



Waseca County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	622	-15
Land in farms (acres)	266,866	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	429	+27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	393,883,000	+43
Government payments	3,374,000	-42
Farm-related income	11,417,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	284,379,000	+28
Net cash farm income	124,295,000	+79
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	633,253	+68
Government payments ^a	11,398	+16
Farm-related income ^a	26,675	+22
Total farm production expenses	457,201	+50
Net cash farm income	199,832	+110

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	251,700
Pastureland	899
Woodland	2,985
Other	11,282

Acres irrigated: 967

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	146	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	6
\$100,000 or more	327	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	83	13
10 to 49 acres	115	18
50 to 179 acres	143	23
180 to 499 acres	149	24
500 to 999 acres	57	9
1,000+ acres	75	12

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	393,883	37	87	319	3,078
Crops	262,973	30	87	227	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	257,513	28	86	148	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,605	30	86	485	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	252	36	80	1,199	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,077	28	79	924	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	526	78	87	2,387	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	130,911	36	87	527	3,076
Poultry and eggs	13,051	27	86	569	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,237	37	86	998	3,047
Milk from cows	657	63	77	831	1,770
Hogs and pigs	101,100	20	85	91	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	806	13	83	244	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	85	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,116	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	788			
Female	328	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	76	Hire farm labor	33	
35 – 64	651	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	389			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	95
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	9,649
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,274
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	216,305
White	1,107		Horses and ponies	118
More than one race	4		Layers	1,087
Other characteristics			Pullets	58
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	746
With military service	73		Turkeys	181,705
New and beginning farmers	229			

^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.