

PIPESTONE COUNTY, MN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	690	778	785
Acreage	243,525	252,658	246,804
Average size (acres)	353	325	314
Median size (acres)	240	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	367,780	258,135	167,543
Machinery/equip (dollars)	86,239	59,304	47,041
Cropland (acres)			
Total	213,407	223,165	216,284
Harvested	190,792	186,470	164,210
Irrigated	3,044	1,178	2,152
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	118,444	58,664	52,886
(dollars avg. per farm)	171,658	75,404	67,370
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	46,941	13,650	19,109
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	39,955	35,710	33,982
Beef cows	9,769	6,708	5,759
Milk cows	5,250	5,143	6,115
Hogs and pigs	166,604	70,506	60,433
Sheep and lambs	6,817	10,303	5,437
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	19,645
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	2,745
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	85,114	85,421	68,352
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	723	1,122	4,603
Barley	663	169	152
Oats	2,844	6,661	11,141
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	0	0	0
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	86,073	75,713	60,994
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	15,374	15,398	16,574
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture