



Big Stone County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	438	+10
Land in farms (acres)	268,769	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	614	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,754,000	-16
Government payments	3,315,000	-6
Farm-related income	7,705,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	112,827,000	+3
Net cash farm income	36,948,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,790	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,077	-2
Farm-related income	23,139	-21
Total farm production expenses	257,595	-6
Net cash farm income	84,356	-50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,099

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	37
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	109	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	10
\$100,000 or more	205	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	62	14
50 to 179 acres	103	24
180 to 499 acres	110	25
500 to 999 acres	62	14
1,000 + acres	85	19

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	138,754	54	87	827	3,077
Crops	106,965	48	87	508	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	106,127	43	85	347	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	77	86	1,819	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18	61	84	1,744	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	82	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	780	73	87	2,090	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,789	53	87	1,289	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	47	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,495	36	85	284	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	61	85	1,864	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	48	84	1,985	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	688	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	514			
Female	174	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	58	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	411	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	219			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	13,273
Black or African American	-		Goats	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	47,084
White	685		Horses and ponies	186
More than one race	-		Layers	388
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	536
With military service	65		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	144			

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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