



Clearwater County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 414 | -20 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 155,673 | -7 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 376 | +17 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 30,060,000 | -3 |
| Government payments | 417,000 | -53 |
| Farm-related income | 1,153,000 | +23 |
| Total farm production expenses | 22,503,000 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 9,127,000 | -8 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 72,608 | +21 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 3,722 | -11 |
| Farm-related income | 5,598 | +53 |
| Total farm production expenses | 54,354 | +23 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,046 | +15 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 66 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 34 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 49 |
| Pastureland | 25 |
| Woodland | 19 |
| Other | 7 |

Acres irrigated: 4,921

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 1 |
| Reduced till | 8 |
| Intensive till | 27 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 113 | 27 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 46 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 42 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 68 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 33 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55 | 13 |
| \$100,000 or more | 57 | 14 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 21 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 78 | 19 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 129 | 31 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 105 | 25 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 45 | 11 |
| 1,000 + acres | 36 | 9 |

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 | 30,060 | 74 | 87 | 2,145 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 19,741 | 73 | 87 | 1,657 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 12,634 | 74 | 85 | 1,323 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 35 | 86 | 446 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 277 | 49 | 82 | 1,212 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 54 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,609 | 28 | 87 | 710 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 10,319 | 69 | 87 | 2,091 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 61 | 87 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,799 | 54 | 87 | 1,406 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 1,159 | 67 | 80 | 910 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 59 | 85 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 182 | 33 | 85 | 855 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 37 | 46 | 84 | 1,947 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 28 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 18 | 85 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 670 |
| Male | 438 |
| Female | 232 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 66 |
| 35 – 64 | 413 |
| 65 and older | 191 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 9 |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 |
| White | 652 |
| More than one race | 7 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 |
| With military service | 98 |
| New and beginning farmers | 202 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 77 |
| Farm organically | 1 |
| Sell directly to consumers | 5 |
| Hire farm labor | 17 |
| Are family farms | 99 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 31,895 |
| Soybeans for beans | 16,293 |
| Wild rice | 4,814 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,556 |
| Corn for grain | 3,992 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 860 |
| Cattle and calves | 16,450 |
| Goats | 377 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 434 |
| Layers | (D) |
| Pullets | 135 |
| Sheep and lambs | 827 |
| Turkeys | 74 |

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.