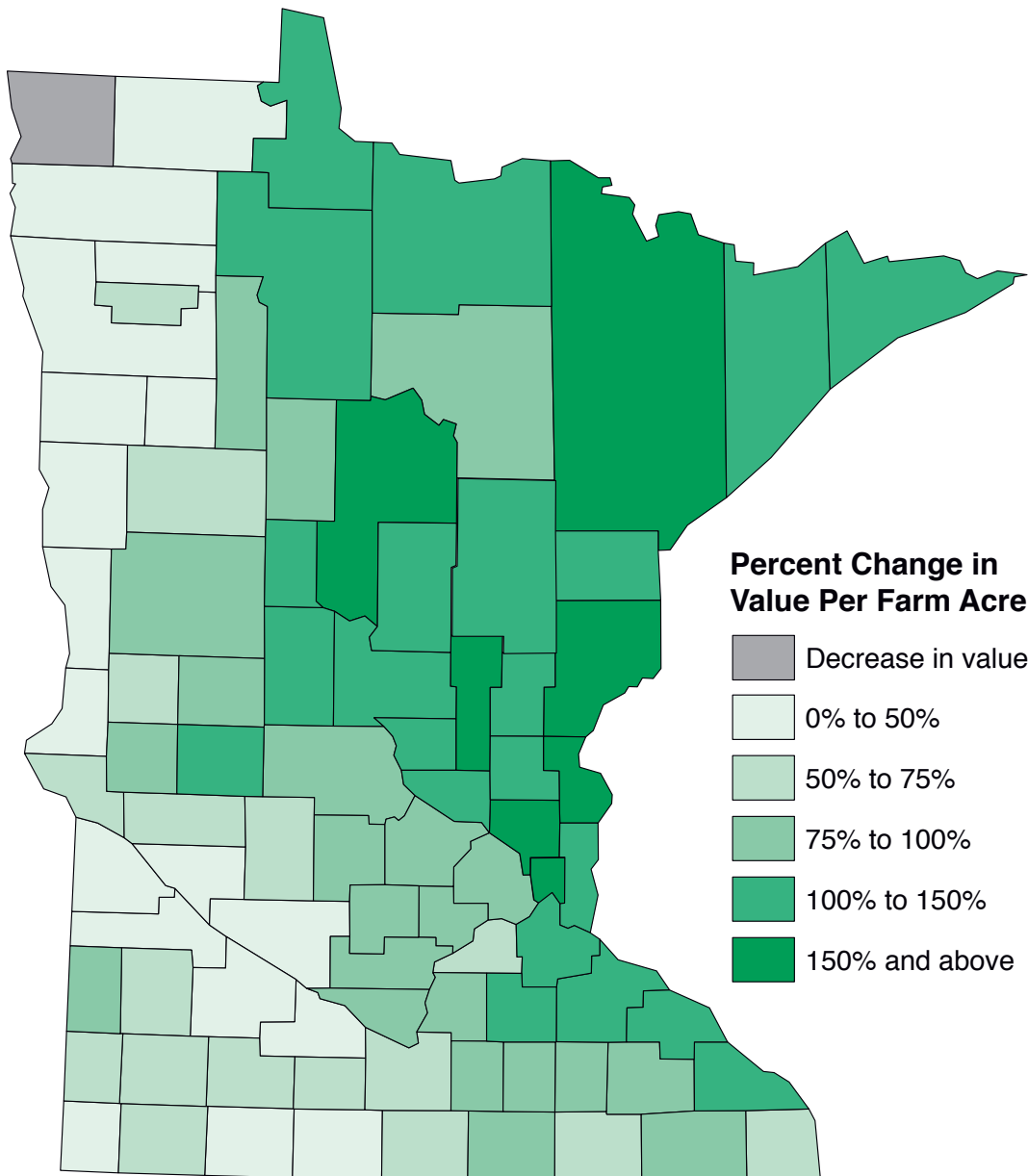


## Change in Value of Farmland, 1992-2002



The change in the value of farm land varies greatly across the state, and the factors affecting these values vary also depending on the location of the farm land. Value increases were more moderate in southern and western Minnesota, probably because here farm land is being bought and sold for farm purposes. In suburban, central and northern Minnesota, however, there are alternative uses all competing for the same limited farm land, especially residential and commercial development and recreational land for hunting.

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