

MINNESOTA - DISTRICT 3**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	574	1,422	848
Acreage	69,128	251,832	169,573
Average size (acres)	120	249	162
Median size (acres)	40	90	74
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	364,086	569,875	424,303
Machinery/equip (dollars)	56,288	95,870	60,566
Cropland (acres)			
Total	54,432	201,132	147,972
Harvested	48,671	183,564	134,828
Irrigated	393	41,386	2,034
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	43,748	102,979	69,495
(dollars avg. per farm)	57,329	115,707	70,752
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,687	21,247	14,520
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,540	45,243	28,019
Beef cows	1,017	3,426	2,401
Milk cows	3,002	14,027	6,002
Hogs and pigs	2,537	32,324	19,475
Sheep and lambs	649	1,407	811
Layers 13 wks or/older	771	2,062	1,417
Broilers and chicken (sold)	112	2,456	2,445
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	17,364	88,550	53,838
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	1,443	3,188	2,387
Barley	194	551	222
Oats	1,372	3,582	2,148
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	0	0	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	13,776	64,453	46,445
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	11,248	32,740	15,000

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

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