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Table 1 County summary highlights: Minnesota, Sherburne County

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item	1997	1992	1987
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

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)	1987	1992	1997
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)			

Hay-alfal,oth tame,small grain,wild,grass silage,green chop,etc(see txt) (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

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)

Sunflower seed (farms)	2	1	0
Sunflower seed (acres)	(D)	(D)	0
Sunflower seed (pounds)	(D)	(D)	0
Cotton (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
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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)
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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

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)

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- (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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