

POPE COUNTY, MN

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	825	816	961
Acreage	324,730	310,135	328,165
Average size (acres)	394	380	341
Median size (acres)	240	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	322,726	233,426	177,555
Machinery/equip (dollars)	85,415	70,280	54,649
Cropland (acres)			
Total	268,108	250,058	264,503
Harvested	224,390	201,213	187,573
Irrigated	29,207	25,619	28,457
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	80,204	58,267	52,882
(dollars avg. per farm)	97,217	71,406	55,028
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,042	13,305	11,264
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	31,155	35,046	35,774
Beef cows	6,530	5,037	4,958
Milk cows	6,795	8,918	10,062
Hogs and pigs	27,438	28,236	31,727
Sheep and lambs	1,456	2,261	1,834
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	115,892	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,280	18,078	3,085
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	84,360	79,404	64,289
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	18,173	21,976	24,033
Barley	260	1,039	4,803
Oats	3,691	9,082	18,676
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	D	D	D
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	81,491	57,451	39,796
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	23,659	24,235	26,748
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