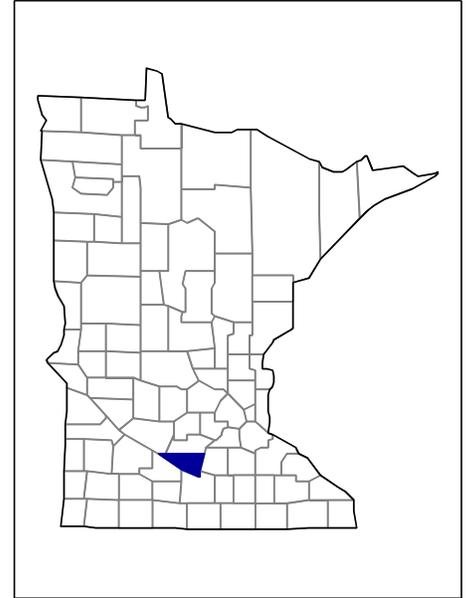


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Number of farms

730 farms in 2002, 741 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

257,101 acres in 2002, 253,483 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

352 acres in 2002, 342 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$148,335,000 in 2002, \$173,151,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,734,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$90,601,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

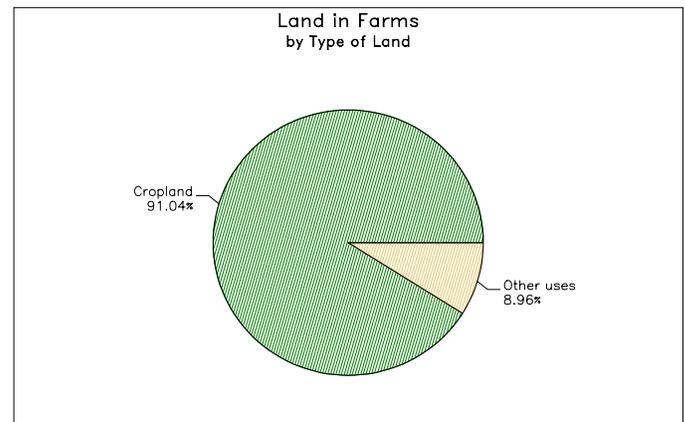
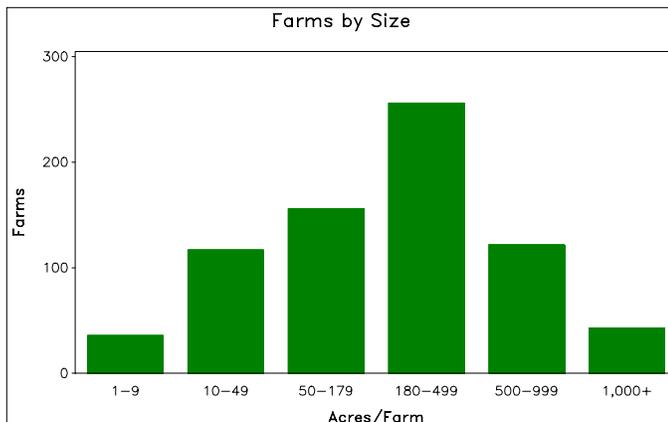
\$203,199 in 2002, \$233,671 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,183,000 in 2002, \$4,244,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,073 in 2002, \$7,607 in 1997, up 19 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	148,335	21	87	252	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,734	37	87	384	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,601	14	87	248	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,104	32	85	195	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,231	28	86	411	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,462	28	84	365	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53,573	5	87	35	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	46	85	910	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	71	85	2,433	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)	2	86	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	236,007	7	86	43	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,902	53	87	1,617	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,053	14	84	683	2,599
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	74	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	107,835	29	84	190	2,592
Soybeans	101,194	33	84	247	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,834	78	87	2,200	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	4,544	16	84	151	2,710
Sweet corn	3,249	15	76	51	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	110
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73
\$500,000 or more	65
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,995
Average per farm (\$)	164,377
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,092
Average per farm (\$)	48,071

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	536
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	712
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,018
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.