



Dakota County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	841	+3
Land in farms (acres)	208,517	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	248	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	364,822,000	+55
Government payments	4,466,000	+49
Farm-related income	10,083,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	248,747,000	+31
Net cash farm income	130,624,000	+125
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	433,796	+51
Government payments ^a	17,935	+114
Farm-related income ^a	22,607	+6
Total farm production expenses	295,775	+28
Net cash farm income	155,320	+119

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	187,757
Pastureland	4,503
Woodland	4,819
Other	11,438

Acres irrigated: 60,105

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	174	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	12
\$100,000 or more	299	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	131	16
10 to 49 acres	282	34
50 to 179 acres	190	23
180 to 499 acres	123	15
500 to 999 acres	68	8
1,000+ acres	47	6

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	364,822	38	87	368	3,078
Crops	283,036	25	87	198	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	137,975	48	86	452	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	31,080	2	86	117	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,686	9	80	444	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	110,780	1	79	35	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,515	62	87	1,709	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	81,786	45	87	782	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,115	50	86	747	3,027
Cattle and calves	48,460	12	86	340	3,047
Milk from cows	26,179	27	77	313	1,770
Hogs and pigs	3,959	49	85	529	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	150	47	83	1,182	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	169	28	83	1,226	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	754	13	85	290	2,909

Producers ^d	1,570	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 87,720
Male	1,069	86	Soybeans for beans 54,577
Female	501		Vegetables harvested, all 18,755
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn 8,886
<35	148	2	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,477
35 – 64	897		
65 and older	525		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,695
Asian	51		Cattle and calves 33,205
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 362
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 4,808
White	1,511		Horses and ponies 882
More than one race	8		Layers 7,046
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 888
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	91	Sheep and lambs 972
With military service	96		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	497		

^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.