

Morrison County



The 737,920 acres of Morrison County are home to 32,775 people.

- The 5 largest agricultural inventory items for Morrison County is corn for grain, forage land (hay and haylage, grass silage, or greenchop), soybeans, corn for silage, and oats for grain.
- The 5 largest livestock inventories are broilers and other meat-type chickens, turkeys, layers, pullets for laying flock replacement, and cattle and calves.

Source: USDA 2012 Census

Morrison County is ranked:

- ✓ 1st in the state for broilers and other meat-type chickens, poultry and egg sales.
- ✓ 2nd in the state for cattle and calves, and corn for silage.
- ✓ 3rd in the state for milk from cow sales, and forage land.
- ✓ 4th in the state for pullets for laying flock replacement, and oats for grain.
- ✓ 5th in the state for layers.
- ✓ 7th in the state for turkeys.

59% of Morrison County is farms.

Farm Land Use

58.7% in Cropland - 17.1% in Woodland - 13.1% in Pastureland - 11.1% in Other

Practices that farmers in Morrison County implement to protect natural resources include:

- Field buffers, wind breaks, and reduced tillage to protect against soil erosion.
- Soil sampling, precision application, and split application to decrease the effects of nutrient runoff.

A **watershed** is an area or ridge of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, basins, or seas.

Watersheds

1. Platte-Spunk
2. Elk-Nokasippi
3. Long Prairie
4. Rum (Wahkon) River
5. Crow Wing
6. Clearwater-Elk
7. Sauk River

Source: NRCS, USDA, and MPCA, 2007

