



# Chisago County Minnesota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	821	-1
Land in farms (acres)	115,500	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+3
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	52,838,000	-7
Government payments	1,379,000	+28
Farm-related income	2,639,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	44,554,000	+1
Net cash farm income	12,301,000	-19
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	64,358	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,323	+58
Farm-related income	8,246	+50
Total farm production expenses	54,268	+2
Net cash farm income	14,983	-18

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

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

Cropland	72
Pastureland	6
Woodland	13
Other	10

### Acres irrigated: 3,966

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	299	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	104	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	92	11
10 to 49 acres	336	41
50 to 179 acres	220	27
180 to 499 acres	125	15
500 to 999 acres	34	4
1,000 + acres	14	2

**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>52,838</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>39,429</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,973	65	85	1,005	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,859	29	86	348	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	553	12	84	629	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,871	11	82	387	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	85	10	54	294	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,087	62	87	1,798	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,409</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,285	60	87	1,558	3,055
Milk from cows	5,853	45	80	565	1,892
Hogs and pigs	395	60	85	664	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	249	28	85	649	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	30	84	1,328	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	219	29	85	498	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,313**

**Sex**

Male	857
Female	456

**Age**

<35	80
35 – 64	860
65 and older	373

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	19
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,277
More than one race	14

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	167
New and beginning farmers	388

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **99**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	31,368
Corn for grain	25,848
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,798
Sod harvested	1,842
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,454

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,959
Cattle and calves	10,016
Goats	502
Hogs and pigs	1,056
Horses and ponies	800
Layers	4,202
Pullets	504
Sheep and lambs	1,282
Turkeys	138

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.