



Becker County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	952	+1
Land in farms (acres)	381,537	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	401	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	305,922,000	+75
Government payments	8,045,000	+53
Farm-related income	11,145,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	224,714,000	+61
Net cash farm income	100,397,000	+96
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	321,346	+74
Government payments ^a	15,591	+64
Farm-related income ^a	23,562	+7
Total farm production expenses	236,044	+59
Net cash farm income	105,459	+94

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	279,390
Pastureland	22,822
Woodland	48,983
Other	30,342

Acres irrigated: 8,987

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	403	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	7
\$100,000 or more	210	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	3
10 to 49 acres	148	16
50 to 179 acres	356	37
180 to 499 acres	252	26
500 to 999 acres	95	10
1,000+ acres	73	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	305,922	45	87	484	3,078
Crops	190,394	44	87	407	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	147,308	47	86	413	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	86	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,140	8	79	237	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	43	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	16,926	15	87	202	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	115,528	39	87	595	3,076
Poultry and eggs	28,814	17	86	447	3,027
Cattle and calves	26,963	23	86	660	3,047
Milk from cows	46,172	20	77	229	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12,020	39	85	402	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	64	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	679	16	85	311	2,909

Producers ^d	1,657	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	1,132			
Female	525	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	114	Hire farm labor	18	
35 – 64	888	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	655			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	30,827
Black or African American	2		Goats	236
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	24,991
White	1,613		Horses and ponies	504
More than one race	17		Layers	1,156
Other characteristics			Pullets	800
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs	243
With military service	184		Turkeys	357,337
New and beginning farmers	380			

^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.