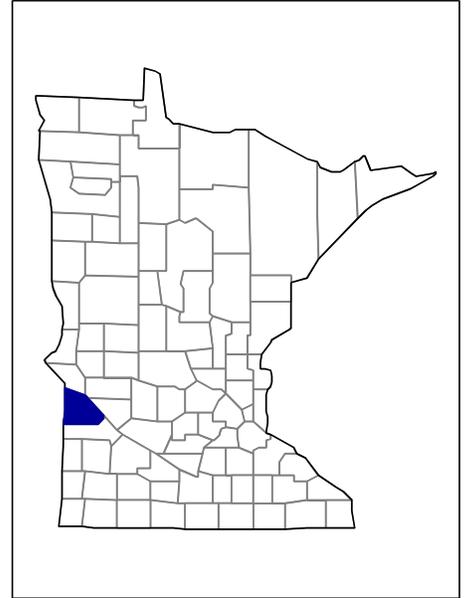




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Number of farms

910 farms in 2002, 809 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

435,002 acres in 2002, 408,033 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

478 acres in 2002, 504 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$113,152,000 in 2002, \$114,343,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$78,189,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,963,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

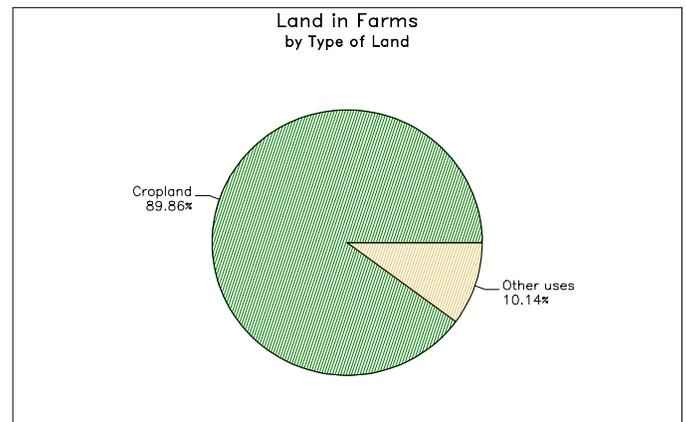
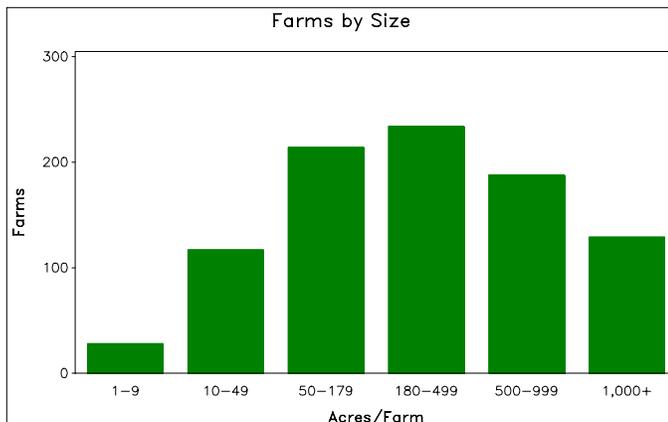
\$124,343 in 2002, \$141,338 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,747,000 in 2002, \$5,478,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,221 in 2002, \$8,275 in 1997, down 1 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	113,152	32	87	414	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,189	20	87	226	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,963	45	87	829	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,206	12	85	84	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	24	72	81	2,420	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,931	41	87	669	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,220	51	86	1,352	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,532	53	84	763	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,016	28	87	139	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	140	40	85	733	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	86	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	94,181	28	86	168	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	43	82	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	17,071	51	87	1,608	3,059
Ducks	(D)	1	83	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	165,868	11	84	40	2,076
Corn for grain	152,167	16	84	83	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,180	44	87	1,362	3,059
All Wheat for grain	12,407	20	82	568	2,517
Corn for silage	2,584	49	84	635	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	254	Farming	663
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	868
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	176	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	White	1,179
\$500,000 or more	38	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,911	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	105,513	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,722	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,597	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.