



# Brown County Minnesota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,040	-1
Land in farms (acres)	355,766	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	342	+11
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	381,510,000	(Z)
Government payments	6,242,000	-15
Farm-related income	14,016,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	301,433,000	+6
Net cash farm income	100,335,000	-17
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	366,837	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,300	-8
Farm-related income	17,742	+4
Total farm production expenses	289,839	+8
Net cash farm income	96,476	-15

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 4,085**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	231	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	15
\$100,000 or more	485	47

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	83	8
10 to 49 acres	178	17
50 to 179 acres	225	22
180 to 499 acres	342	33
500 to 999 acres	151	15
1,000 + acres	61	6

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>381,510</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>174,744</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	160,575	21	85	138	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,042	8	86	180	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	55	51	84	1,515	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,062	63	87	1,821	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>206,767</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	9,804	28	87	551	3,007
Cattle and calves	61,418	8	87	221	3,055
Milk from cows	21,526	28	80	310	1,892
Hogs and pigs	106,448	12	85	55	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	23	85	457	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	71	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7,193	3	85	28	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 150,466
Male	1,234	<b>80</b>	Soybeans for beans 134,274
Female	455		Vegetables harvested, all 11,535
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Sweet corn 7,720
<35	186	<b>(Z)</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,800
35 – 64	1,068		
65 and older	435		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 118
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 42,072
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 164
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>35</b>	Hogs and pigs 282,668
White	1,685		Horses and ponies 154
More than one race	-		Layers 1,372
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>94</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,119
With military service	121		Turkeys 225,034
New and beginning farmers	367		

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.