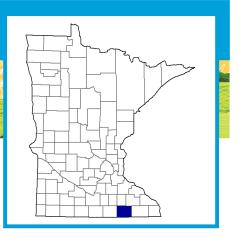


Mower County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,068	+1
Land in farms (acres)	447,193	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	419	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	413,225,000	-13
Government payments	10,064,000	+13
Farm-related income	18,891,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	349,399,000	-4
Net cash farm income	92,780,000	-36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	386,915	-14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,675	+17
Farm-related income	28,028	-13
Total farm production expenses	327,153	-5
Net cash farm income	86,873	-37



2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

94
1
2
3

Acres irrigated: 5,040

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	290	27	1 to 9 acres	129	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	4	10 to 49 acres	244	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	4	50 to 179 acres	211	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	7	180 to 499 acres	232	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	5	500 to 999 acres	118	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	9	1,000 + acres	134	13
\$100,000 or more	473	44			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	413,225	10	87	135	3,077
Crops	242,698	6	87	89	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	225,550	5	85	29	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,029	5	86	160	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,921	44	87	1,257	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	170,527	17	87	249	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9,843	27	87	549	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,195	20	87	533	3,055
Milk from cows	14,487	32	80	369	1,892
Hogs and pigs	116,536	9	85	43	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	346	24	85	497	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	33	84	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,825	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	1,230 595	Have internet access	84	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested, all Sweet corn	210,179 170,760 13,027 10,491
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	131 1,156 538	Farm organically	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,026
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	6 2	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	, 2017) 352
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,817 -	Hire farm labor	36	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	29,733 1,291 307,898 456
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 191 263	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,294 84 1,633 363,016

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.