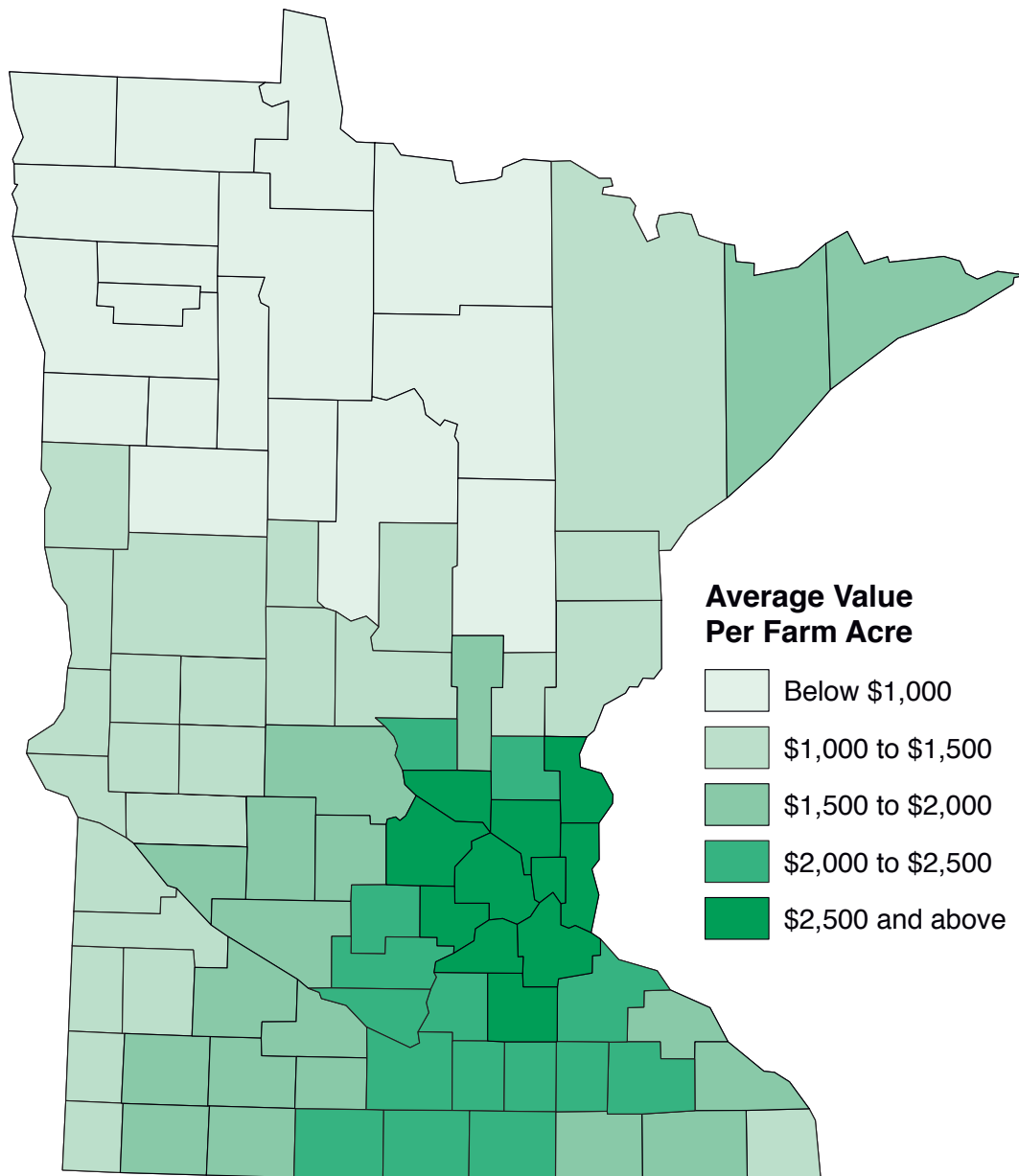


Estimated Value of Farmland, 2002

These self-reported values by landowners reflect in part expected returns from agriculture. Farmers in urban counties reported some of the highest estimated market values for their farmland, reflecting how the demand for land for residential uses increases agricultural values, especially in counties experiencing rapid population growth. For more data on land values, see the University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics web site: www.cfm.umn.edu/landeconomics/landdata. The average for Minnesota in 2002 was \$1,513 per acre.



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