



Meeker County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	991	-4
Land in farms (acres)	308,376	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	311	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	497,668,000	+88
Government payments	11,594,000	+123
Farm-related income	15,003,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	394,331,000	+84
Net cash farm income	129,934,000	+92
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	502,188	+95
Government payments ^a	17,865	+157
Farm-related income ^a	26,183	+37
Total farm production expenses	397,912	+90
Net cash farm income	131,114	+99

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	267,627
Pastureland	7,178
Woodland	10,079
Other	23,492

Acres irrigated: 12,715

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	406	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	7
\$100,000 or more	305	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	89	9
10 to 49 acres	246	25
50 to 179 acres	336	34
180 to 499 acres	177	18
500 to 999 acres	68	7
1,000+ acres	75	8

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	497,668	21	87	200	3,078
Crops	198,492	43	87	380	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	190,733	41	86	275	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,846	38	86	537	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	299	52	79	1,273	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,123	40	87	825	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	299,176	12	87	187	3,076
Poultry and eggs	209,100	3	86	104	3,027
Cattle and calves	28,356	21	86	623	3,047
Milk from cows	60,288	14	77	194	1,770
Hogs and pigs	664	55	85	607	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	48	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	16	83	851	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	338	28	85	527	2,909

Producers ^d	1,675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	1,127			
Female	548			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	177			
35 – 64	887			
65 and older	611			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8			
White	1,663	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7			
With military service	113			
New and beginning farmers	456			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,070
			Cattle and calves	34,907
			Goats	264
			Hogs and pigs	1,752
			Horses and ponies	364
			Layers	5,700,533
			Pullets	1,143,304
			Sheep and lambs	771
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.