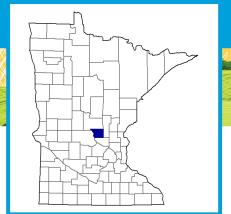


### **Benton County Minnesota**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	816	-15
Land in farms (acres)	194,832	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	239	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	207,177,000	+24
Government payments	1,702,000	-46
Farm-related income	4,680,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	155,212,000	+23
Net cash farm income	58,346,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	253,893	+45
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,794	-7
Farm-related income	9,669	+25
Total farm production expenses	190,211	+44
Net cash farm income	71,503	+41

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Гуре (%)	
Crops		
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by l	Jse (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	80	
Pastureland	7	
Woodland	7	
Other	7	
Acres irrigated: 16,69	99	
	9% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)	
No till	7	
Reduced till	23	
Intensive till	37	
Cover crop	6	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	238	29	1 to 9 acres	29	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	6	10 to 49 acres	234	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	8	50 to 179 acres	264	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	11	180 to 499 acres	203	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	7	500 to 999 acres	53	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	12	1,000 + acres	33	4
\$100 000 or more	223	27			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	207,177	42	87	492	3,077
Crops	63,898	59	87	919	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47,964	60	85	781	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,191	7	86	176	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	66	49	84	1,452	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	318	46	82	1,177	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	89	9	54	285	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,270	41	87	1,097	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	143,279	23	87	325	3,073
Poultry and eggs	87,002	4	87	173	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,957	48	87	1,249	3,055
Milk from cows	36,923	15	80	214	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,156	39	85	393	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	119	43	85	1,144	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	54	84	2,098	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	96	37	85	758	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,319	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	894 425	Have internet access	<b>75</b>	Soybeans for beans 54, Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,	554 340 256 629
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	116 936 267	Farm organically	1	Vegetables harvested, all 4,	007
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 2 6	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,676,	887
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,309 2	Hire farm labor	27	Goats Hogs and pigs 25,	372 183 398 492
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 104 288	Are family farms	98	Layers 1, Pullets 215,	431

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.