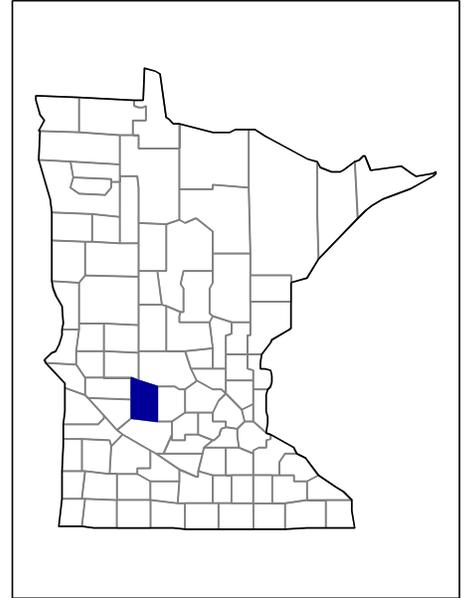




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kandiyohi, Minnesota



### Number of farms

1,286 farms in 2002, 1,225 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

407,905 acres in 2002, 394,915 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

317 acres in 2002, 322 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$230,896,000 in 2002, \$225,909,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$83,050,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$147,845,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

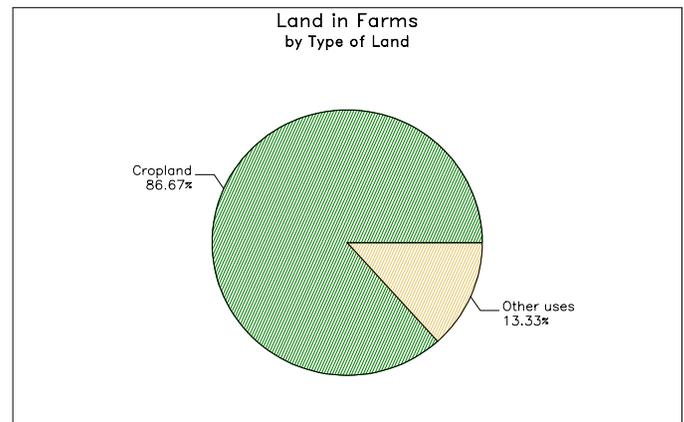
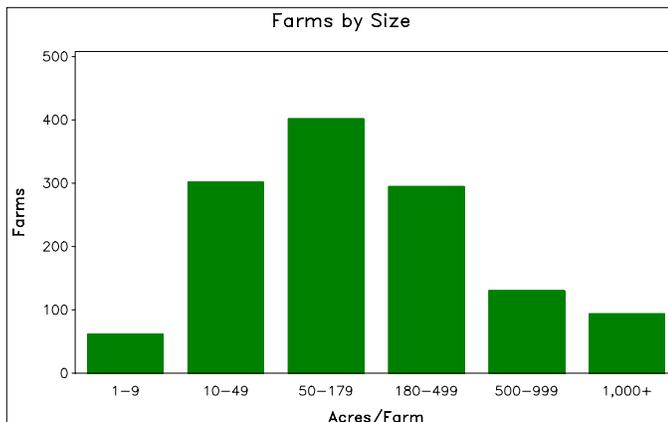
\$179,546 in 2002, \$184,416 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,904,000 in 2002, \$6,715,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,935 in 2002, \$7,363 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	230,896	4	87	119	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,050	17	87	199	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,845	2	87	104	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,863	18	85	119	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,041	30	86	423	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	36	83	1,475	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	65	81	2,178	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	58	62	1,577	1,774
Other crops and hay	12,008	9	87	119	3,046
Poultry and eggs	106,807	1	87	43	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,368	37	86	1,124	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,471	22	84	315	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,075	30	87	172	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	619	5	85	149	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	32	85	1,326	3,014
Aquaculture	1,175	2	46	156	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	168	33	85	667	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	2,178,806	1	82	4	2,328
Hogs and pigs	91,670	29	86	172	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	84	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	25,782	30	87	1,199	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,372	6	85	254	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	134,171	18	84	115	2,592
Soybeans	119,066	25	84	168	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,171	37	87	1,051	3,059
Sugarbeets for sugar	14,049	9	32	30	158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	4,978	9	41	76	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	475	Farming	753
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	533
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	1,190
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	White	1,781
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	198,491	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	153,512	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,067		
Average per farm (\$)	31,761		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.