



Olmsted County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,139	-1
Land in farms (acres)	285,944	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	251	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	214,415,000	-14
Government payments	9,079,000	+64
Farm-related income	13,376,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	187,497,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	49,373,000	-36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,249	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,044	+92
Farm-related income	18,760	+42
Total farm production expenses	164,616	+1
Net cash farm income	43,347	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	6
Woodland	5
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 133

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	373	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	10
\$100,000 or more	315	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	127	11
10 to 49 acres	365	32
50 to 179 acres	286	25
180 to 499 acres	209	18
500 to 999 acres	81	7
1,000 + acres	71	6

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	214,415	40	87	470	3,077
Crops	121,634	42	87	425	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	105,970	44	85	348	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,705	9	86	182	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	484	13	84	668	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	557	34	82	1,012	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	10	29	54	531	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,908	45	87	1,265	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	92,781	36	87	559	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,362	25	87	599	3,055
Milk from cows	42,709	11	80	185	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,247	38	85	391	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	176	34	85	880	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	5	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7,227	2	85	27	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,910	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,275		Corn for grain 110,854
Female	635		Soybeans for beans 69,899
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	113		Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,491
35 – 64	1,209		Vegetables harvested, all 10,514
65 and older	588		Sweet corn 6,726
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 42
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 44,266
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	26
White	1,890		Goats 572
More than one race	15		Hogs and pigs 23,691
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 1,476
With military service	209		Layers 2,185
New and beginning farmers	351		Pullets 178
			Sheep and lambs 923
			Turkeys (D)

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.