



Waseca County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	729	-9
Land in farms (acres)	247,045	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	339	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	275,039,000	-9
Government payments	5,793,000	-3
Farm-related income	11,347,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	222,787,000	+6
Net cash farm income	69,392,000	-36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	377,283	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,818	+10
Farm-related income	21,779	+34
Total farm production expenses	305,606	+17
Net cash farm income	95,187	-29

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	202	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	9
\$100,000 or more	335	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	12
10 to 49 acres	158	22
50 to 179 acres	174	24
180 to 499 acres	154	21
500 to 999 acres	93	13
1,000 + acres	66	9

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	275,039	28	87	307	3,077
Crops	132,628	38	87	364	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	127,815	36	85	255	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,850	31	86	397	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	67	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	78	87	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	142,412	25	87	328	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,148	15	87	412	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,856	35	87	912	3,055
Milk from cows	4,266	50	80	654	1,892
Hogs and pigs	98,675	15	85	65	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	438	20	85	384	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,212

Sex

Male	841
Female	371

Age

<35	98
35 – 64	725
65 and older	389

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,206
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	128
New and beginning farmers	199

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	113,225
Soybeans for beans	95,958
Vegetables harvested, all	4,133
Sweet corn	3,718
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,386

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	12,802
Goats	955
Hogs and pigs	271,933
Horses and ponies	219
Layers	782
Pullets	52
Sheep and lambs	888
Turkeys	422,016

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.