

1. **Population:** 5.7 million – ranks 22nd in the U.S. (Rural: 22%; Urban: 78%)
2. **Total Area:** 84,397 square miles – ranks 12th in the U.S.
3. **Farm Land:** 25.4 million acres (50% of total land area)
4. **Farm Number:** 67,100 farms
 - Organic: 650 farms (#10 in the U.S.)/163,835 acres (#11 in the U.S.)
5. **Average Farm Size:** 379 acres
6. **National Rankings:** #6 in total agricultural production; #5 in crop production; #8 in livestock production
 - Top 10 in more than 20 agricultural products, including:

#1 in sugar beets, turkeys raised, green peas	#6 in meat animals, cheese
#2 in hogs, sweet corn for processing	#7 in wheat, barley, honey, mink pelts, mohair
#3 in soybeans, sunflower, canola, dry beans, oats	#8 in dairy milk, snap beans
#4 in corn	#10 in potatoes, rye
7. **Agricultural Marketing:** \$26 billion total (crops: \$15.8 billion; livestock: \$10.2 billion)

Crops	\$ Million	% of Total	Livestock	\$ Million	% of Total
Corn	\$8,056	31%	Hogs	\$3,603	14%
Soybeans	\$5,181	20%	Dairy	\$2,605	10%
Sugar beet	\$666	3%	Cattle & calves	\$2,064	8%
Wheat	\$614	2%	Poultry & eggs	\$1,689	6%
All other crops	\$1,296	8%	All other livestock	\$228	2%
Total crops	\$15,812	61%	Total livestock	\$10,190	39%

8. **Agricultural Exports:** \$10 billion (ranking as the 4th top export state)
 - **Minnesota's top ag export markets:** China, Mexico, Canada, Japan, and South Korea.

Export Products	\$ Million	% of Total
Soybeans	\$2,855	28%
Corn	\$1,689	17%
Feeds	\$1,051	10%
Pork	\$907	9%
Soybean meal	\$508	5%
Dairy	\$434	4%
Wheat	\$380	4%
Processed grains	\$343	3%
Vegetable oils	\$343	3%
Beef/veal	\$281	3%
Poultry	\$171	2%
Processed vegetables	\$122	1%
All other products	\$955	10%
Total	\$10,039	100%

9. **Biofuels Industry:**
 - Ethanol production (#5 in the U.S.)
1.4 billion gallon capacity, 18 plants
 - Biodiesel production (#8 in the U.S.)
85.5 million gallons, 3 plants

10. Number of Minnesota Agricultural and Food Processing Companies and Establishments: 800+

11. Minnesota Agricultural Industry Economic Impact: Total economic impacts (multiplier effect) span across many industry sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, wholesale/retail trade, transportation, construction, utilities, finance, real estate, and other supply/services. Minnesota’s agricultural industries contribute over 15% of Minnesota’s total economic activities and support over 10% of all jobs.

- **Total output impact:** \$106 billion
- **Total employment impact:** 388,134 jobs

12. Minnesota’s Top Ag and Food Companies:

- **Minnesota’s Fortune 500 Ag and Food Companies by Revenue and Employment**

There are 15 Minnesota companies on the Fortune 500 list – five of them are in the ag and food industry.

Company Name	Fortune 500 Ranking	Revenues (\$ billion)	Employees (total number)
CHS	90	\$47.8	10,014
C.H. Robinson Worldwide	160	\$24.7	17,399
Land O’Lakes	213	\$19.2	9,000
General Mills	219	\$19.0	32,500
Hormel Foods	330	\$12.5	20,000

- **Minnesota’s Ag and Food Companies on Forbes’ List of America’s Largest Private Companies**

Company Name	Forbes Ranking	Revenues (\$ billion)	Employees (total number)
Cargill	1	\$177	160,000+
Rosen's Diversified	178	\$3.1	4,000

13. Minnesota Agricultural Cooperatives:

- Minnesota is home to 15 of the nation's top 100 agricultural cooperatives (ranking #2 among U.S. states)

U.S. Ranking	Cooperative	Location	Type of Business
1	CHS	St. Paul	Energy, supply, food, grain
3	Land O'Lakes	St. Paul	Supply, dairy, food
13	Associated Milk Producers, Inc.	New Ulm	Dairy
19	American Crystal Sugar Company	Moorhead	Sugar
50	First District Association	Litchfield	Dairy
52	Bongards Creameries	Chanhassen	Dairy
53	Central Farm Service	Truman	Grain, supply
54	New Vision Cooperative	Brewster	Grain, supply
55	West Central Ag Services	Ulen	Grain
62	Minnesota Soybean Processors	Brewster	Biofuel, feed, grain
67	Crystal Valley Cooperative	Mankato	Grain, supply
80	Farmward Cooperative	Morgan	Grain, supply
83	Meadowland Farmers Cooperative	Lamberton	Supply, grain
88	Ag Partners Cooperative	Goodhue	Supply, grain