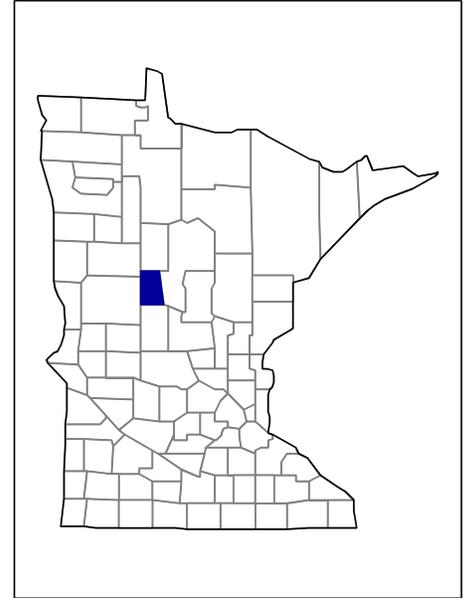


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Number of farms

734 farms in 2002, 694 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

165,519 acres in 2002, 188,331 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

226 acres in 2002, 271 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,310,000 in 2002, \$54,465,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,137,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

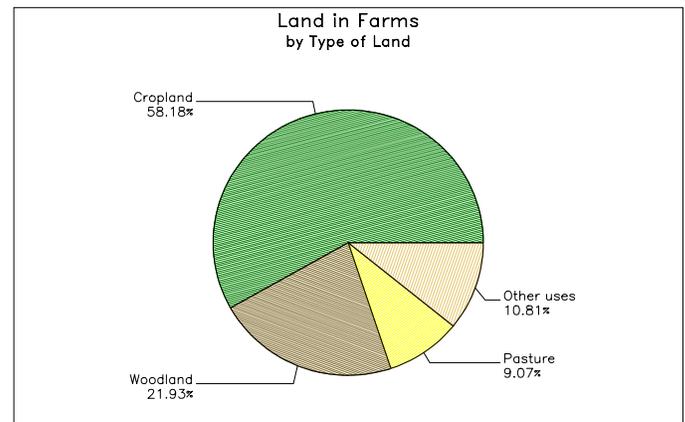
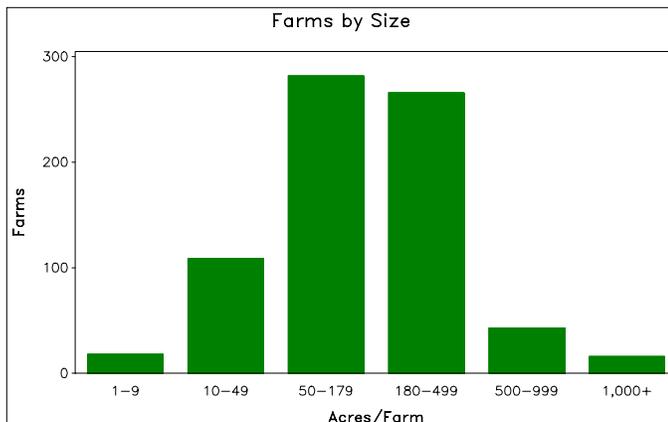
\$53,555 in 2002, \$78,480 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$980,000 in 2002, \$1,045,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,142 in 2002, \$3,217 in 1997, down 2 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	39,310	65	87	1,452	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,172	71	87	1,477	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,137	49	87	1,051	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,008	71	85	1,235	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	18	48	83	2,005	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,451	18	81	721	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	7,723	33	84	464	2,493
Hogs and pigs	457	67	87	1,065	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	43	85	841	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	48	85	1,717	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	162	34	85	681	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	9	82	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	18,390	47	87	1,542	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,154	65	86	1,011	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	74	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,625	37	85	670	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,111	22	87	616	3,059
Corn for grain	15,821	61	84	881	2,592
Corn for silage	5,061	22	84	362	2,307
Oats	3,806	18	86	119	2,215
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	2,756	14	41	104	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	298	Farming	381
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	675
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	996
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,559	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	56,390	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,207	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	7,065	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.