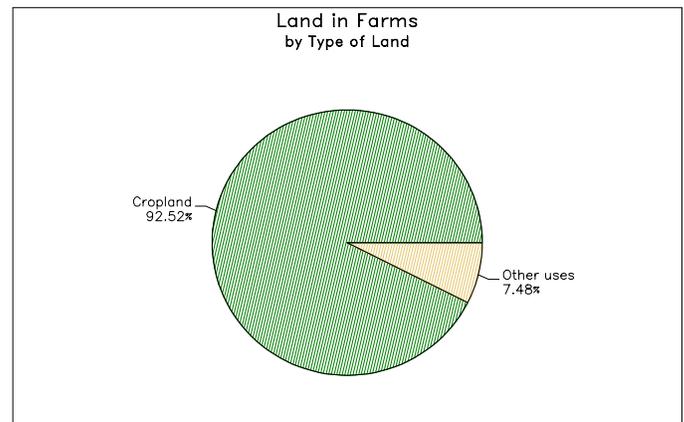
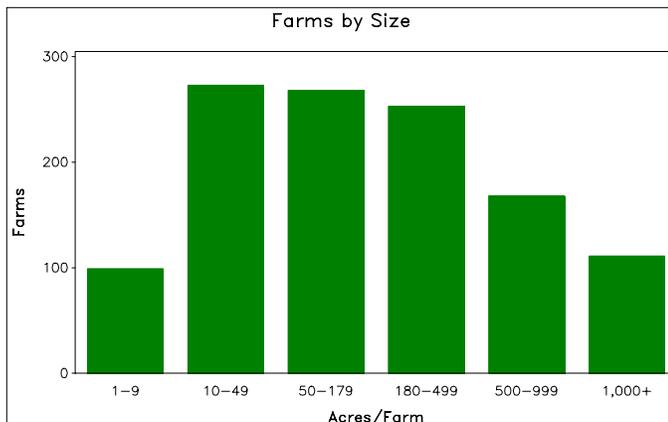
\$142,314 in 2002, \$135,392 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,195,000 in 2002, \$7,116,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,304 in 2002, \$8,304 in 1997, unchanged.



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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	166,792	12	87	202	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,537	8	87	127	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,255	26	87	383	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,123	8	85	45	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,925	6	86	150	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	466	40	81	1,460	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	990	62	87	1,251	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,187	52	87	926	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,064	43	86	1,246	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,088	51	84	718	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53,374	6	87	36	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	321	11	85	277	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	27	85	1,109	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	71	85	1,553	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	240,552	6	86	41	2,926
Turkeys	34,054	44	82	253	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	84	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	15,362	55	87	1,720	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,009	14	85	371	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	165,033	12	84	49	2,592
Soybeans	147,790	17	84	71	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	10,264	8	84	63	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,140	64	87	1,866	3,059
Sweet corn	7,707	4	76	13	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	761
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	411
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	1,108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	White	1,600
\$50,000 to \$99,999	119	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	188	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	137	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,936	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,751	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,802		
Average per farm (\$)	28,792		

(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.