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Table 1 County summary highlights: Minnesota, Sherburne County

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| item   | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
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| Farms (number)   | 512     | 530     | 604     |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 105,042 | 117,701 | 124,288 |
| Land in farms - average size of farm (acres)                                 | 205     | 222     | 206     |
| Land in farms - median size of farm (acres)                                  | 80      | (N)     | (N)     |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per farm (dollars)   | 369,930 | 300,661 | 224,474 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per acre (dollars)   | 1,896   | 1,370   | 1,016   |
| Estimated market value of all machinery/equipment@1: aver per farm (dollars) | 72,910  | 60,204  | 45,969  |
| Farms by size: 1 to 9 acres  | 27      | 20      | 22      |
| Farms by size: 10 to 49 acres  | 160     | 148     | 152     |
| Farms by size: 50 to 179 acres   | 180     | 178     | 222     |
| Farms by size: 180 to 499 acres  | 97      | 117     | 147     |
| Farms by size: 500 to 999 acres  | 25      | 47      | 42      |
| Farms by size: 1,000 acres or more   | 23      | 20      | 19      |
| Total cropland (farms)   | 466     | 488     | 567     |
| Total cropland (acres)   | 77,099  | 86,678  | 88,810  |
| Total cropland, harvested cropland (farms)                                   | 422     | 447     | 530     |
| Total cropland, harvested cropland (acres)                                   | 66,029  | 69,974  | 62,627  |
| Irrigated land (farms)   | 93      | 110     | 121     |
| Irrigated land (acres)   | 25,724  | 31,871  | 23,629  |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)                         | 42,760  | 40,025  | 33,231  |

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| Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm (dollars)              | 83,516 | 75,518 | 55,019 |
| Market value of ag prod sold-crops,incl nursery and greenhouse crops (\$1,000)      | 27,411 | 20,916 | 14,554 |
| Market value of ag products sold - livestock, poultry, and their products (\$1,000) | 15,349 | 19,108 | 18,677 |
| Farms by value of sales: Less than \$2,500  | 181    | 176    | 219    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 70     | 68     | 78     |
| Farms by value of sales: \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 65     | 59     | 71     |
| Farms by value of sales: \$10,000 to \$24,999                                       | 68     | 80     | 83     |
| Farms by value of sales: \$25,000 to \$49,999                                       | 31     | 26     | 35     |
| Farms by value of sales: \$50,000 to \$99,999                                       | 24     | 35     | 39     |
| Farms by value of sales: \$100,000 or more  | 73     | 86     | 79     |
| Total farm production expenses@1 (\$1,000)  | 32,248 | 31,472 | 28,018 |
| Total farm production expenses@1, average per farm (dollars)                        | 63,108 | 59,270 | 46,312 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (farms)      | 511    | 531    | 605    |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (\$1,000)    | 8,737  | 6,766  | 4,746  |
| Net cash return from ag sales for fm unit (see text)@1, average per farm (dollars)  | 17,098 | 12,743 | 7,844  |
| Operators by principal occupation: Farming  | 216    | 243    | 263    |
| Operators by principal occupation: Other  | 296    | 287    | 341    |
| Operators by days worked off farm: Any  | 310    | 324    | 385    |
| Operators by days worked off farm: 200 days or more                                 | 232    | 234    | 262    |
| Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (farms)                          | 172    | 177    | 241    |
| Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (number)                         | 10,130 | 11,974 | 12,485 |
| Beef cows (farms)   | 98     | 94     | 125    |
| Beef cows (number)  | 1,536  | 1,915  | 1,995  |
| Milk cows (farms)   | 27     | 41     | 52     |
| Milk cows (number)  | 1,751  | 2,111  | 2,385  |
| Cattle and calves sold (farms)  | 158    | 169    | 228    |
| Cattle and calves sold (number)   | 5,902  | 7,769  | 7,671  |
| Hogs and pigs inventory (farms)   | 45     | 68     | 77     |

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| Hogs and pigs inventory (number)  | 11,280    | 20,112    | 22,437    |
| Hogs and pigs sold (farms)  | 43        | 76        | 85        |
| Hogs and pigs sold (number)   | 28,992    | 40,787    | 35,218    |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (farms)                                       | 20        | 32        | 31        |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (number)                                      | 540       | 880       | 831       |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (farms)  | 27        | 25        | 48        |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (number) | (D)       | 171,621   | 193,541   |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (farms)                      | 10        | 13        | 19        |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (number)                     | (D)       | 3,432,124 | 4,131,109 |
| Corn for grain or seed (farms)  | 199       | 232       | 304       |
| Corn for grain or seed (acres)  | 26,579    | 29,096    | 23,535    |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)  | 3,106,412 | 2,959,163 | 2,603,544 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (farms)                                   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Corn for silage or green chop (acres)                                   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)                             | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (farms)                                       | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (acres)                                       | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)                                     | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Wheat for grain (farms)   | 8         | 16        | 22        |
| Wheat for grain (acres)   | 261       | 726       | 515       |
| Wheat for grain (bushels)   | 6,477     | 19,277    | 6,869     |
| Barley for grain (farms)  | 4         | 3         | 3         |
| Barley for grain (acres)  | (D)       | 80        | 90        |
| Barley for grain (bushels)  | (D)       | 3,000     | 1,960     |
| Oats for grain (farms)  | 34        | 52        | 70        |
| Oats for grain (acres)  | 538       | 1,396     | 1,610     |
| Oats for grain (bushels)  | 22,423    | 81,769    | 57,941    |
| Rice (farms)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Rice (acres)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Rice (hundredweight)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sunflower seed (farms)  | 4         | 1         | 0         |

| Summer seed (pounds)  | 50,000  | (N)     | (N)     |
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| Cotton (farms)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Cotton (acres)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Cotton (bales)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Tobacco (farms)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Tobacco (acres)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Tobacco (pounds)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Soybeans for beans (farms)  | 128     | 148     | 138     |
| Soybeans for beans (acres)  | 14,465  | 15,666  | 10,050  |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)  | 505,869 | 362,046 | 310,289 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (farms)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (acres)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (hundredweight)                                       | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (farms)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (acres)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (hundredweight)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugar beets for sugar (farms)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugar beets for sugar (acres)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugar beets for sugar (tons)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugarcane for sugar (farms)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugarcane for sugar (acres)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Sugarcane for sugar (tons)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Pineapples harvested (farms)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Pineapples harvested (acres)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Pineapples harvested (tons)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Peanuts for nuts (farms)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Peanuts for nuts (acres)  | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)   | (N)     | (N)     | (N)     |
| Hay-alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (farms) | 257     | 279     | 326     |
| Hay-alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (acres) | 8,565   | 9,184   | 12,423  |
| Hay-alfal, oth tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (tons, dry) |         |         |         |

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| Hay-alfal,oth tame,small grain,wild,grass silage,green chop,etc(see txt)<br>(tons,dry) | 19,276 | 21,510 | 23,757 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (farms)                                       | (N)    | (N)    | (N)    |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (acres)                                       | (N)    | (N)    | (N)    |
| Land in orchards (farms)   | (N)    | (N)    | (N)    |
| Land in orchards (acres)   | (N)    | (N)    | (N)    |

Table 1 County summary highlights: Minnesota, Wright County

| item  | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms (number)  | 1,422   | 1,584   | 1,841   |
| Land in farms (acres)   | 251,832 | 272,540 | 288,429 |
| Land in farms - average size of farm (acres)                                | 177     | 172     | 157     |
| Land in farms - median size of farm (acres)                                 | 90      | (N)     | (N)     |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per farm (dollars)  | 364,086 | 231,837 | 177,116 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per acre (dollars)  | 2,145   | 1,400   | 1,110   |
| Estimated market value of all machinery/equipment@1:aver per farm (dollars) | 59,630  | 49,099  | 41,266  |
| Farms by size: 1 to 9 acres   | 81      | 90      | 118     |
| Farms by size: 10 to 49 acres   | 368     | 396     | 455     |
| Farms by size: 50 to 179 acres  | 577     | 620     | 726     |
| Farms by size: 180 to 499 acres   | 290     | 360     | 456     |
| Farms by size: 500 to 999 acres   | 74      | 93      | 68      |
| Farms by size: 1,000 acres or more  | 32      | 25      | 18      |
| Total cropland (farms)  | 1,309   | 1,453   | 1,693   |
| Total cropland (acres)  | 201,132 | 218,111 | 225,292 |
| Total cropland, harvested cropland (farms)                                  | 1,204   | 1,377   | 1,615   |
| Total cropland, harvested cropland (acres)                                  | 178,451 | 190,190 | 181,652 |
| Irrigated land (farms)  | 33      | 53      | 31      |
| Irrigated land (acres)  | 2,455   | 3,116   | 2,846   |

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| Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)                                | 92,839 | 81,081 | 74,001 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm (dollars)              | 65,287 | 51,187 | 40,196 |
| Market value of ag prod sold-crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops (\$1,000)     | 43,749 | 28,368 | 19,844 |
| Market value of ag products sold - livestock, poultry, and their products (\$1,000) | 49,090 | 52,713 | 54,157 |
| Farms by value of sales: Less than \$2,500  | 330    | 296    | 406    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 151    | 190    | 174    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 169    | 236    | 253    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$10,000 to \$24,999                                       | 222    | 247    | 336    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$25,000 to \$49,999                                       | 141    | 169    | 203    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$50,000 to \$99,999                                       | 166    | 205    | 247    |
| Farms by value of sales: \$100,000 or more  | 243    | 241    | 222    |
| Total farm production expenses@1 (\$1,000)  | 70,594 | 62,761 | 59,878 |
| Total farm production expenses@1, average per farm (dollars)                        | 49,679 | 39,647 | 32,542 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (farms)      | 1,421  | 1,583  | 1,840  |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (\$1,000)    | 20,047 | 17,703 | 13,701 |
| Net cash return from ag sales for fm unit (see text)@1, average per farm (dollars)  | 14,108 | 11,183 | 7,446  |
| Operators by principal occupation: Farming  | 710    | 833    | 999    |
| Operators by principal occupation: Other  | 712    | 751    | 842    |
| Operators by days worked off farm: Any  | 825    | 864    | 1,017  |
| Operators by days worked off farm: 200 days or more                                 | 591    | 626    | 716    |
| Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (farms)                          | 668    | 803    | 994    |
| Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (number)                         | 45,243 | 47,596 | 52,118 |
| Beef cows (farms)   | 256    | 301    | 309    |
| Beef cows (number)  | 3,426  | 4,080  | 4,092  |
| Milk cows (farms)   | 235    | 323    | 444    |
| Milk cows (number)  | 14,027 | 15,426 | 19,034 |
| Cattle and calves sold (farms)  | 637    | 773    | 971    |
| Cattle and calves sold (number)   | 21,074 | 19,453 | 21,636 |

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| Hogs and pigs inventory (farms)   | 77        | 207       | 316       |
| Hogs and pigs inventory (number)  | 20,224    | 42,943    | 43,333    |
| Hogs and pigs sold (farms)  | 79        | 215       | 315       |
| Hogs and pigs sold (number)   | 34,255    | 84,600    | 87,938    |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (farms)                                       | 58        | 78        | 76        |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (number)                                      | 1,407     | 2,299     | 2,282     |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (farms)  | 37        | 66        | 115       |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (number) | (D)       | 120,156   | 222,377   |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (farms)                      | 9         | 15        | 27        |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (number)                     | (D)       | (D)       | (D)       |
| Corn for grain or seed (farms)  | 742       | 919       | 1,124     |
| Corn for grain or seed (acres)  | 70,502    | 75,558    | 64,858    |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels)  | 8,573,296 | 8,276,200 | 6,753,560 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (farms)                                   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Corn for silage or green chop (acres)                                   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)                             | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (farms)                                       | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (acres)                                       | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)                                     | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Wheat for grain (farms)   | 76        | 73        | 112       |
| Wheat for grain (acres)   | 3,188     | 2,483     | 2,742     |
| Wheat for grain (bushels)   | 90,974    | 100,472   | 83,742    |
| Barley for grain (farms)  | 31        | 25        | 18        |
| Barley for grain (acres)  | 551       | 655       | 265       |
| Barley for grain (bushels)  | 24,578    | 38,622    | 11,707    |
| Oats for grain (farms)  | 180       | 368       | 619       |
| Oats for grain (acres)  | 3,582     | 7,337     | 14,647    |
| Oats for grain (bushels)  | 167,850   | 413,207   | 619,839   |
| Rice (farms)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Rice (acres)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Rice (hundredweight)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |

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| Sunflower seed (farms)  | 2         | 1         | 0         |
| Sunflower seed (acres)  | (D)       | (D)       | 0         |
| Sunflower seed (pounds)   | (D)       | (D)       | 0         |
| Cotton (farms)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Cotton (acres)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Cotton (bales)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Tobacco (farms)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Tobacco (acres)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Tobacco (pounds)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Soybeans for beans (farms)  | 578       | 663       | 679       |
| Soybeans for beans (acres)  | 61,816    | 60,791    | 43,452    |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels)  | 2,249,289 | 1,838,384 | 1,500,622 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (farms)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (acres)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (hundredweight)                                       | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (farms)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (acres)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (hundredweight)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugar beets for sugar (farms)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugar beets for sugar (acres)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugar beets for sugar (tons)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugarcane for sugar (farms)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugarcane for sugar (acres)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Sugarcane for sugar (tons)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Pineapples harvested (farms)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Pineapples harvested (acres)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Pineapples harvested (tons)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Peanuts for nuts (farms)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Peanuts for nuts (acres)  | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds)   | (N)       | (N)       | (N)       |
| Hay-alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (farms) | 863       | 960       | 1,224     |

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| Hay-alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (acres) | 32,740 | 37,548  | 48,027  |
| Hay-alfal, oth tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc (see txt) (tons, dry) | 90,307 | 108,236 | 132,648 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (farms)  | (N)    | (N)     | (N)     |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (acres)  | (N)    | (N)     | (N)     |
| Land in orchards (farms)  | (N)    | (N)     | (N)     |
| Land in orchards (acres)  | (N)    | (N)     | (N)     |

- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.  
 (B) Data not available due to brackets.  
 (X) Not applicable.  
 (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.  
 (N) Not available.  
 (H) Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent.  
 (L) Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is less than 0.05 percent.  
 (S) Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate or a consistency review.

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