



Brown County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	973	-6
Land in farms (acres)	302,331	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	311	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	485,455,000	+27
Government payments	7,494,000	+20
Farm-related income	13,528,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	354,598,000	+18
Net cash farm income	151,878,000	+51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	498,926	+36
Government payments ^a	14,086	+93
Farm-related income ^a	19,216	+8
Total farm production expenses	364,438	+26
Net cash farm income	156,093	+62

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	282,635
Pastureland	4,416
Woodland	5,305
Other	9,975

Acres irrigated: 3,293

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	47
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	188	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	8
\$100,000 or more	558	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	45	5
10 to 49 acres	190	20
50 to 179 acres	267	27
180 to 499 acres	281	29
500 to 999 acres	137	14
1,000+ acres	53	5

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	485,455	22	87	212	3,078
Crops	249,798	37	87	260	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	245,670	31	86	171	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,863	37	86	535	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	51	80	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	79	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,200	66	87	1,895	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	235,657	18	87	273	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10,668	31	86	600	3,027
Cattle and calves	51,134	11	86	319	3,047
Milk from cows	25,439	30	77	319	1,770
Hogs and pigs	130,536	12	85	56	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	26	83	600	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	62	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	17,546	1	85	13	2,909

Producers ^d	1,693	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 131,214
Male	1,232	81	Soybeans for beans 111,584
Female	461		Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,860
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 4,988
<35	149	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 3,248
35 – 64	988		
65 and older	556		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 33,601
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 213
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	30	Hogs and pigs 244,365
White	1,690		Horses and ponies 106
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 2,231
Other characteristics		91	Pullets 285
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 1,240
With military service	127		Turkeys 103,255
New and beginning farmers	419		

^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.