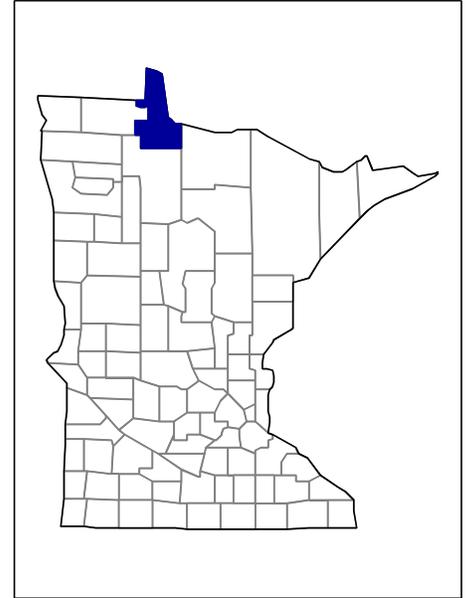




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Number of farms

266 farms in 2002, 237 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

152,491 acres in 2002, 158,907 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

573 acres in 2002, 670 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,601,000 in 2002, \$10,397,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,431,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,169,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

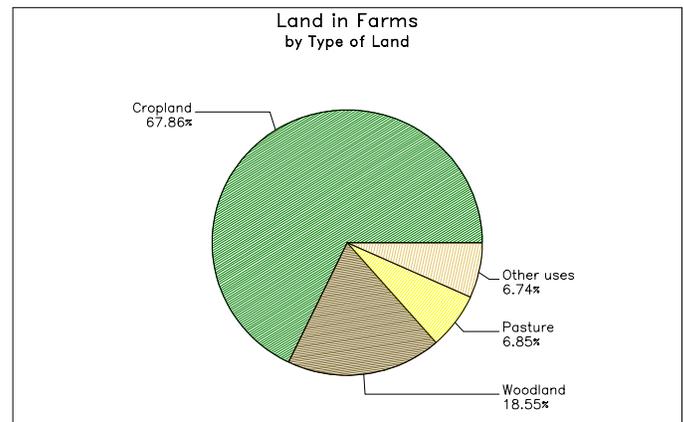
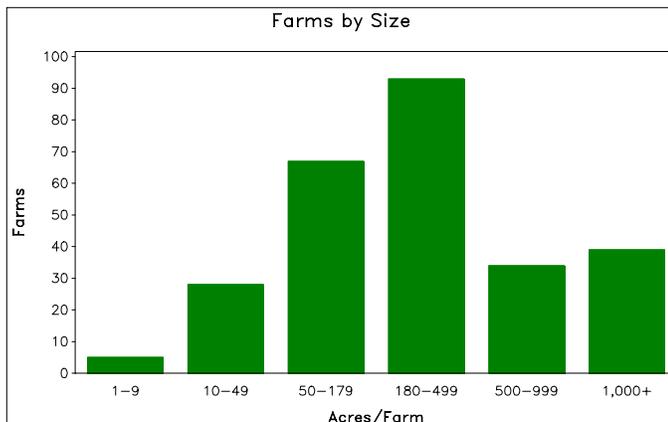
\$21,056 in 2002, \$43,870 in 1997, down 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$695,000 in 2002, \$831,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,263 in 2002, \$6,595 in 1997, down 5 percent.



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Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,601	83	87	2,742	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,431	80	87	2,138	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,169	84	87	2,843	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,783	77	85	1,606	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	442	49	86	1,048	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	83	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,921	42	87	673	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	902	83	86	2,592	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	158	83	84	2,030	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	84	87	2,203	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	68	85	2,394	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	72	85	1,612	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,381	83	87	2,579	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	700	58	86	1,657	2,983
Ducks	429	17	83	271	2,630
Horses and ponies	397	72	87	2,378	3,065
Mink	(D)	14	20	(D)	117
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	15,427	18	82	511	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,114	49	87	1,426	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	11,559	2	43	24	1,293
Canola	3,143	4	13	41	165
Oats	1,367	53	86	397	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	241
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	390
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,163	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	23,344	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	119	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	450	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.