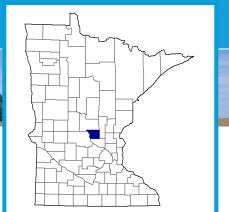
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Benton County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	687	-16
Land in farms (acres)	134,358	-31
Average size of farm (acres)	196	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	278,263,000	+34
Government payments	5,823,000	+242
Farm-related income	11,058,000	+136
Total farm production expenses	208,004,000	+34
Net cash farm income	87,140,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	405,041	+60
Government payments ^a	16,780	+250
Farm-related income ^a	29,023	+200
Total farm production expenses	302,772	+59
Net cash farm income	126,841	+77

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	30				
Livestock, poultry, and products	70				
Land in Farms by Use (acres)					
Cropland	104,396				

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Pastureland	8,278
Woodland	10,801
Other	10,883

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

Acres irrigated: 19,429

No till	8
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	164	24	1 to 9 acres	22	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8	10 to 49 acres	240	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	9	50 to 179 acres	231	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	15	180 to 499 acres	142	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8	500 to 999 acres	33	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	9	1,000+ acres	19	3
\$100,000 or more	186	27			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^c	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	278,263	49	87	555	3,078
Crops	84,372	63	87	961	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,963	63	86	870	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20,330	7	86	164	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,258	18	79	682	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	6	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,173	55	87	1,371	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	193,891	24	87	348	3,076
Poultry and eggs	67,640	7	86	273	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,961	32	86	871	3,047
Milk from cows	90,851	8	77	134	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15,284	38	85	365	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	251	21	83	980	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	22	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	689	15	85	309	2,909

Producers d	1,147	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e
Sex Male Female	737 410	Have internet access	84	Corn for grain 36,233 Soybeans for beans 27,857 Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,115 Corn for silage/greenchop 7,256
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	105 745 297	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 4,158
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - - 3 1,141 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,295,994 Cattle and calves 44,073 Goats 639 Hogs and pigs 34,685 Horses and ponies 647
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	26 101 295	Are family farms	97	Layers 31,573 Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 407 Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.