



MN Ag By the Numbers

- 79,300 Farms
- 27.4 Million Acres Farmed
- 1.1 Billion Bushels of corn harvested
- 984 Million Gallons milk produced
- 6.2 Million Market hogs

National Rankings

- # 3 Soybeans
- # 4 Corn
- # 3 Hogs & pigs, hogs markets
- # 6 Milk production, # of milk cows
- # 1 Sugarbeets

National Rankings

- # 1 Turkeys raised
- # 1 Sweet Corn & Peas for processing
- # 2 Oats, Spring Wheat, Wild Rice
- # 6 Red meat production
- # 10 Cattle on Feed

Top MN Ag Counties

Total Ag Receipts	Livestock	Crops
1. Stearns	1. Stearns	1. Polk
2. Martin	2. Martin	2. Renville
3. Renville	3. Blue Earth	3. Clay
4. Blue Earth	4. Kandiyohi	4. Redwood
5. Kandiyohi	5. Nicollet	5. Faribault

Stearns County

Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 141,055
- Total employment: 99,255 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$ 78,096 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

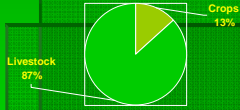
Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Manufacturing	2,784.1	27.0	12,271	12.4
Health & Social Services	1,017.6	9.9	13,341	13.4
Non-classified & Gov't.	917.6	8.9	10,597	10.7
Retail Trade	770.0	7.5	12,059	12.1
Construction	752.0	7.3	7,019	7.1
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	539.0	5.2	4,284	4.3
TOTAL	10,302.3		99,255	

Stearns County

National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 3,152
- Total Farmland: 681,350 acres
- Average size: 216 acres

Stearns County: Ag Cash Receipts
\$378.8 million
#1 in Minnesota



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	17.4 million bushels	31
Soybeans	3.4 million bushels	45
Hay	367,000 tons	1
Hogs	111,000 head	23
Cattle	190,000 head	1
Beef cows	10,700 head	7
Dairy cows	64,000 head	1
Dairies	803 herds	1
Milk	1,205 million pounds	-

Redwood County

Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 16,201
- Total employment: 10,015 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$66,277 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

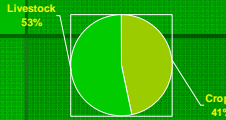
Top 5 Industry Sectors	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	237.4	27.1	1,866	18.6
Non-classified & Gov't.	144.9	16.5	2,363	23.6
Manufacturing	124.2	14.2	623	6.2
Construction	56.5	6.5	592	5.9
Wholesale Trade	54.9	6.3	393	3.9
TOTAL	1,348.9		10,015	

Redwood County

National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 1,163
- Total Farmland: 545,248 acres
- Average size: 455 acres

Redwood County: Ag Cash Receipts
\$265.2 million



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	41.3 million bushels	2
Soybeans	10.8 million bushels	1
Hay	38,900 tons	57
Hogs	201,000 head	12
Cattle	42,000 head	14
Beef cows	4,800 head	30
Dairy cows	1,700 head	48
Milk	27.5 million pounds	-

Jackson County

Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 11,234
- Total employment: 7,346 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$70,101 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

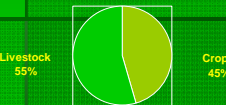
Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Manufacturing	403.0	45.9	1,220	16.6
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	183.3	20.9	1,627	22.1
Non-classified & Gov't.	71.6	8.2	924	12.6
Health & Human Services	47.5	5.4	1,176	16.0
Construction	29.6	3.4	323	4.4
TOTAL	877.2		7,346	

Jackson County

National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 989
- Total Farmland: 398,068 acres
- Average size: 402 acres

Jackson County: Ag Cash Receipts
\$208.3 million



Product	Output	Rank
Corn	26.6 million bushels	12
Soybeans	7.9 million bushels	8
Hogs	268,000 head	6
Cattle	22,000 head	42
Beef cows	6,900 head	19
Dairy cows	1,800 head	46
Dairies	5 herds	77

Traverse County

Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 3,871
- Total employment: 2,663 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$57,232 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Ag, Forestry, Fish/Hunting	101.9	43.7	601	22.6
Non-classified & Gov't.	28.5	12.2	455	17.1
Finance & Insurance	15.9	6.8	167	6.3
Manufacturing	13.3	5.7	78	2.9
Wholesale Trade	12.2	5.2	109	4.1
TOTAL	233.3		2,663	

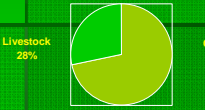
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National Ag Statistic Service Data

- Farms: 452
- Total Farmland: 343,999 acres
 - Average size: 761 acres

Product	Output	Rank
Corn	16.8 million bushels	32
Soybeans	5.9 million bushels	21
Cattle	6,5000 head	79
Beef cows	1,700 head	70

Traverse County: Ag Cash Receipts
\$76.4 million



Pipestone County

Economic Output and Employment (2004 data)

- Population: 11,234
- Total employment: 7,346 (# of jobs)
- Household income: \$70,101 (MN: \$90,615; US: \$86,718)

Top 6 Industry Sectors (2004)	Output (\$ millions)	% of Economy	Jobs	%
Manufacturing	403.0	45.9	1,220	16.6
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Non-classified & Gov't.	71.6	8.2	924	12.6
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TOTAL	877.2		7,346	

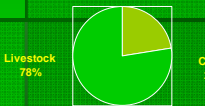
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National Ag Statistic Service Data

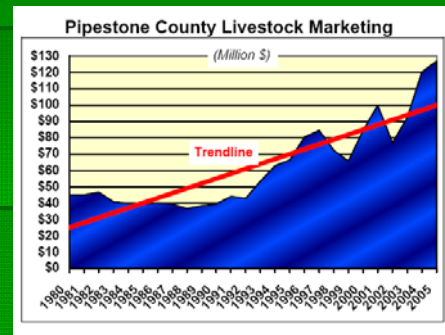
- Farms: 703
- Total Farmland: 249,432 acres
 - Average size: 355 acres

Product	Output	Rank
Corn	14.8 million bushels	35
Soybeans	4.2 million bushels	38
Cattle	37,500 head	19
Beef cows	8,800 head	13
Dairy cows	4,800 head	28
Dairies	40 herds	31
Milk	84 million pounds	-

Pipestone County: Ag Cash Receipts
\$179.1 million

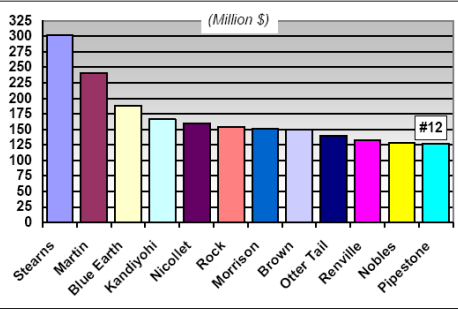


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MN Top Livestock Counties – 2005



Economic Impact

\$10.7 Billion in Cash Receipts

- 6th largest in the national
- Ag exports rank 7th in the nation

MN Ag adds \$55 Billion and 367,000 jobs to related economic sectors

Buying Power on the Farm



Corn	1970's	1980's	1990's	2006	2008
Cost of a 250Hp Tractor	\$24,700	\$68,000	\$84,900	\$175,000	
Price (\$ per Bushel)	\$3.19	\$2.50	\$1.87	\$2.97	3.87
Yield (Bushels per acre)	76.4	122.7	154	182.3	
Bushels need to buy tractor	7,743	27,200	45,401	54,923	
Acres need to produce enough to buy tractor	101	222	295	323	

Source: MN Farm Business Management

