



Steele County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	721	-3
Land in farms (acres)	245,834	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	341	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	396,997,000	+58
Government payments	3,208,000	-38
Farm-related income	9,795,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	295,463,000	+48
Net cash farm income	114,537,000	+73
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	550,619	+63
Government payments ^a	8,398	-15
Farm-related income ^a	23,102	+24
Total farm production expenses	409,796	+53
Net cash farm income	158,859	+79

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	231,083
Pastureland	3,126
Woodland	3,247
Other	8,378

Acres irrigated: 2,337

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	287	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	6
\$100,000 or more	268	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	85	12
10 to 49 acres	208	29
50 to 179 acres	194	27
180 to 499 acres	122	17
500 to 999 acres	42	6
1,000+ acres	70	10

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	396,997	35	87	310	3,078
Crops	268,995	29	87	217	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	228,678	35	86	193	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,096	35	86	514	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	58	80	1,834	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	36,350	4	79	112	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	850	74	87	2,162	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	128,001	37	87	542	3,076
Poultry and eggs	19,822	20	86	507	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,476	68	86	1,878	3,047
Milk from cows	7,076	44	77	524	1,770
Hogs and pigs	96,951	21	85	95	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	192	38	83	981	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	54	83	2,143	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	468	22	85	411	2,909

Producers ^d	1,245	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	857		Corn for grain 118,042
Female	388		Soybeans for beans 88,651
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	121		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,085
35 – 64	650		Vegetables harvested, all 2,618
65 and older	474		Sweet corn 1,443
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,170
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	28
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 6,622
White	1,238		Goats 332
More than one race	3	Are family farms	96
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 116,411
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Horses and ponies 173
With military service	102		Layers 588
New and beginning farmers	313		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 291
			Turkeys 190,562

^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.