

**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012**

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms .....number	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
.....percent	100.0	8.3	10.2	81.5
Land in farms .....acres	26,035,838	1,125,030	1,520,309	23,390,499
Average size of farm .....acres	349	183	199	385
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total .....farms	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
.....\$1,000	21,748,052	810,593	1,248,581	19,688,878
Average per farm .....dollars	291,756	131,761	163,448	324,091
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	6,377	605	874	4,898
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	7,226	647	985	5,594
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7,151	651	1,013	5,487
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,957	684	971	5,302
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,398	690	849	5,859
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,899	642	558	4,699
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8,052	913	794	6,345
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	8,357	665	604	7,088
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	6,464	308	429	5,727
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5,249	190	295	4,764
\$1,000,000 or more .....	5,412	157	267	4,988
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	4,039	121	198	3,720
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1,042	27	45	970
\$5,000,000 or more .....	331	9	24	298
Total sales .....farms	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
.....\$1,000	21,280,184	790,201	1,220,051	19,269,932
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....				
.....farms	39,705	3,083	3,084	33,538
.....\$1,000	12,304,415	463,139	605,593	11,235,683
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	26,559	1,700	1,735	23,124
.....farms	12,048,892	435,594	582,558	11,030,740
.....\$1,000	33,315	2,420	2,490	28,405
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7,645,912	293,962	379,166	6,972,784
.....farms	21,025	1,224	1,308	18,493
.....\$1,000	7,390,148	268,986	357,026	6,764,135
Wheat .....farms	5,454	263	355	4,836
.....\$1,000	594,632	20,274	32,495	541,863
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2,034	80	119	1,835
.....farms	536,867	17,054	28,384	491,429
.....\$1,000	28,584	1,869	1,918	24,797
Soybeans .....farms	3,830,936	142,661	180,367	3,507,908
.....\$1,000	16,367	783	859	14,725
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3,549,842	118,632	158,328	3,272,883
.....farms	19	2	-	17
.....\$1,000	84	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	970	54	81	835
Barley .....farms	38,381	(D)	2,695	(D)
.....\$1,000	232	12	12	208
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	31,968	1,855	2,164	27,949
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....	5,580	264	341	4,975
.....farms	194,471	4,146	10,870	179,454
.....\$1,000	664	20	34	610
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	162,928	2,735	8,956	151,237
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....	2,629	326	240	2,063
.....farms	405,597	14,171	16,110	375,317
.....\$1,000	921	40	43	838
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	380,932	11,246	14,263	355,423
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....	1,021	135	200	686
.....farms	17,974	1,145	1,969	14,860
.....\$1,000	71	4	2	65
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	9,727	85	(D)	9,290
.....farms	690	(D)	150	455
.....\$1,000	14,056	760	1,618	11,678
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	54	3	-	51
.....farms	7,924	191	-	7,733
.....\$1,000	455	69	71	315
Berries .....farms	3,918	385	351	3,182
.....\$1,000	14	1	-	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1,300	(D)	-	(D)
.....farms	939	99	119	721
.....\$1,000	213,335	6,823	20,153	186,359
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	329	11	31	287
.....farms	205,384	5,779	18,991	180,614
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 276	8	22	246
..... \$1,000	3,043	14	55	2,975
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 10	-	-	10
..... \$1,000	1,498	-	-	1,498
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms 247	6	20	221
..... \$1,000	2,922	(D)	(D)	2,868
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 10	-	-	10
..... \$1,000	1,498	-	-	1,498
Short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 31	2	2	27
..... \$1,000	121	(D)	(D)	107
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms 15,872	951	1,446	13,475
..... \$1,000	934,846	33,336	65,827	835,683
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 2,021	94	146	1,781
..... \$1,000	830,266	28,391	58,043	743,832
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms 189	23	29	137
..... \$1,000	402	23	39	340
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	farms 20,383	1,369	1,895	17,119
..... \$1,000	1,639,634	76,350	124,381	1,438,904
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 5,085	231	387	4,467
..... \$1,000	1,420,177	63,824	106,975	1,249,378
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms 4,493	252	324	3,917
..... \$1,000	1,645,911	62,748	126,193	1,456,970
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 3,978	189	264	3,525
..... \$1,000	1,630,112	61,019	124,628	1,444,465
Hogs and pigs .....	farms 3,420	226	340	2,854
..... \$1,000	2,783,049	97,305	169,854	2,515,889
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 2,149	85	141	1,923
..... \$1,000	2,775,785	96,863	169,209	2,509,713
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms 2,456	248	329	1,879
..... \$1,000	25,603	2,242	2,633	20,728
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 81	3	12	66
..... \$1,000	12,701	(D)	(D)	10,741
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms 2,218	178	341	1,699
..... \$1,000	15,204	1,097	2,150	11,957
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 34	4	-	30
..... \$1,000	3,266	280	-	2,986
Poultry and eggs .....	farms 3,746	468	554	2,724
..... \$1,000	1,230,625	28,551	82,429	1,119,645
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 478	22	43	413
..... \$1,000	1,226,751	28,134	81,877	1,116,741
Aquaculture .....	farms 87	8	7	72
..... \$1,000	12,678	2,882	65	9,731
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 37	3	-	34
..... \$1,000	12,203	2,881	-	9,321
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms 1,238	110	182	946
..... \$1,000	48,271	398	2,641	45,233
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 115	2	10	103
..... \$1,000	43,019	(D)	(D)	40,768
Value of- Government payments .....	farms 52,205	3,724	4,679	43,802
..... \$1,000	467,867	20,392	28,530	418,946
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) .....	farms 1,939	126	160	1,653
..... \$1,000	114,414	5,182	6,505	102,728
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 4,213	601	622	2,990
..... \$1,000	33,573	2,634	3,589	27,351
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
..... \$1,000	15,520,275	630,624	954,143	13,935,508
Average per farm .....	dollars 208,208	102,507	124,904	229,387
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms 43,267	3,512	3,670	36,085
..... \$1,000	1,967,178	81,597	105,283	1,780,299
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	13,604	1,536	1,698	10,370
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13,547	1,253	1,059	11,235
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,913	350	399	5,164
\$50,000 or more .....	10,203	373	514	9,316
Chemicals purchased .....	farms 45,191	3,711	3,899	37,581
..... \$1,000	783,570	28,101	41,518	713,951
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24,143	2,650	2,692	18,801
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13,376	826	853	11,697
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,050	120	206	3,724
\$50,000 or more .....	3,622	115	148	3,359

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms 42,915	3,468	3,586	35,861
\$1,000 .....	1,548,460	62,618	86,762	1,399,080
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,629	743	872	5,014
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,457	871	761	5,825
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	14,393	1,253	1,154	11,986
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,622	323	363	4,936
\$50,000 or more .....	8,814	278	436	8,100
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms 18,527	1,598	2,029	14,900
\$1,000 .....	1,301,768	56,097	91,081	1,154,589
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9,714	970	1,178	7,566
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,119	363	419	3,337
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,123	149	208	1,766
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1,264	59	133	1,072
\$250,000 or more .....	1,307	57	91	1,159
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms 9,241	797	926	7,518
\$1,000 .....	163,055	8,979	12,972	141,104
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms 11,859	1,085	1,393	9,381
\$1,000 .....	1,138,713	47,118	78,109	1,013,486
Feed purchased .....	farms 32,486	2,473	3,353	26,660
\$1,000 .....	2,961,840	117,830	203,802	2,640,208
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15,002	1,341	1,787	11,874
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,702	647	849	7,206
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,961	294	407	4,260
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1,753	100	158	1,495
\$250,000 or more .....	2,068	91	152	1,825
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms 70,481	5,566	6,984	57,931
\$1,000 .....	798,828	31,445	44,383	723,000
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	44,307	4,254	5,381	34,672
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	18,158	1,061	1,215	15,882
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,611	149	235	4,227
\$50,000 or more .....	3,405	102	153	3,150
Utilities .....	farms 54,750	3,401	4,706	46,643
\$1,000 .....	274,491	10,506	16,247	247,738
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	16,631	1,402	1,959	13,270
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	25,236	1,490	1,976	21,770
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	11,484	465	699	10,320
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	878	28	43	807
\$50,000 or more .....	521	16	29	476
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs .....	farms 63,055	4,541	5,960	52,554
\$1,000 .....	964,212	34,198	54,797	875,217
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	34,291	3,173	4,130	26,988
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	18,335	1,043	1,314	15,978
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,776	207	292	5,277
\$50,000 or more .....	4,653	118	224	4,311
Hired farm labor .....	farms 22,595	1,227	1,745	19,623
\$1,000 .....	692,816	26,939	46,533	619,345
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11,270	730	995	9,545
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,110	292	419	5,399
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,837	158	249	3,430
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	918	27	54	837
\$250,000 or more .....	460	20	28	412
Contract labor .....	farms 4,418	289	431	3,698
\$1,000 .....	53,564	2,191	2,989	48,385
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,033	72	123	838
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,642	129	186	1,327
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,300	67	93	1,140
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	254	14	18	222
\$50,000 or more .....	189	7	11	171
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms 23,685	1,732	1,950	20,003
\$1,000 .....	274,752	13,827	18,901	242,024
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,675	509	544	4,622
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,469	664	718	7,087
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,396	467	541	6,388
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,279	65	91	1,123
\$50,000 or more .....	866	27	56	783
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms 27,660	2,467	2,216	22,977
\$1,000 .....	1,831,867	85,380	115,716	1,630,771
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6,803	744	673	5,386
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,940	381	278	2,281
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,279	609	430	4,240
\$25,000 or more .....	12,638	733	835	11,070

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	7,490	624	666	6,200
..... \$1,000	127,745	7,886	11,209	108,650
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,194	176	227	1,791
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,208	201	182	1,825
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,034	180	148	1,706
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	552	32	64	456
\$50,000 or more .....	502	35	45	422
Interest expense ..... farms	37,420	2,585	3,508	31,327
..... \$1,000	655,486	22,523	41,458	591,504
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14,915	1,356	1,533	12,026
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	16,075	1,049	1,643	13,383
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,542	174	294	5,074
\$100,000 or more .....	888	6	38	844
Secured by real estate ..... farms	28,875	1,728	2,664	24,483
..... \$1,000	438,508	15,246	28,735	394,527
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,600	213	264	2,123
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,715	586	869	7,260
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13,442	817	1,301	11,324
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,617	87	178	2,352
\$50,000 or more .....	1,501	25	52	1,424
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	23,479	1,575	1,995	19,909
..... \$1,000	216,978	7,277	12,724	196,977
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,847	518	599	4,730
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8,622	698	768	7,156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,886	307	527	6,052
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,372	39	66	1,267
\$50,000 or more .....	752	13	35	704
Property taxes paid ..... farms	70,138	4,977	6,945	58,216
..... \$1,000	340,686	14,804	21,116	304,766
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	53,579	4,410	6,124	43,045
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,770	392	570	8,808
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,064	130	201	4,733
\$25,000 or more .....	1,725	45	50	1,630
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	45,648	3,041	3,884	38,723
..... \$1,000	943,011	34,681	52,348	855,982
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	25,000	2,108	2,598	20,294
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13,243	680	895	11,668
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,524	140	212	3,172
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,224	62	107	2,055
\$100,000 or more .....	1,657	51	72	1,534
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... farms	1,943	112	127	1,704
..... \$1,000	36,108	2,953	1,421	31,734
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	44,590	2,654	3,811	38,125
..... \$1,000	1,541,585	58,208	85,940	1,397,437
<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
..... \$1,000	7,032,647	220,136	345,225	6,467,286
Average per farm .....dollars	94,345	35,783	45,192	106,456
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number	49,501	3,692	4,283	41,526
Average net gain .....dollars	157,181	75,173	96,900	170,689
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,255	237	311	1,707
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,000	595	752	4,653
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,093	411	494	3,188
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,447	733	775	5,939
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,803	608	574	5,621
\$50,000 or more .....	22,903	1,108	1,377	20,418
Farms with net losses ..... number	25,041	2,460	3,356	19,225
Average net loss .....dollars	29,869	23,335	20,798	32,289
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,328	223	329	1,776
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,329	735	1,047	5,547
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,201	571	745	3,885
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,552	514	744	4,294
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,138	222	233	1,683
\$50,000 or more .....	2,493	195	258	2,040
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
..... \$1,000	6,501,640	196,399	296,245	6,008,996
Average per farm .....dollars	87,221	31,924	38,781	98,912
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... farms	49,221	3,661	4,249	41,311
Average net gain .....dollars	148,031	69,813	86,738	161,266
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,252	238	308	1,706

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,024	607	760	4,657
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,128	408	509	3,211
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,494	737	775	5,982
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,863	608	585	5,670
\$50,000 or more .....	22,460	1,063	1,312	20,085
Operators reporting net losses .....	25,321	2,491	3,390	19,440
Average net loss .....	30,985	23,759	21,329	33,595
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,327	218	333	1,776
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,350	739	1,044	5,567
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,247	582	755	3,910
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,600	520	748	4,332
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,172	228	240	1,704
\$50,000 or more .....	2,625	204	270	2,151
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total .....	1,690	63	75	1,552
\$1,000 .....	227,190	6,923	6,750	213,518
<b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....				
\$1,000 .....	44,949	2,942	3,873	38,134
\$1,000 .....	804,870	40,167	50,787	713,916
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	6,094	392	512	5,190
\$1,000 .....	91,962	4,067	6,680	81,215
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	16,958	945	1,528	14,485
\$1,000 .....	351,658	17,094	20,563	314,001
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products .....	731	50	59	622
\$1,000 .....	3,466	143	210	3,114
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) .....	395	24	41	330
\$1,000 .....	8,966	2,200	856	5,910
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives .....	29,216	1,713	2,092	25,411
\$1,000 .....	114,737	2,905	5,020	106,812
Crop and livestock insurance payments received .....	6,529	456	479	5,594
\$1,000 .....	177,270	8,809	11,020	157,441
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments .....	790	73	90	627
\$1,000 .....	4,289	221	186	3,882
Other farm-related income sources (see text) .....	3,153	216	315	2,622
\$1,000 .....	52,459	4,729	6,251	41,478
<b>LAND USE</b>				
Total cropland .....	67,285	5,305	6,529	55,451
Harvested cropland .....	21,597,136	897,236	1,199,798	19,500,102
Farms by acres harvested:	53,891	4,389	4,772	44,730
1 to 49 acres .....	16,598	1,949	2,196	12,453
50 to 99 acres .....	7,295	798	733	5,764
100 to 199 acres .....	8,881	754	716	7,411
200 to 499 acres .....	10,231	549	645	9,037
500 to 999 acres .....	5,597	171	259	5,167
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3,451	127	153	3,171
2,000 acres or more .....	1,838	41	70	1,727
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) .....	4,345	267	448	3,630
On which all crops failed or were abandoned .....	167,026	8,006	12,547	146,473
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) .....	2,170	172	215	1,783
In cultivated summer fallow .....	69,041	4,834	4,313	59,894
Woodland pastured .....	22,944	1,434	2,426	19,084
Woodland not pastured .....	1,487,405	87,813	123,401	1,276,191
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....	135	135	155	1,674
acres .....	65,825	2,969	5,336	57,520
Total woodland .....	28,193	1,947	2,883	23,363
Woodland pastured .....	1,641,521	76,783	128,386	1,436,352
Woodland not pastured .....	10,172	630	933	8,609
acres .....	439,332	13,569	29,441	396,322
acres .....	22,244	1,547	2,281	18,416
acres .....	1,202,189	63,214	98,945	1,040,030
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....	25,292	1,667	2,642	20,983
acres .....	1,271,242	62,930	92,660	1,115,652

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	52,387	3,731	5,130	43,526
..... acres	1,525,939	88,081	99,465	1,338,393
Irrigated land ..... farms	2,853	288	308	2,257
..... acres	524,016	30,950	24,276	468,790
Harvested cropland ..... farms	2,797	272	298	2,227
..... acres	519,952	(D)	(D)	466,702
Pastureland and other land ..... farms	112	19	17	76
..... acres	4,064	(D)	(D)	2,088
<b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... farms	22,533	1,288	2,228	19,017
..... acres	1,292,331	76,641	107,445	1,108,245
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ..... farms	29,441	2,327	2,117	24,997
..... acres	16,278,393	648,996	850,489	14,778,908
<b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>				
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ..... farms	519	45	81	393
..... \$1,000	67,325	2,264	8,811	56,250
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>				
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	74,542	6,152	7,639	60,751
..... \$1,000	109,879,162	4,346,202	5,896,175	99,636,785
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,474,057	706,470	771,852	1,640,085
Average per acre ..... dollars	4,220	3,863	3,878	4,260
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 ..... farms	3,380	607	491	2,282
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	3,983	483	606	2,894
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	10,526	1,173	1,548	7,805
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	22,607	2,054	2,672	17,881
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..... farms	12,686	978	1,198	10,510
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 ..... farms	8,290	429	536	7,325
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 ..... farms	7,681	301	388	6,992
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 ..... farms	3,473	85	139	3,249
\$10,000,000 or more ..... farms	1,916	42	61	1,813
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	74,537	6,152	7,639	60,746
..... \$1,000	14,737,084	743,941	882,086	13,111,057
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	4,959	554	670	3,735
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	5,317	559	720	4,038
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..... farms	8,799	862	1,219	6,718
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	15,500	1,597	1,852	12,051
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	11,465	1,023	1,222	9,220
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	9,630	670	836	8,124
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	10,246	509	708	9,029
\$500,000 or more ..... farms	8,621	378	412	7,831
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ..... farms	57,769	4,272	5,249	48,248
..... number	130,403	7,911	9,719	112,773
Tractors, all ..... farms	61,683	4,341	5,523	51,819
..... number	217,404	11,459	14,901	191,044
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	30,427	1,924	2,644	25,859
..... number	51,318	2,940	4,098	44,280
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	45,097	2,819	3,580	38,698
..... number	80,891	4,217	5,634	71,040
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	36,003	2,158	2,476	31,369
..... number	85,195	4,302	5,169	75,724
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	26,182	1,395	1,555	23,232
..... number	30,048	1,566	1,771	26,711
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ..... farms	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ..... farms	3,455	170	268	3,017
..... number	3,761	189	297	3,275
Hay balers ..... farms	25,658	1,373	2,003	22,282
..... number	33,837	1,734	2,593	29,510
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ..... farms	41,374	3,295	3,382	34,697
..... acres treated	14,897,415	640,027	836,204	13,421,184
Manure used ..... farms	16,582	1,052	1,356	14,174
..... acres treated	1,580,164	72,265	90,222	1,417,677

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.</b>				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects .....farms	19,634	1,716	1,586	16,332
.....acres	6,294,083	277,260	332,519	5,684,304
Weeds, grass, or brush .....farms	41,571	3,341	3,455	34,775
.....acres	17,838,092	715,482	945,177	16,177,433
Nematodes .....farms	3,526	336	285	2,905
.....acres	795,308	46,311	48,802	700,195
Diseases in crops and orchards .....farms	4,652	427	484	3,741
.....acres	1,795,593	77,980	113,594	1,604,019
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....farms	675	88	69	518
.....acres on which used	160,997	15,559	10,665	134,773
<b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>				
Land drained by tile .....farms	21,521	1,681	1,688	18,152
.....acres	6,461,173	274,151	320,177	5,866,845
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms	12,487	1,027	1,119	10,341
.....acres	4,548,977	223,189	284,787	4,041,001
Land under conservation easement .....farms	2,719	195	267	2,257
.....acres	244,482	14,504	17,130	212,848
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms	4,701	311	422	3,968
.....acres	818,754	32,376	48,356	738,022
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used .....farms	14,110	753	913	12,444
.....acres	6,109,886	158,656	245,168	5,706,062
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used .....farms	32,653	2,925	2,776	26,952
.....acres	11,517,373	543,793	670,501	10,303,079
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms	5,661	390	485	4,786
.....acres	408,190	20,485	24,935	362,770
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Renewable energy producing systems .....farms	1,702	116	185	1,401
Solar panels .....farms	397	47	48	302
Wind turbines .....farms	592	26	50	516
Methane digesters .....farms	7	5	1	1
Geoexchange systems .....farms	724	49	84	591
Small hydro systems .....farms	8	-	2	6
Biodiesel .....farms	5	-	-	5
Ethanol .....farms	1	-	-	1
Other .....farms	22	2	1	19
Wind rights leased to others .....farms	875	42	63	770
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms	44,400	3,379	5,120	35,901
Part owners .....farms	24,620	1,387	1,631	21,602
Tenants .....farms	5,522	1,386	888	3,248
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>				
Land owned .....farms	69,369	4,801	6,774	57,794
.....acres	17,078,128	641,897	913,937	15,522,294
Owned land in farms .....farms	69,020	4,766	6,751	57,503
.....acres	14,457,275	520,195	748,236	13,188,844
Land rented or leased from others .....farms	30,314	2,778	2,534	25,002
.....acres	11,648,028	608,258	775,848	10,263,922
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	30,142	2,773	2,519	24,850
.....acres	11,578,563	604,835	772,073	10,201,655
Land rented or leased to others .....farms	17,211	1,002	1,594	14,615
.....acres	2,690,318	125,125	169,476	2,395,717
<b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators .....number	111,311	9,419	11,822	90,070
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....farms	44,502	3,539	4,143	36,820
2 operators .....farms	25,273	2,138	2,996	20,139
3 operators .....farms	3,605	356	377	2,872
4 operators .....farms	803	79	86	638
5 or more operators .....farms	359	40	37	282
Total women operators .....number	28,540	2,656	3,551	22,333
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....farms	25,795	2,314	3,146	20,335
2 operators .....farms	1,036	128	158	750
3 operators .....farms	138	26	19	93
4 operators .....farms	28	2	8	18
5 or more operators .....farms	18	-	-	18
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Sex of operator:				
Male .....farms	68,172	5,385	6,646	56,141
Female .....farms	6,370	767	993	4,610
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....farms	39,423	2,341	2,808	34,274
Other .....farms	35,119	3,811	4,831	26,477

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	58,768	3,551	5,214	50,003
Not on farm operated .....	15,774	2,601	2,425	10,748
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	30,907	1,276	1,892	27,739
Any .....	43,635	4,876	5,747	33,012
1 to 49 days .....	5,901	596	656	4,649
50 to 99 days .....	3,069	355	259	2,455
100 to 199 days .....	5,976	582	634	4,760
200 days or more .....	28,689	3,343	4,198	21,148
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	1,882	1,882	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	2,721	2,721	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	7,707	1,549	6,158	-
10 years or more .....	62,232	-	1,481	60,751
Average years on present farm .....	25.7	3.3	8.0	30.2
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	1,315	1,315	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	2,193	2,193	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	6,629	1,556	5,073	-
10 years or more .....	64,405	1,088	2,566	60,751
Average years operating any farm .....	27.6	7.4	10.7	31.7
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	419	349	70	-
25 to 34 years .....	4,485	1,736	1,631	1,118
35 to 44 years .....	8,647	1,489	1,807	5,351
45 to 49 years .....	7,537	605	925	6,007
50 to 54 years .....	11,468	668	961	9,839
55 to 59 years .....	11,474	547	894	10,033
60 to 64 years .....	10,257	332	586	9,339
65 to 69 years .....	7,359	219	396	6,744
70 years and over .....	12,896	207	369	12,320
Average age .....	56.6	42.7	46.7	59.2
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	339	40	54	245
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	141	15	24	102
Asian .....	266	82	32	152
Black or African American .....	30	3	5	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	-	-	5
White .....	73,984	6,037	7,561	60,386
More than one race reported .....	116	15	17	84
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person .....	10,742	977	1,066	8,699
2 people .....	36,225	1,835	2,661	31,729
3 people .....	9,686	949	1,043	7,694
4 people .....	9,211	1,159	1,435	6,617
5 or more people .....	8,678	1,232	1,434	6,012
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent .....	39,068	4,035	5,262	29,771
25 to 49 percent .....	7,671	729	705	6,237
50 to 74 percent .....	10,374	693	758	8,923
75 to 99 percent .....	9,629	358	433	8,838
100 percent .....	7,800	337	481	6,982
Operator is a hired manager .....	2,086 farms	149	228	1,709
acres	1,517,087	92,240	106,103	1,318,744
Farms with-				
Internet access .....	54,513	4,877	6,056	43,580
Dial-up service .....	5,451	277	416	4,758
DSL service .....	23,960	2,031	2,646	19,283
Cable modem service .....	5,869	751	674	4,444
Fiber-optic service .....	5,210	423	566	4,221
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone .....	9,294	1,185	1,313	6,796
Satellite service .....	8,970	674	947	7,349
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	1,126	100	126	900
Other Internet service .....	1,166	85	124	957
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household .....	59,907	5,075	6,313	48,519
2 households .....	11,028	768	937	9,323
3 households .....	2,094	135	213	1,746
4 households .....	838	102	89	647
5 or more households .....	675	72	87	516
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	72,195 farms	5,890	7,385	58,920
acres	24,752,497	1,037,536	1,395,039	22,319,922

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms	2,439	323	376	1,740
.....acres	935,175	69,330	70,500	795,345
<b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Family or individual .....farms	65,530	5,435	6,727	53,368
.....acres	19,547,925	834,605	1,123,688	17,589,632
Partnership .....farms	4,668	353	436	3,879
.....acres	3,676,068	113,485	207,768	3,354,815
Registered under state law .....farms	3,402	283	298	2,821
.....acres	2,929,504	96,757	162,311	2,670,436
Corporation .....farms	3,215	261	312	2,642
.....acres	2,478,574	137,090	155,139	2,186,345
Family held .....farms	2,948	229	263	2,456
.....acres	2,387,735	132,020	145,751	2,109,964
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	39	1	3	35
10 or less stockholders .....farms	2,909	228	260	2,421
Other than family held .....farms	267	32	49	186
.....acres	90,839	5,070	9,388	76,381
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	35	3	2	30
10 or less stockholders .....farms	232	29	47	156
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....farms	1,129	103	164	862
.....acres	333,271	39,850	33,714	259,707
<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>				
Hired farm labor .....farms	22,595	1,227	1,745	19,623
.....workers	81,666	4,289	5,972	71,405
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more .....farms	9,106	454	637	8,015
.....workers	24,566	1,049	1,746	21,771
Less than 150 days .....farms	18,067	989	1,384	15,694
.....workers	57,100	3,240	4,226	49,634
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....farms	453	19	37	397
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....farms	23	2	4	17
Unpaid workers (see text) .....farms	26,289	2,273	2,962	21,054
.....workers	58,356	5,514	7,027	45,815
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....farms	3,488	617	614	2,257
10 to 49 acres .....farms	15,292	1,772	2,320	11,200
50 to 69 acres .....farms	4,341	451	551	3,339
70 to 99 acres .....farms	7,394	828	980	5,586
100 to 139 acres .....farms	6,164	530	706	4,928
140 to 179 acres .....farms	6,230	516	544	5,170
180 to 219 acres .....farms	3,975	242	326	3,407
220 to 259 acres .....farms	3,389	201	291	2,897
260 to 499 acres .....farms	10,710	547	693	9,470
500 to 999 acres .....farms	7,293	249	348	6,696
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....farms	4,081	149	184	3,748
2,000 acres or more .....farms	2,185	50	82	2,053
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....farms	31,597	2,707	2,479	26,411
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....farms	1,001	207	120	674
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....farms	709	105	141	463
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....farms	901	69	94	738
Other crop farming (1119) .....farms	19,597	1,343	2,372	15,882
Tobacco farming (11191) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....farms	19,597	1,343	2,372	15,882
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....farms	8,083	779	988	6,316
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....farms	1,048	77	112	859
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....farms	3,746	225	288	3,233
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....farms	1,442	104	133	1,205
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....farms	1,085	127	147	811
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....farms	1,088	117	190	781
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....farms	4,245	292	575	3,378
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	23,702	1,781	2,257	19,664
.....number	2,412,684	120,391	171,901	2,120,392
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....farms	4,350	502	608	3,240
10 to 49 .....farms	9,090	738	901	7,451
50 to 99 .....farms	3,948	237	285	3,426
100 to 199 .....farms	3,395	164	245	2,986
200 to 499 .....farms	2,190	105	167	1,918
500 or more .....farms	729	35	51	643
Cows and heifers that calved .....farms	17,655	1,291	1,622	14,742
.....number	821,138	39,377	61,001	720,760

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows .....	13,547	1,036	1,313	11,198
..... farms				
..... number	357,826	20,078	26,780	310,968
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	4,744	535	581	3,628
10 to 49 .....	7,017	433	623	5,961
50 to 99 .....	1,188	42	69	1,077
100 to 199 .....	451	13	28	410
200 to 499 .....	128	12	11	105
500 or more .....	19	1	1	17
Milk cows .....	4,746	293	363	4,090
..... farms				
..... number	463,312	19,299	34,221	409,792
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	364	60	59	245
10 to 49 .....	1,678	133	106	1,439
50 to 99 .....	1,626	59	126	1,441
100 to 199 .....	712	28	46	638
200 to 499 .....	258	8	15	235
500 or more .....	108	5	11	92
Other cattle (see text) .....	21,102	1,541	1,962	17,599
..... farms				
..... number	1,591,546	81,014	110,900	1,399,632
Cattle and calves sold .....	20,383	1,369	1,895	17,119
..... farms				
..... number	1,537,782	75,806	121,053	1,340,923
..... \$1,000	1,639,634	76,350	124,381	1,438,904
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	6,960	573	694	5,693
..... farms				
..... number	329,784	23,046	32,009	274,729
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more .....	18,599	1,180	1,723	15,696
..... farms				
..... number	1,207,998	52,760	89,044	1,066,194
Cattle on feed (see text) .....	4,052	173	239	3,640
..... farms				
..... number	569,586	23,099	33,948	512,539
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	3,355	244	338	2,773
..... farms				
..... number	7,606,785	272,785	484,118	6,849,882
Farms with-				
1 to 24 .....	941	129	166	646
25 to 49 .....	128	15	16	97
50 to 99 .....	102	6	11	85
100 to 199 .....	116	6	13	97
200 to 499 .....	248	14	10	224
500 or more .....	1,820	74	122	1,624
Used or to be used for breeding .....	1,133	81	92	960
..... farms				
..... number	572,545	8,591	22,261	541,693
Other hogs and pigs .....	3,163	225	325	2,613
..... farms				
..... number	7,034,240	264,194	461,857	6,308,189
Hogs and pigs sold .....	3,420	226	340	2,854
..... farms				
..... number	22,154,443	713,184	1,449,142	19,992,117
..... \$1,000	2,783,049	97,305	169,854	2,515,889
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) .....	2,171	179	240	1,752
..... farms				
..... number	126,506	9,930	9,709	106,867
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1,919	159	204	1,556
..... farms				
..... number	76,178	5,555	6,487	64,136
Sheep and lambs sold .....	1,691	140	180	1,371
..... farms				
..... number	112,558	9,315	7,355	95,888
Total horses and ponies inventory .....	9,537	677	1,280	7,580
..... farms				
..... number	66,384	4,428	7,708	54,248
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory .....	9,248	660	1,241	7,347
..... farms				
..... number	56,370	3,335	6,388	46,647
Owned horses and ponies sold .....	2,151	174	331	1,646
..... farms				
..... number	9,642	456	924	8,262
Goats, all inventory .....	1,580	222	276	1,082
..... farms				
..... number	33,721	5,517	6,666	21,538
Goats, all sold .....	847	122	161	564
..... farms				
..... number	16,878	1,740	4,194	10,944
<b>POULTRY</b>				
Layers inventory (see text) .....	4,501	547	721	3,233
..... farms				
..... number	9,693,648	78,209	149,164	9,466,275
Farms with-				
1 to 399 .....	4,402	540	705	3,157
400 to 3,199 .....	30	5	9	16
3,200 to 9,999 .....	6	-	6	6
10,000 to 19,999 .....	33	-	6	27
20,000 to 49,999 .....	5	2	1	2
50,000 to 99,999 .....	4	-	-	4
100,000 or more .....	21	-	-	21
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory .....	539	66	81	392
..... farms				
..... number	2,823,994	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers sold (see text) .....	746	93	157	496
..... farms				
..... number	5,989,829	59,967	102,403	5,827,459
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold .....	86	10	12	64
..... farms				
..... number	5,510,205	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
<b>POULTRY - Con.</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms number	1,157 45,037,969	170 3,143,907	191 6,047,261	796 35,846,801
Farms with- .....					
1 to 1,999 .....	1,004	159	175	670	
2,000 to 59,999 .....	15	-	2	13	
60,000 to 99,999 .....	2	-	-	2	
100,000 or more .....	136	11	14	111	
Turkeys inventory (see text) .....	farms number	559 19,449,992	47 315,781	89 676,756	423 18,457,455
Turkeys sold (see text) .....	farms number	383 48,237,708	40 929,059	52 2,281,719	291 45,026,930
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Barley for grain .....	farms acres bushels	1,003 99,643 6,052,695	55 4,879 307,401	81 7,248 436,295	867 87,516 5,308,999
Irrigated .....	farms acres	27 1,311	1 (D)	- (D)	26 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	374	27	33	314	
25 to 99 acres .....	336	16	32	288	
100 to 249 acres .....	176	7	7	162	
250 to 499 acres .....	89	4	5	80	
500 acres or more .....	28	1	4	23	
Corn for grain .....	farms acres bushels	33,198 8,316,822 1,297,767,570	2,411 352,225 53,210,658	2,454 425,733 66,143,221	28,333 7,538,864 1,178,413,691
Irrigated .....	farms acres	1,382 288,179	87 21,521	92 12,332	1,203 254,326
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	4,709	501	571	3,637	
25 to 99 acres .....	10,753	1,058	929	8,766	
100 to 249 acres .....	8,190	530	517	7,143	
250 to 499 acres .....	4,983	186	257	4,540	
500 acres or more .....	4,563	136	180	4,247	
Corn for silage or greenchop .....	farms acres tons	6,746 361,189 6,160,112	307 14,130 254,680	426 23,317 408,170	6,013 323,742 5,497,262
Irrigated .....	farms acres	185 11,664	4 225	10 597	171 10,842
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	2,752	143	179	2,430	
25 to 99 acres .....	3,154	127	188	2,839	
100 to 249 acres .....	648	32	49	567	
250 to 499 acres .....	132	3	6	123	
500 acres or more .....	60	2	4	54	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas .....	farms acres cwt	555 155,154 3,189,208	33 6,152 148,986	40 10,233 204,908	482 138,769 2,835,314
Irrigated .....	farms acres	93 29,748	7 1,137	6 343	80 28,268
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	32	2	6	24	
25 to 99 acres .....	140	15	11	114	
100 to 249 acres .....	173	8	14	151	
250 to 499 acres .....	122	1	5	116	
500 acres or more .....	88	7	4	77	
Oats for grain .....	farms acres bushels	4,665 130,729 7,812,393	214 4,837 270,387	279 8,685 450,071	4,172 117,207 7,091,935
Irrigated .....	farms acres	45 873	2 (D)	2 (D)	41 727
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	2,869	149	177	2,543	
25 to 99 acres .....	1,647	62	83	1,502	
100 to 249 acres .....	129	3	15	111	
250 to 499 acres .....	17	-	4	13	
500 acres or more .....	3	-	-	3	
Sorghum for grain .....	farms acres bushels	10 147 2,761	- - -	- - -	10 147 2,761
Irrigated .....	farms acres	- -	- -	- -	- -
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	9	-	-	9	
25 to 99 acres .....	1	-	1	1	
100 to 249 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	
Soybeans for beans .....	farms acres bushels	28,783 7,005,764 293,830,150	1,878 269,116 10,934,148	1,925 350,910 14,225,373	24,980 6,385,738 268,670,629
Irrigated .....	farms acres	748 84,833	41 4,068	48 3,856	659 76,909
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	2,943	297	302	2,344	
25 to 99 acres .....	9,667	863	791	8,013	
100 to 249 acres .....	7,581	459	462	6,660	
250 to 499 acres .....	4,754	145	206	4,403	
500 acres or more .....	3,838	114	164	3,560	

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Sugarbeets for sugar .....	farms 1,226	71	116	1,039
	acres 480,847	17,272	32,943	430,632
Irrigated .....	tons 12,300,781	412,664	874,310	11,013,807
	farms 25	1	3	21
	acres 6,221	(D)	(D)	5,602
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 242	21	8	213
	acres 47,725	1,136	1,456	45,133
Irrigated .....	pounds 95,684,515	2,241,564	2,811,500	90,631,451
	farms 10	-	-	10
	acres 409	-	-	409
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	26	8	2	16
25 to 99 acres .....	68	12	-	56
100 to 249 acres .....	85	-	4	81
250 to 499 acres .....	40	1	1	38
500 acres or more .....	23	-	1	22
Wheat for grain, all .....	farms 5,499	272	355	4,872
	acres 1,354,928	48,685	75,647	1,230,596
Irrigated .....	bushels 76,133,135	2,790,649	4,174,244	69,168,242
	farms 65	2	4	59
	acres 3,932	(D)	(D)	3,739
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	1,045	59	69	917
25 to 99 acres .....	1,945	106	128	1,711
100 to 249 acres .....	1,063	56	83	924
250 to 499 acres .....	637	28	42	567
500 acres or more .....	809	23	33	753
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 26,994	1,607	2,373	23,014
	acres 1,499,586	65,092	100,133	1,334,361
Irrigated .....	tons, dry 3,998,940	144,105	241,011	3,613,824
	farms 470	20	34	416
	acres 23,144	576	1,556	21,012
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	11,773	926	1,329	9,518
25 to 99 acres .....	11,000	528	785	9,687
100 to 249 acres .....	3,477	132	229	3,116
250 to 499 acres .....	577	11	21	545
500 acres or more .....	167	10	9	148
Alfalfa hay .....	farms 17,985	1,019	1,486	15,480
	acres 783,559	31,169	51,684	700,706
Irrigated .....	tons, dry 2,237,647	75,821	128,226	2,033,600
	farms 348	12	20	316
	acres 13,122	433	678	12,011
Other tame hay .....	farms 6,439	377	591	5,471
	acres 312,009	15,243	23,240	273,526
Irrigated .....	tons, dry 523,363	21,810	38,138	463,415
	farms 54	1	4	49
	acres 1,741	(D)	(D)	1,594
Field and grass seed crops, all .....	farms 66	3	6	57
	acres 24,550	(D)	(D)	22,800
Irrigated .....	farms 1	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	(D)
Land in vegetables (see text) .....	farms 2,623	323	237	2,063
	acres 223,828	7,570	10,118	206,140
Irrigated .....	farms 416	70	69	277
	acres 33,327	981	1,239	31,107
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1,040	225	156	659
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	271	45	30	196
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	726	33	29	664
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	404	16	13	375
250.0 acres or more .....	182	4	9	169
Beans, snap .....	farms 469	113	73	283
	acres 5,252	(D)	(D)	4,824
Harvested for processing .....	farms 44	-	1	43
	acres 4,641	-	(D)	(D)
Peas, green .....	farms 937	96	60	781
	acres 57,808	2,034	3,176	52,598
Harvested for processing .....	farms 651	25	25	601
	acres 57,659	2,024	3,166	52,469
Potatoes .....	farms 559	110	81	368
	acres 48,212	(D)	(D)	45,517
Harvested for processing .....	farms 37	2	3	32
	acres 28,780	(D)	(D)	27,035
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	467	107	75	285
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	12	1	1	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	17	-	2	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	18	1	-	17
250.0 acres or more .....	45	1	3	41
Sweet corn .....	farms 1,658	168	135	1,355
	acres 106,858	3,288	4,860	98,710
Harvested for processing .....	farms 956	33	36	887
	acres 102,884	3,024	4,646	95,214
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 6	2	1	3
	acres 3	(D)	(D)	2
Harvested for processing .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-

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**Table 24. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Minnesota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.				
Tomatoes in the open .....farms	569	139	90	340
acres	335	66	34	235
Harvested for processing .....farms	4	-	1	3
acres	(Z)	-	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards .....farms	881	139	180	562
acres	5,043	419	679	3,945
Irrigated .....farms	146	28	26	92
acres	806	79	95	633
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....farms	620	106	128	386
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....farms	231	33	52	146
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....farms	25	-	-	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....farms	5	-	-	5
250.0 acres or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
Apples .....farms	602	85	101	416
bearing and nonbearing acres	3,657	237	308	3,113
Grapes .....farms	349	69	88	192
bearing and nonbearing acres	1,012	167	334	511
Peaches, all .....farms	15	4	2	9
bearing and nonbearing acres	4	(D)	(D)	3
Pecans .....farms	2	1	-	1
bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Walnuts, English .....farms	10	-	2	8
bearing and nonbearing acres	99	-	(D)	(D)
Land in berries (see text) .....farms	549	92	84	373
acres	1,158	134	116	908

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.