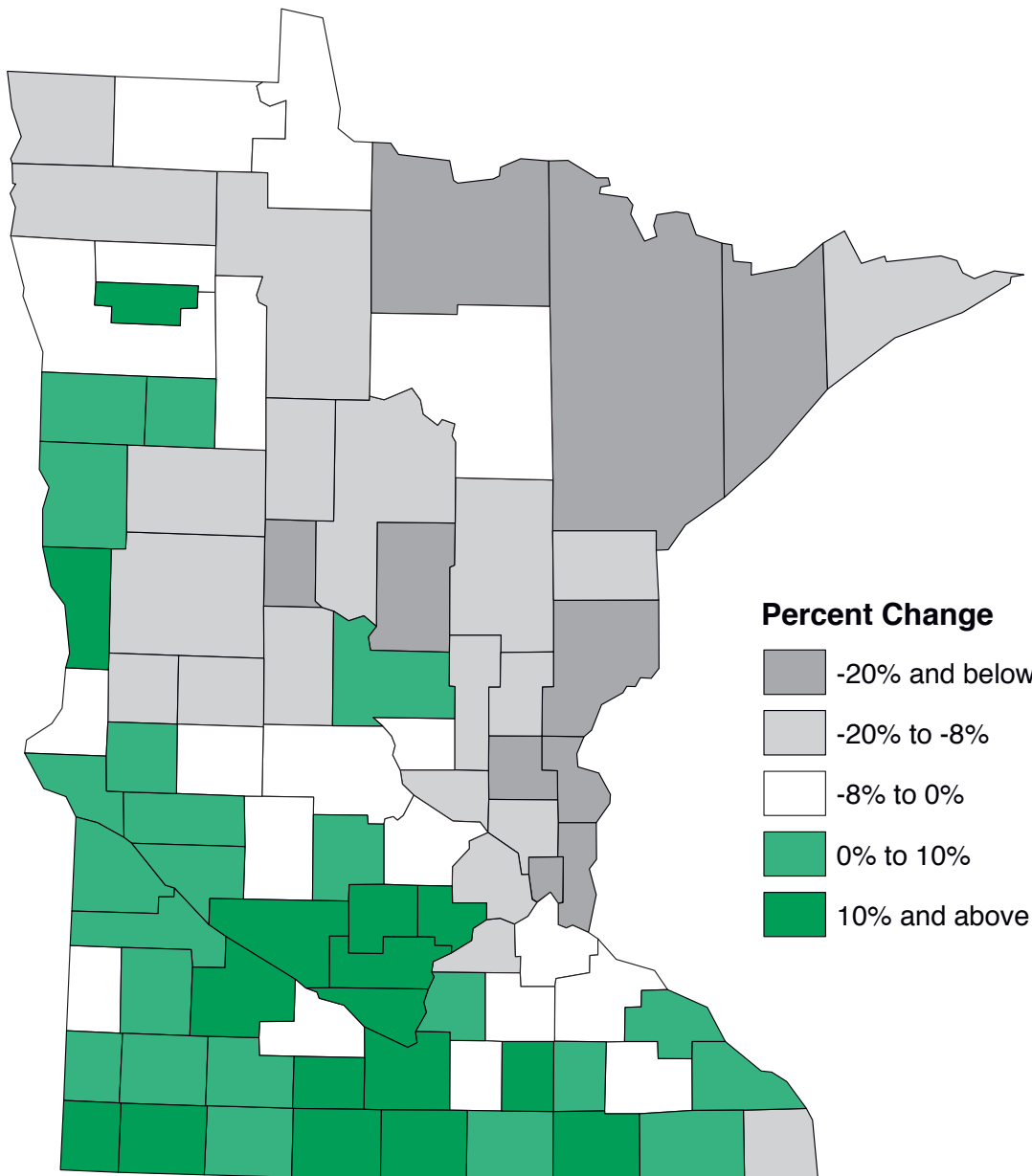


Change in Average Farm Size, 1992-2002

The average farm size for Minnesota remained virtually unchanged between 1992 and 2002, but counties varied widely. The largest decreases were found in northern Minnesota, while the largest increases were in the southern counties. Average farm sizes have increased in rural counties often due to retired farmers' land being purchased and consolidated by neighboring farmers.



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