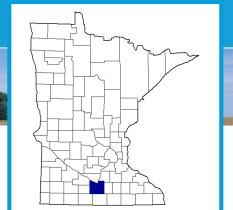
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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,019	+4
Land in farms (acres)	478,133	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	469	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	838,011,000	+73
Government payments	5,323,000	-59
Farm-related income	13,929,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	593,213,000	+55
Net cash farm income	264,049,000	+103
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	822,385	+67
Government payments ^a	11,422	-33
Farm-related income ^a	21,867	-7
Total farm production expenses	582,152	+50
Net cash farm income	259,126	+96

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	55
_ivestock, poultry,	and products 45
Land in Farms I	by Use (acres)
Cropland	452,711
Pastureland	2,184
Woodland	10,565
Other	12,673
Acres irrigated: 3	,269
	1% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	9
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	45
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	249	24	1 to 9 acres	96	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	3	10 to 49 acres	222	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	3	50 to 179 acres	239	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	7	180 to 499 acres	203	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	4	500 to 999 acres	122	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	6	1,000+ acres	137	13
\$100.000 or more	529	52			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	838,011	3	87	70	3,078
Crops	463,455	3	87	48	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	458,954	3	86	13	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,874	43	86	659	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,410	22	79	850	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	952	72	87	2,081	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	374,556	7	87	127	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	86	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,133	55	86	1,482	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	68	77	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	355,237	2	85	11	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	394	21	83	507	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	71	50	85	1,102	2,909

Producers d	1,811	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	1,322 489	Have internet access	86	Corn for grain 219,44 Soybeans for beans 212,79 Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,89 Vegetables harvested, all 1,35	6 8
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	189 931 691	Farm organically	1	Sweet corn 65	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	3	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - 1,804 2	Hire farm labor	31	meat-type chickens 27 Cattle and calves 5,37 Goats 14 Hogs and pigs 669,74 Horses and ponies 34	2 4 4
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 144 423	Are family farms	96	Layers (C Pullets 5 Sheep and lambs 2,36 Turkeys (C) 1 1

^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.