



Cass County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	432	-21
Land in farms (acres)	133,541	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	309	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,464,000	-31
Government payments	325,000	-40
Farm-related income	1,317,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	23,159,000	-36
Net cash farm income	4,947,000	+26
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,260	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,325	+26
Farm-related income	8,229	+14
Total farm production expenses	53,608	-19
Net cash farm income	11,451	+59

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	31
Woodland	20
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 8,439

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	7
\$100,000 or more	46	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	6
10 to 49 acres	66	15
50 to 179 acres	153	35
180 to 499 acres	132	31
500 to 999 acres	38	9
1,000 + acres	19	4

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	26,464	76	87	2,220	3,077
Crops	7,501	80	87	2,177	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,501	79	85	1,682	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	569	51	86	925	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	52	53	84	1,529	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	156	55	82	1,327	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	39	54	592	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,219	42	87	1,115	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,963	61	87	1,684	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,247	37	87	1,018	3,055
Milk from cows	1,383	65	80	874	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	75	85	1,239	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	194	18	84	983	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	46	85	1,196	2,878

Total Producers ^c	727	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	440	75	33,959
Female	287		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	55	(Z)	(D)
35 – 64	414		Corn for grain
65 and older	258		3,127
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	10	2,580
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	
White	723		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		98	630
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Cattle and calves
With military service	98		20,897
New and beginning farmers	170		Goats
			379
			Hogs and pigs
			137
			Horses and ponies
			964
			Layers
			1,455
			Pullets
			220
			Sheep and lambs
			589
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.