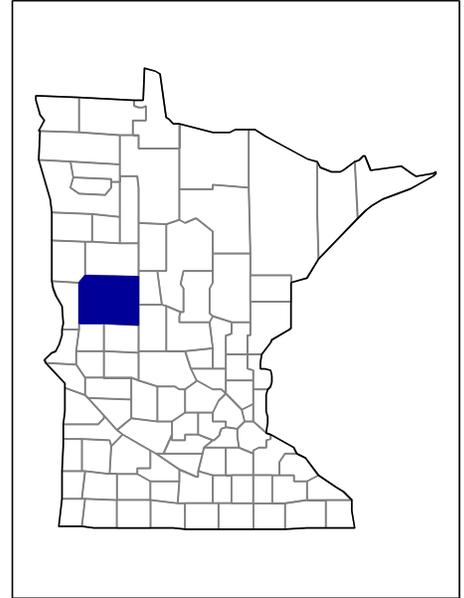


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Number of farms

3,013 farms in 2002, 2,899 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

880,525 acres in 2002, 910,179 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

292 acres in 2002, 314 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$220,304,000 in 2002, \$210,513,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$89,965,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$130,339,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

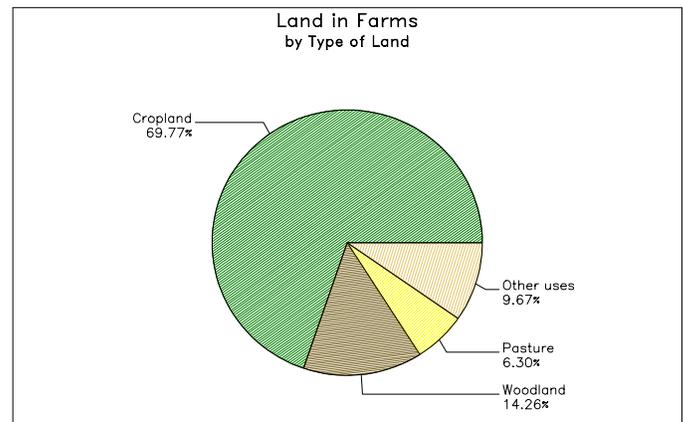
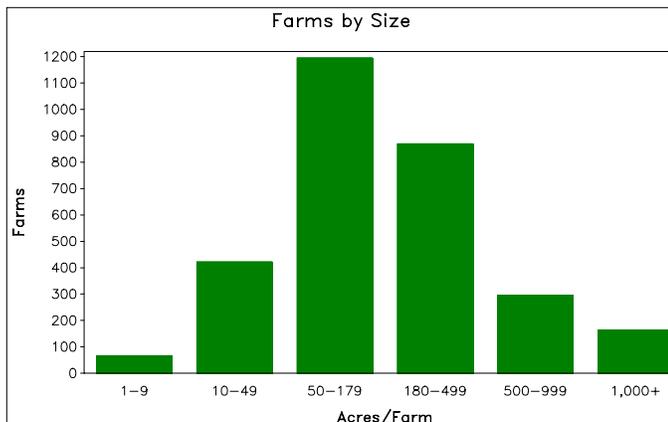
\$73,118 in 2002, \$72,616 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,899,000 in 2002, \$8,431,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,046 in 2002, \$4,293 in 1997, up 18 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	220,304	6	87	126	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,965	12	87	153	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	130,339	5	87	130	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,186	27	85	160	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,858	2	86	104	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	143	18	83	1,076	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,127	21	81	771	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	27	62	671	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,605	15	87	182	3,046
Poultry and eggs	49,066	4	87	134	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,040	10	86	482	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	51,406	3	84	72	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,990	37	87	424	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	363	9	85	252	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	373	11	85	578	3,014
Aquaculture	413	7	46	297	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,689	2	85	54	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	907,471	6	82	28	2,328
Cattle and calves	94,509	2	87	152	3,059
Hogs and pigs	22,602	43	86	485	2,926
Pheasants	18,205	2	65	18	1,541
Colonies of bees	16,855	1	74	19	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	126,316	23	84	135	2,076
Corn for grain	115,488	25	84	168	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	108,925	2	87	32	3,059
All Wheat for grain	60,375	10	82	226	2,517
Corn for silage	22,898	2	84	40	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	1,169	Farming	1,721
\$1,000 to \$2,499	168	Other	1,292
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	227	Male	2,777
\$10,000 to \$19,999	276	Female	236
\$20,000 to \$24,999	87	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	140	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	76	White	4,197
\$50,000 to \$99,999	242	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	277	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,438	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,164	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,326		
Average per farm (\$)	18,344		

(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.