



Swift County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	708	-7
Land in farms (acres)	374,933	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	530	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	453,273,000	+60
Government payments	5,356,000	+22
Farm-related income	16,723,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	316,031,000	+35
Net cash farm income	159,321,000	+126
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	640,217	+71
Government payments ^a	11,421	+66
Farm-related income ^a	35,809	+14
Total farm production expenses	446,372	+45
Net cash farm income	225,029	+142

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	339,539
Pastureland	10,230
Woodland	3,709
Other	21,455

Acres irrigated: 22,593

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	250	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	6
\$100,000 or more	310	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	33	5
10 to 49 acres	139	20
50 to 179 acres	191	27
180 to 499 acres	153	22
500 to 999 acres	79	11
1,000+ acres	113	16

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	453,273	26	87	244	3,078
Crops	278,222	27	87	204	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	263,616	24	86	139	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	50	86	880	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	71	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	79	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	13,686	16	87	249	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	175,051	27	87	390	3,076
Poultry and eggs	65,155	8	86	283	3,027
Cattle and calves	21,545	31	86	799	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	77	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	85	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	71	83	2,325	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	50	83	2,023	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	85	-	2,909

Producers ^d

1,326

Sex

Male	969
Female	357

Age

<35	103
35 – 64	694
65 and older	529

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,323
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	294

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **90**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Corn for grain	157,921
Soybeans for beans	107,709
Corn for silage/greenchop	9,735
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,256
Dry edible beans	7,659

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	530
Cattle and calves	31,135
Goats	284
Hogs and pigs	26,698
Horses and ponies	95
Layers	459
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	110
Turkeys	1,219,997

^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.