



Scott County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	740	-13
Land in farms (acres)	115,504	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,570,000	-33
Government payments	900,000	-66
Farm-related income	5,790,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	66,317,000	-19
Net cash farm income	15,942,000	-61
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,121	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,124	-47
Farm-related income	14,584	-13
Total farm production expenses	89,618	-8
Net cash farm income	21,543	-55

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	4
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 37

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	276	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	9
\$100,000 or more	133	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	5
10 to 49 acres	333	45
50 to 179 acres	214	29
180 to 499 acres	112	15
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	20	3

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	75,570	61	87	1,404	3,077
Crops	44,518	66	87	1,170	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,487	62	85	855	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	333	59	86	1,095	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,335	6	84	408	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,286	26	82	779	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	144	8	54	212	1,384
Other crops and hay	934	68	87	1,939	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,052	54	87	1,303	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,138	51	87	729	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,636	43	87	1,092	3,055
Milk from cows	12,185	37	80	413	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	85	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	47	85	1,244	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,139	2	84	156	2,970
Aquaculture	1,016	4	28	140	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,213	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	780			
Female	433	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	84	Hire farm labor	26	
35 – 64	711	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	418			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	620
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	15,279
Black or African American	-		Goats	699
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,205		Horses and ponies	1,198
More than one race	-		Layers	5,639
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs	518
With military service	114		Turkeys	96
New and beginning farmers	206			

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.