

**2002 Census, State - County Data**
**Sparsity Consideration**
**Sorted by Farms >\$100K per Square Mile, Based on Total Cropland**

| State/County                | Item                   | Total Cropland | 40 Acre<br>Parcels | Total<br>Square<br>Miles | Parcels<br>per Sq.<br>Mile | Farms ><br>\$100K<br>Sales | Farms per<br>Sq. Mile |
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| Minnesota                   | Total cropland (acres) | 22,729,158     | 568,229            | 79645                    | 7.1                        | 18,542                     | 0.233                 |
| Minnesota\Cook              | Total cropland (acres) | 1,647          | 41                 | 1346                     | 0.0                        | 0                          | 0.000                 |
| Minnesota\Lake              | Total cropland (acres) | 2,282          | 57                 | 2062                     | 0.0                        | 0                          | 0.000                 |
| Minnesota\Koochiching       | Total cropland (acres) | 39,836         | 996                | 3127                     | 0.3                        | 6                          | 0.002                 |
| Minnesota\St. Louis         | Total cropland (acres) | 88,989         | 2,225              | 6092                     | 0.4                        | 23                         | 0.004                 |
| Minnesota\Itasca            | Total cropland (acres) | 57,400         | 1,435              | 2633                     | 0.5                        | 12                         | 0.005                 |
| Minnesota\Carlton           | Total cropland (acres) | 58,667         | 1,467              | 862                      | 1.7                        | 11                         | 0.013                 |
| Minnesota\Aitkin            | Total cropland (acres) | 92,785         | 2,320              | 1828                     | 1.3                        | 25                         | 0.014                 |
| Minnesota\Lake of the Woods | Total cropland (acres) | 103,478        | 2,587              | 1311                     | 2.0                        | 18                         | 0.014                 |
| Minnesota\Cass              | Total cropland (acres) | 100,842        | 2,521              | 1998                     | 1.3                        | 28                         | 0.014                 |
| Minnesota\Beltrami          | Total cropland (acres) | 124,863        | 3,122              | 2501                     | 1.2                        | 37                         | 0.015                 |
| Minnesota\Hubbard           | Total cropland (acres) | 74,707         | 1,868              | 932                      | 2.0                        | 26                         | 0.028                 |
| Minnesota\Crow Wing         | Total cropland (acres) | 68,536         | 1,713              | 995                      | 1.7                        | 29                         | 0.029                 |
| Minnesota\Clearwater        | Total cropland (acres) | 121,196        | 3,030              | 1000                     | 3.0                        | 40                         | 0.040                 |
| Minnesota\Pine              | Total cropland (acres) | 130,846        | 3,271              | 1414                     | 2.3                        | 73                         | 0.052                 |
| Minnesota\Ramsey            | Total cropland (acres) | 324            | 8                  | 155                      | 0.1                        | 10                         | 0.065                 |
| Minnesota\Roseau            | Total cropland (acres) | 582,102        | 14,553             | 1676                     | 8.7                        | 113                        | 0.067                 |
| Minnesota\Mille Lacs        | Total cropland (acres) | 80,596         | 2,015              | 571                      | 3.5                        | 48                         | 0.084                 |
| Minnesota\Wadena            | Total cropland (acres) | 96,303         | 2,408              | 536                      | 4.5                        | 54                         | 0.101                 |
| Minnesota\Anoka             | Total cropland (acres) | 42,575         | 1,064              | 424                      | 2.5                        | 43                         | 0.101                 |
| Minnesota\Kanabec           | Total cropland (acres) | 85,589         | 2,140              | 524                      | 4.1                        | 54                         | 0.103                 |
| Minnesota\Pennington        | Total cropland (acres) | 273,726        | 6,843              | 622                      | 11.0                       | 70                         | 0.113                 |
| Minnesota\Becker            | Total cropland (acres) | 294,964        | 7,374              | 1297                     | 5.7                        | 155                        | 0.120                 |
| Minnesota\Mahnomen          | Total cropland (acres) | 156,194        | 3,905              | 563                      | 6.9                        | 72                         | 0.128                 |
| Minnesota\Hennepin          | Total cropland (acres) | 49,214         | 1,230              | 567                      | 2.2                        | 76                         | 0.134                 |
| Minnesota\Kittson           | Total cropland (acres) | 470,873        | 11,772             | 1123                     | 10.5                       | 157                        | 0.140                 |
| Minnesota\Red Lake          | Total cropland (acres) | 190,901        | 4,773              | 432                      | 11.0                       | 61                         | 0.141                 |
| Minnesota\Isanti            | Total cropland (acres) | 97,435         | 2,436              | 438                      | 5.6                        | 62                         | 0.142                 |
| Minnesota\Marshall          | Total cropland (acres) | 810,677        | 20,267             | 1789                     | 11.3                       | 267                        | 0.149                 |
| Minnesota\Chisago           | Total cropland (acres) | 80,484         | 2,012              | 419                      | 4.8                        | 63                         | 0.150                 |
| Minnesota\Sherburne         | Total cropland (acres) | 97,461         | 2,437              | 431                      | 5.7                        | 74                         | 0.172                 |
| Minnesota\Washington        | Total cropland (acres) | 71,990         | 1,800              | 386                      | 4.7                        | 77                         | 0.199                 |
| Minnesota\Polk              | Total cropland (acres) | 985,737        | 24,643             | 2013                     | 12.2                       | 419                        | 0.208                 |
| Minnesota\Todd              | Total cropland (acres) | 232,930        | 5,823              | 942                      | 6.2                        | 206                        | 0.219                 |
| Minnesota\Norman            | Total cropland (acres) | 478,248        | 11,956             | 885                      | 13.5                       | 195                        | 0.220                 |
| Minnesota\Otter Tail        | Total cropland (acres) | 614,307        | 15,358             | 1962                     | 7.8                        | 446                        | 0.227                 |
| Minnesota\Douglas           | Total cropland (acres) | 207,295        | 5,182              | 647                      | 8.0                        | 153                        | 0.236                 |
| Minnesota\Wilkin            | Total cropland (acres) | 404,180        | 10,105             | 752                      | 13.4                       | 194                        | 0.258                 |
| Minnesota\Clay              | Total cropland (acres) | 543,324        | 13,583             | 1045                     | 13.0                       | 277                        | 0.265                 |
| Minnesota\Morrison          | Total cropland (acres) | 261,867        | 6,547              | 1127                     | 5.8                        | 328                        | 0.291                 |
| Minnesota\Grant             | Total cropland (acres) | 288,565        | 7,214              | 546                      | 13.2                       | 160                        | 0.293                 |
| Minnesota\Houston           | Total cropland (acres) | 151,701        | 3,793              | 565                      | 6.7                        | 174                        | 0.308                 |
| Minnesota\Wright            | Total cropland (acres) | 213,776        | 5,344              | 674                      | 7.9                        | 210                        | 0.312                 |
| Minnesota\Pope              | Total cropland (acres) | 290,302        | 7,258              | 669                      | 10.8                       | 217                        | 0.324                 |
| Minnesota\Traverse          | Total cropland (acres) | 324,648        | 8,116              | 568                      | 14.3                       | 189                        | 0.333                 |
| Minnesota\Big Stone         | Total cropland (acres) | 247,577        | 6,189              | 490                      | 12.6                       | 165                        | 0.337                 |
| Minnesota\Rock              | Total cropland (acres) | 268,581        | 6,715              | 845                      | 7.9                        | 285                        | 0.337                 |
| Minnesota\Lincoln           | Total cropland (acres) | 238,738        | 5,968              | 531                      | 11.2                       | 183                        | 0.345                 |
| Minnesota\Dakota            | Total cropland (acres) | 207,219        | 5,180              | 576                      | 9.0                        | 209                        | 0.363                 |
| Minnesota\Scott             | Total cropland (acres) | 108,912        | 2,723              | 353                      | 7.7                        | 130                        | 0.368                 |
| Minnesota\Swift             | Total cropland (acres) | 377,307        | 9,433              | 739                      | 12.8                       | 282                        | 0.382                 |
| Minnesota\Olmsted           | Total cropland (acres) | 255,083        | 6,377              | 656                      | 9.7                        | 253                        | 0.386                 |
| Minnesota\Benton            | Total cropland (acres) | 143,799        | 3,595              | 402                      | 8.9                        | 160                        | 0.398                 |
| Minnesota\Lac qui Parle     | Total cropland (acres) | 390,899        | 9,772              | 768                      | 12.7                       | 311                        | 0.405                 |

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| Minnesota\Chippewa        | Total cropland (acres) | 312,358    | 7,809   | 582    | 13.4 | 237    | 0.407 |
| Minnesota\Meeker          | Total cropland (acres) | 286,531    | 7,163   | 619    | 11.6 | 255    | 0.412 |
| Minnesota\Kandiyohi       | Total cropland (acres) | 353,536    | 8,838   | 783    | 11.3 | 325    | 0.415 |
| Minnesota\Fillmore        | Total cropland (acres) | 339,594    | 8,490   | 859    | 9.9  | 359    | 0.418 |
| Minnesota\Stevens         | Total cropland (acres) | 291,178    | 7,279   | 558    | 13.0 | 234    | 0.419 |
| Minnesota\Le Sueur        | Total cropland (acres) | 203,717    | 5,093   | 440    | 11.6 | 192    | 0.436 |
| Minnesota\Rice            | Total cropland (acres) | 205,615    | 5,140   | 496    | 10.4 | 217    | 0.438 |
| Minnesota\Dodge           | Total cropland (acres) | 214,253    | 5,356   | 435    | 12.3 | 202    | 0.464 |
| Minnesota\Winona          | Total cropland (acres) | 210,323    | 5,258   | 620    | 8.5  | 296    | 0.477 |
| Minnesota\Yellow Medicine | Total cropland (acres) | 407,520    | 10,188  | 753    | 13.5 | 368    | 0.489 |
| Minnesota\Pipestone       | Total cropland (acres) | 213,623    | 5,341   | 464    | 11.5 | 228    | 0.491 |
| Minnesota\Goodhue         | Total cropland (acres) | 312,735    | 7,818   | 753    | 10.4 | 379    | 0.503 |
| Minnesota\Wabasha         | Total cropland (acres) | 193,204    | 4,830   | 522    | 9.3  | 265    | 0.508 |
| Minnesota\McLeod          | Total cropland (acres) | 235,243    | 5,881   | 488    | 12.1 | 251    | 0.514 |
| Minnesota\Jackson         | Total cropland (acres) | 372,634    | 9,316   | 696    | 13.4 | 359    | 0.516 |
| Minnesota\Carver          | Total cropland (acres) | 148,505    | 3,713   | 359    | 10.3 | 191    | 0.532 |
| Minnesota\Lyon            | Total cropland (acres) | 366,997    | 9,175   | 709    | 12.9 | 382    | 0.539 |
| Minnesota\Mower           | Total cropland (acres) | 382,759    | 9,569   | 703    | 13.6 | 380    | 0.541 |
| Minnesota\Renville        | Total cropland (acres) | 628,289    | 15,707  | 979    | 16.0 | 530    | 0.541 |
| Minnesota\Freeborn        | Total cropland (acres) | 364,918    | 9,123   | 701    | 13.0 | 386    | 0.551 |
| Minnesota\Nobles          | Total cropland (acres) | 374,443    | 9,361   | 712    | 13.1 | 395    | 0.555 |
| Minnesota\Blue Earth      | Total cropland (acres) | 374,158    | 9,354   | 737    | 12.7 | 411    | 0.558 |
| Minnesota\Murray          | Total cropland (acres) | 375,648    | 9,391   | 704    | 13.3 | 393    | 0.558 |
| Minnesota\Cottonwood      | Total cropland (acres) | 345,911    | 8,648   | 636    | 13.6 | 357    | 0.561 |
| Minnesota\Steele          | Total cropland (acres) | 257,583    | 6,440   | 425    | 15.2 | 246    | 0.579 |
| Minnesota\Watsonwan       | Total cropland (acres) | 253,863    | 6,347   | 433    | 14.7 | 251    | 0.580 |
| Minnesota\Sibley          | Total cropland (acres) | 310,278    | 7,757   | 583    | 13.3 | 342    | 0.587 |
| Minnesota\Faribault       | Total cropland (acres) | 409,796    | 10,245  | 711    | 14.4 | 430    | 0.605 |
| Minnesota\Stearns         | Total cropland (acres) | 530,583    | 13,265  | 1342   | 9.9  | 815    | 0.607 |
| Minnesota\Waseca          | Total cropland (acres) | 210,884    | 5,272   | 415    | 12.7 | 255    | 0.614 |
| Minnesota\Redwood         | Total cropland (acres) | 510,061    | 12,752  | 874    | 14.6 | 545    | 0.624 |
| Minnesota\Brown           | Total cropland (acres) | 317,425    | 7,936   | 610    | 13.0 | 381    | 0.625 |
| Minnesota\Martin          | Total cropland (acres) | 398,447    | 9,961   | 703    | 14.2 | 453    | 0.644 |
| Minnesota\Nicollet        | Total cropland (acres) | 234,069    | 5,852   | 432    | 13.5 | 302    | 0.699 |
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| 1     | Minnesota\Wilkin            | 404,180        | 10,105             | 752                      | 13.4                       | 194                        | 0.258                 |
| 15    |                             | 6,154,770      | 153,869            | 18,971                   | 8.1                        | 2,521                      | 0.133                 |

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| 2     | Minnesota\Todd        | 232,930        | 5,823              | 942                      | 6.2                        | 206                        | 0.219                 |
| 2     | Minnesota\Wadena      | 96,303         | 2,408              | 536                      | 4.5                        | 54                         | 0.101                 |
| 22    |                       | 1,935,900      | 48,398             | 29,258                   | 1.7                        | 1,335                      | 0.046                 |

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| 3     | Minnesota\Wright        | 213,776        | 5,344              | 674                      | 7.9                        | 210                        | 0.312                 |
| 15    |                         | 4,792,058      | 119,801            | 10,531                   | 11.4                       | 4,159                      | 0.395                 |

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| 4     | Minnesota\Yellow Medicine | 407,520        | 10,188             | 753                      | 13.5                       | 368                        | 0.489                 |
| 12    |                           | 4,126,466      | 103,162            | 8,060                    | 12.8                       | 4,199                      | 0.521                 |

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| Reg # | State/County         | Total Cropland | 40 Acre<br>Parcels | Total<br>Square<br>Miles | Parcels<br>per Sq.<br>Mile | Farms ><br>\$100K<br>Sales | Farms per<br>Sq. Mile |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| -     | Minnesota            | 22,729,158     | 568,229            | 79,645                   | 7.1                        | 18,542                     | 0.233                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Dakota     | 207,219        | 5,180              | 576                      | 9.0                        | 209                        | 0.363                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Dodge      | 214,253        | 5,356              | 435                      | 12.3                       | 202                        | 0.464                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Fillmore   | 339,594        | 8,490              | 859                      | 9.9                        | 359                        | 0.418                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Freeborn   | 364,918        | 9,123              | 701                      | 13.0                       | 386                        | 0.551                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Goodhue    | 312,735        | 7,818              | 753                      | 10.4                       | 379                        | 0.503                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Houston    | 151,701        | 3,793              | 565                      | 6.7                        | 174                        | 0.308                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Mower      | 382,759        | 9,569              | 703                      | 13.6                       | 380                        | 0.541                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Olmsted    | 255,083        | 6,377              | 656                      | 9.7                        | 253                        | 0.386                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Steele     | 257,583        | 6,440              | 425                      | 15.2                       | 246                        | 0.579                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Wabasha    | 193,204        | 4,830              | 522                      | 9.3                        | 265                        | 0.508                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Washington | 71,990         | 1,800              | 386                      | 4.7                        | 77                         | 0.199                 |
| 6     | Minnesota\Winona     | 210,323        | 5,258              | 620                      | 8.5                        | 296                        | 0.477                 |
| 12    |                      | 2,961,362      | 74,034             | 7,201                    | 10.3                       | 3,226                      | 0.448                 |