



# Houston County Minnesota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	797	-11
Land in farms (acres)	223,021	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	280	+15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	213,008,000	+83
Government payments	3,146,000	-7
Farm-related income	8,122,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	162,105,000	+61
Net cash farm income	62,170,000	+149
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	267,262	+105
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,086	+46
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	16,374	+42
Total farm production expenses	203,394	+80
Net cash farm income	78,005	+178

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	134,933
Pastureland	18,368
Woodland	56,829
Other	12,891

### Acres irrigated: 483

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	269	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	14
\$100,000 or more	220	28

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	2
10 to 49 acres	151	19
50 to 179 acres	267	34
180 to 499 acres	228	29
500 to 999 acres	107	13
1,000+ acres	27	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,008</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>87,780</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	78,958	61	86	737	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	86	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,234	25	79	885	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,629	33	87	613	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>125,228</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	86	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,840	16	86	417	3,047
Milk from cows	72,666	9	77	165	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8,172	45	85	463	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	245	23	83	999	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	26	58	85	1,480	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>80</b>
Male	989		
Female	492		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>2</b>
<35	108		
35 – 64	797		
65 and older	576		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,472	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>19</b>
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>95</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	114		
New and beginning farmers	332		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,312
		Cattle and calves	46,700
		Goats	394
		Hogs and pigs	18,419
		Horses and ponies	536
		Layers	1,471
		Pullets	1,245
		Sheep and lambs	686
		Turkeys	(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.