



Big Stone County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	392	-11
Land in farms (acres)	263,888	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	673	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	194,879,000	+40
Government payments	3,118,000	-6
Farm-related income	12,400,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	144,720,000	+28
Net cash farm income	65,677,000	+78
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	497,140	+57
Government payments ^a	12,676	+26
Farm-related income ^a	41,890	+81
Total farm production expenses	369,184	+43
Net cash farm income	167,543	+99

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	241,318
Pastureland	7,128
Woodland	1,184
Other	14,258

Acres irrigated: 2,092

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	96	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	199	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	61	16
50 to 179 acres	85	22
180 to 499 acres	98	25
500 to 999 acres	56	14
1,000+ acres	78	20

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	194,879	57	87	844	3,078
Crops	158,655	47	87	517	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	155,182	44	86	387	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	82	69	86	1,782	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	59	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	79	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,340	46	87	982	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,224	54	87	1,340	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	86	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,843	65	86	1,827	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21,766	35	85	307	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	68	83	2,257	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	51	83	2,027	2,907
Aquaculture	657	9	36	189	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	652	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	472		
Female	180		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	76		
35 – 64	337		
65 and older	239		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	652	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	38		
New and beginning farmers	134		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	4,375
		Goats	106
		Hogs and pigs	45,114
		Horses and ponies	83
		Layers	273
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		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.