



Watonwan County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	512	+3
Land in farms (acres)	263,479	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	515	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	404,682,000	+50
Government payments	2,659,000	-71
Farm-related income	12,876,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	289,489,000	+33
Net cash farm income	130,728,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	790,395	+46
Government payments ^a	10,427	-51
Farm-related income ^a	35,374	+48
Total farm production expenses	565,407	+29
Net cash farm income	255,329	+83

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	251,388
Pastureland	1,120
Woodland	2,708
Other	8,263

Acres irrigated: 8,318

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	98	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	9
\$100,000 or more	277	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	45	9
10 to 49 acres	112	22
50 to 179 acres	103	20
180 to 499 acres	87	17
500 to 999 acres	79	15
1,000+ acres	86	17

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	404,682	32	87	295	3,078
Crops	254,705	33	87	250	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	251,134	30	86	160	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,142	34	86	511	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11	65	80	1,884	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	198	58	79	1,350	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	220	81	87	2,609	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	149,977	30	87	457	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	86	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,633	54	86	1,439	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	133,773	11	85	55	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	83	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	59	85	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	877	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	648		Corn for grain 135,115
Female	229		Soybeans for beans 101,160
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	104		Vegetables harvested, all 3,197
35 – 64	475		Sweet corn 2,153
65 and older	298		Peas, green (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,844
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	34
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 5,979
White	873		Goats 320
More than one race	-	Are family farms	94
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 248,970
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Horses and ponies 133
With military service	43		Layers 1,426
New and beginning farmers	228		Pullets 180
			Sheep and lambs 2,624
			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.