



Nobles County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 938 | +6 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 366,330 | -12 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 391 | -17 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 761,337,000 | +47 |
| Government payments | 5,741,000 | -30 |
| Farm-related income | 17,725,000 | +12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 530,125,000 | +27 |
| Net cash farm income | 254,678,000 | +105 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 811,660 | +38 |
| Government payments ^a | 12,266 | +7 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 26,938 | +14 |
| Total farm production expenses | 565,165 | +19 |
| Net cash farm income | 271,512 | +94 |

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

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|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 346,087 |
| Pastureland | 6,730 |
| Woodland | 483 |
| Other | 13,030 |

Acres irrigated: 599

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 12 |
| Reduced till | 26 |
| Intensive till | 45 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 164 | 17 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 14 | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 37 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 26 | 3 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 27 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 80 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 590 | 63 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 95 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 168 | 18 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 207 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 236 | 25 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 122 | 13 |
| 1,000+ acres | 110 | 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 | 761,337 | 7 | 87 | 87 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 292,440 | 23 | 87 | 184 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 290,405 | 18 | 86 | 106 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 71 | 86 | (D) | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 119 | 45 | 80 | 1,472 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 65 | 79 | (D) | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 43 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,779 | 57 | 87 | 1,552 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 468,896 | 3 | 87 | 84 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 48 | 86 | (D) | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 156,367 | 1 | 86 | 87 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 39,788 | 23 | 77 | 255 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 269,479 | 4 | 85 | 19 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 83 | (D) | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 14 | 55 | 83 | 2,169 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 36 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 1,730 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 85 |
| Male | 1,245 | | Corn for grain 167,428 |
| Female | 485 | | Soybeans for beans 148,252 |
| Age | | Farm organically | (Z) |
| <35 | 304 | | Corn for silage/greenchop 10,362 |
| 35 – 64 | 843 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,170 |
| 65 and older | 583 | | Oats for grain 654 |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| Asian | - | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,120 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | 36 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | Cattle and calves 74,944 |
| White | 1,729 | | Goats 672 |
| More than one race | 1 | | Hogs and pigs 504,733 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 95 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 9 | | Horses and ponies 107 |
| With military service | 94 | | Layers 1,585 |
| New and beginning farmers | 505 | | Pullets 540 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 990 |
| | | | 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.