



Lyon County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	893	-1
Land in farms (acres)	395,132	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	442	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	412,331,000	+2
Government payments	5,565,000	-36
Farm-related income	17,501,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	315,770,000	-1
Net cash farm income	119,627,000	+10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	461,737	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,884	-15
Farm-related income	26,557	+13
Total farm production expenses	353,606	+1
Net cash farm income	133,961	+12

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 367

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	186	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	7
\$100,000 or more	495	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	61	7
10 to 49 acres	117	13
50 to 179 acres	193	22
180 to 499 acres	224	25
500 to 999 acres	190	21
1,000 + acres	108	12

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	412,331	11	87	136	3,077
Crops	182,478	20	87	179	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	180,068	15	85	88	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	86	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	43	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	229,852	8	87	167	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30,501	11	87	342	3,007
Cattle and calves	90,729	4	87	137	3,055
Milk from cows	7,167	44	80	514	1,892
Hogs and pigs	100,539	13	85	62	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	85	188	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	85	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,409	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 177,305
Male	1,032	84	Soybeans for beans 154,568
Female	377		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,404
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,716
<35	213	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 2,859
35 – 64	823		
65 and older	373		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 325
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 57,633
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 316
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	Hogs and pigs 251,248
White	1,408		Horses and ponies 189
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	96	Sheep and lambs 4,354
With military service	157		Turkeys 522,333
New and beginning farmers	316		

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.