



Mower County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,068	+1
Land in farms (acres)	447,193	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	419	-2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	413,225,000	-13
Government payments	10,064,000	+13
Farm-related income	18,891,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	349,399,000	-4
Net cash farm income	92,780,000	-36
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	386,915	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,675	+17
Farm-related income	28,028	-13
Total farm production expenses	327,153	-5
Net cash farm income	86,873	-37

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 5,040

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	290	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	9
\$100,000 or more	473	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	129	12
10 to 49 acres	244	23
50 to 179 acres	211	20
180 to 499 acres	232	22
500 to 999 acres	118	11
1,000 + acres	134	13

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	413,225	10	87	135	3,077
Crops	242,698	6	87	89	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	225,550	5	85	29	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,029	5	86	160	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,921	44	87	1,257	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	170,527	17	87	249	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9,843	27	87	549	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,195	20	87	533	3,055
Milk from cows	14,487	32	80	369	1,892
Hogs and pigs	116,536	9	85	43	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	346	24	85	497	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	33	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,825

Sex

Male 1,230
Female 595

Age

<35 131
35 – 64 1,156
65 and older 538

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 2
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,817
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 8
With military service 191
New and beginning farmers 263

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 210,179
Soybeans for beans 170,760
Vegetables harvested, all 13,027
Sweet corn 10,491
Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,026

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 352
Cattle and calves 29,733
Goats 1,291
Hogs and pigs 307,898
Horses and ponies 456
Layers 2,294
Pullets 84
Sheep and lambs 1,633
Turkeys 363,016

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.