



McLeod County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	880	-9
Land in farms (acres)	268,636	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	305	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	185,617,000	-21
Government payments	4,093,000	-42
Farm-related income	14,579,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	170,418,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	33,872,000	-58
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	210,929	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,008	-25
Farm-related income	25,713	+79
Total farm production expenses	193,656	+10
Net cash farm income	38,491	-54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 132

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	243	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	11
\$100,000 or more	288	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	11
10 to 49 acres	243	28
50 to 179 acres	222	25
180 to 499 acres	166	19
500 to 999 acres	85	10
1,000 + acres	69	8

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	185,617	49	87	582	3,077
Crops	128,557	39	87	383	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	118,787	38	85	295	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,064	37	86	453	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	18	84	846	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,907	17	82	521	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	54	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,501	31	87	739	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,060	46	87	860	3,073
Poultry and eggs	65	65	87	1,159	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,849	21	87	539	3,055
Milk from cows	26,207	22	80	274	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,627	52	85	567	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	187	31	85	833	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	36	84	1,488	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	28	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,399

Sex

Male	996
Female	403

Age

<35	149
35 – 64	864
65 and older	386

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,394
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	233

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	115,814
Soybeans for beans	97,909
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,348
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,279
Vegetables harvested, all	2,607

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	456
Cattle and calves	26,379
Goats	628
Hogs and pigs	6,901
Horses and ponies	382
Layers	2,899
Pullets	101
Sheep and lambs	987
Turkeys	129

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.