



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lyon, Minnesota

### Number of farms

949 farms in 2002, 949 farms in 1997, unchanged.

### Land in farms

404,004 acres in 2002, 400,808 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

426 acres in 2002, 422 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$157,084,000 in 2002, \$145,966,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,284,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$81,800,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

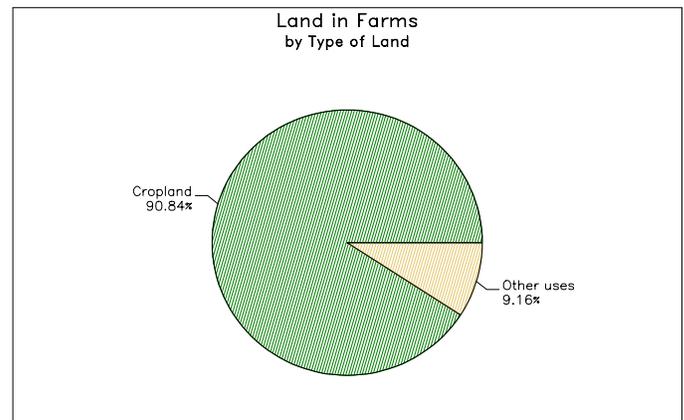
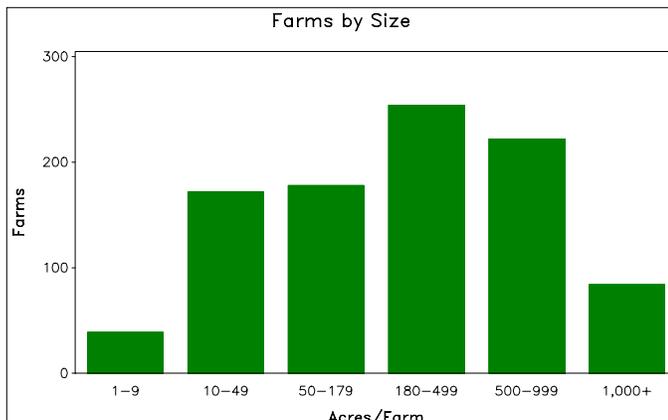
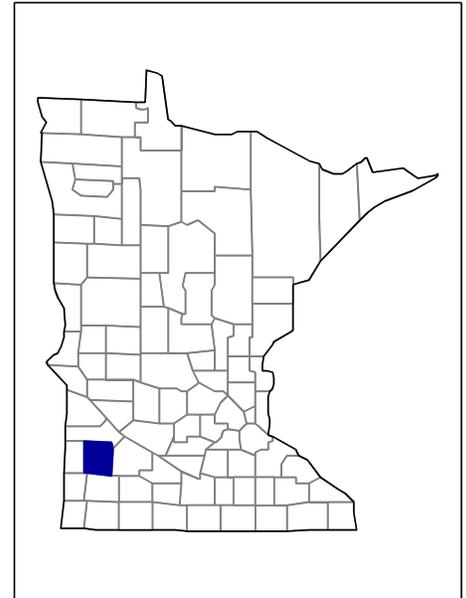
\$165,526 in 2002, \$153,810 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,225,000 in 2002, \$5,563,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,075 in 2002, \$7,427 in 1997, up 9 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	157,084	18	87	228	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,284	23	87	246	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,800	16	87	280	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,884	15	85	93	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	-	-	83	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,132	59	87	1,127	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,395	14	87	417	2,918
Cattle and calves	34,708	5	86	246	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,824	69	84	1,065	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,232	16	87	83	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	286	14	85	313	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	314,521	11	82	79	2,328
Hogs and pigs	161,910	17	86	83	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	17	86	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	46,666	12	87	633	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,072	13	85	368	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	161,693	14	84	56	2,592
Soybeans	160,313	14	84	45	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,753	62	87	1,800	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,769	30	82	942	2,517
Corn for silage	3,216	39	84	535	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	214	Farming	706
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	908
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	210	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	White	1,231
\$500,000 or more	73	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,014	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	144,821	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,062	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,446	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.