EACH FARM IN MINNESOTA FEEDS 155 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!

Steele County Agriculture Facts…

Farm Characteristics

- Number of Farms (2007)..........................934
- Total Land in Farms, Acres (2007).............266,199
- Average Farm Size, Acres (2007)...............285
- Total Cropland, Acres (2007)..................242,129
- Total Cash Farm Receipts (2011)...............$271,933,000
- Livestock Cash Farm Receipts (2011).........$99,806,000
- Crop Cash Farm Receipts (2011).............$165,991,000

Livestock

- Hogs and Pigs, Head (2012)..............110,000
- Cattle, Head (2013).........................15,600
  - Beef Cows, Head (2013)...........1,600
  - Dairy Cattle, Head (2013)........5,000
- Milk Production, lbs. (2009).............89,500,000

Crops

Average Corn Grain Yield, Bushels by Year

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- Total Corn Bushels (2012)..........21,750,000
- Total Soybean Bushels (2012)......3,373,000
- Total Spring Wheat Bushels (2012)....28,400
- Total Alfalfa Hay Tons (2012)......14,400

The 2013 total average direct and overhead expenses per acre of corn on rented land for farmers Steele County is $912.09.

Cost per bushel equal $5.49.

Source: FINBIN, USDA NASS

Minnesota is the 5th largest agricultural producer in the United States with a sales value of $21.3 billion (2012).