



McLeod County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	801	-9
Land in farms (acres)	246,163	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	286,425,000	+54
Government payments	4,104,000	0
Farm-related income	10,955,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	207,129,000	+22
Net cash farm income	94,356,000	+179
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	357,585	+70
Government payments ^a	11,431	+63
Farm-related income ^a	22,132	-14
Total farm production expenses	258,588	+34
Net cash farm income	117,797	+206

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	228,148
Pastureland	2,484
Woodland	4,647
Other	10,884

Acres irrigated: 117

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	263	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	10
\$100,000 or more	252	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	90	11
10 to 49 acres	241	30
50 to 179 acres	245	31
180 to 499 acres	105	13
500 to 999 acres	48	6
1,000+ acres	72	9

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	286,425	47	87	540	3,078
Crops	218,846	41	87	321	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	212,209	38	86	217	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,154	33	86	510	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	80	933	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	687	40	79	1,049	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,322	54	87	1,310	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,580	47	87	902	3,076
Poultry and eggs	157	62	86	1,186	3,027
Cattle and calves	36,404	18	86	497	3,047
Milk from cows	26,070	28	77	314	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2,431	50	85	547	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,125	3	83	86	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	244	24	83	1,003	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,418	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 113,705
Male	1,015	80	Soybeans for beans 88,037
Female	403		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,110
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 2,866
<35	172	1	Sweet corn 2,137
35 – 64	719		
65 and older	527		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 455
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 17,922
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 830
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	27	Hogs and pigs 7,779
White	1,411		Horses and ponies 361
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 3,374
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 165
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 4,738
With military service	81		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	324		

^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.