# AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN THE NINTH DISTRICT

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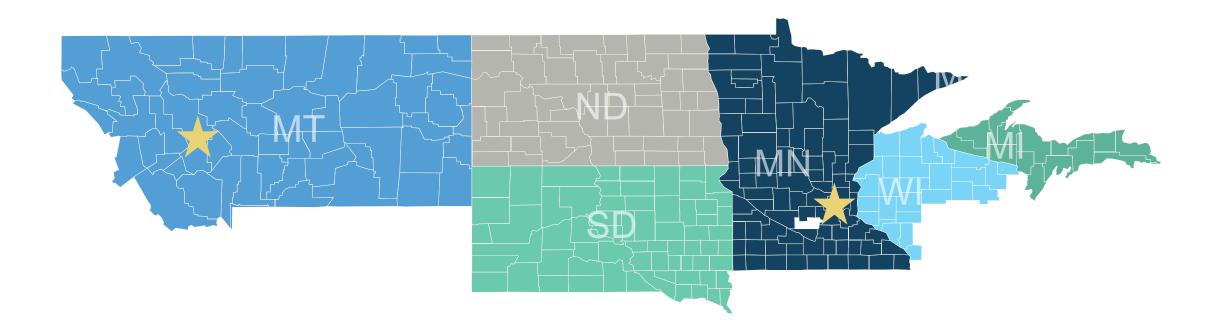


- Agriculture in the Ninth District
- MPLS Fed Ag Credit Survey
- Survey results, Q1 2025
  - Farm incomes decreased
  - Land values up, cash rents down
  - Spring outlook is pessimistic





### THE FED'S NINTH DISTRICT





### **UPCOMING EVENT: MAY 28**

## Regional Economic Conditions: Construction

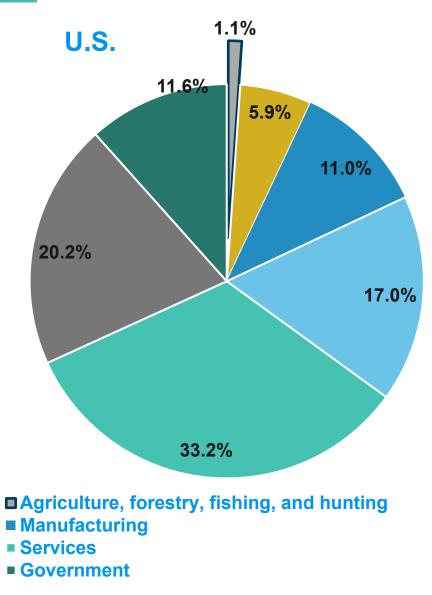
May 28, 2025 | 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. CT

Virtual video event

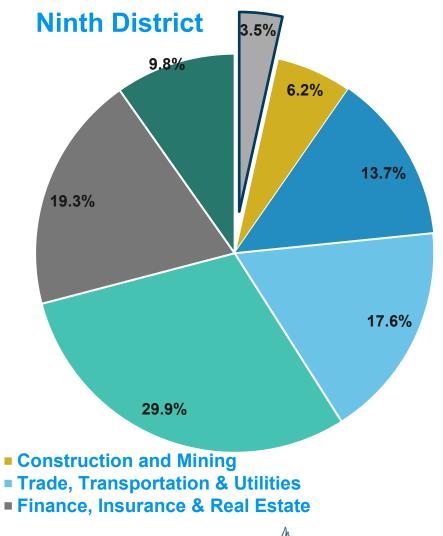




OUTPUT BY INDUSTRY, 2023, U.S. & NINTH DISTRICT



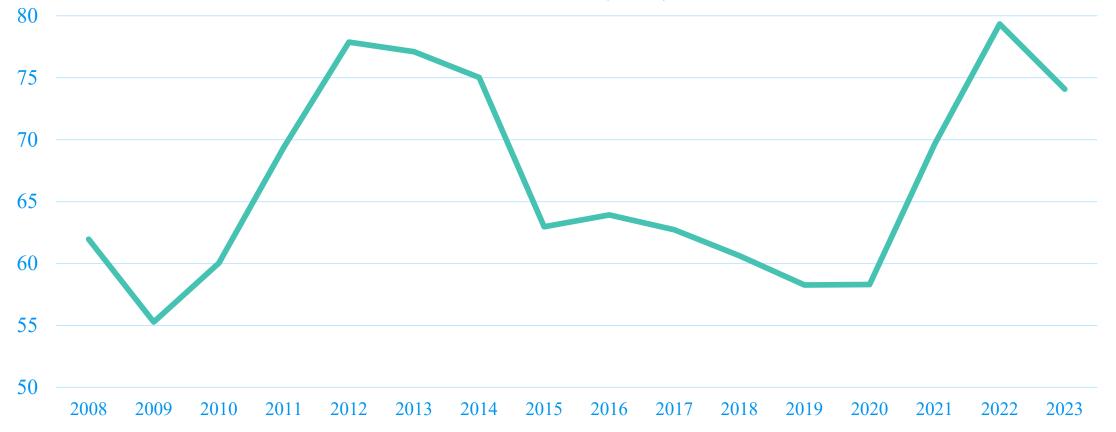
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis







#### **Cash receipts from ag commodities, Ninth District states** Billions of dollars (2025)





Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

## **SURVEY RESULTS**



### **OBSERVING AG, VIA BANKERS**

- Ninth District survey
  - Conducted quarterly (Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct.) looking backward and forward one quarter
  - Poll of member banks concentrated in ag
  - Not a random sample, but a panel of experts
  - April survey: 46 bankers



## SURVEY RESULTS

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURE CONTINUE WEAKENING

- Incomes decreased from a year ago
- CapEx also down, Household spending up on balance
- Interest rates moderated, loan demand increased, repayment rates ticked down,
- Land values up from a year ago, cash rents down
- Outlook for Q2 2025 pessimistic





#### FARM INCOME AND CAPITAL SPENDING DOWN

	Increased	Unchanged	Decreased
Farm Income	11%	9%	80%
Household spending	24%	59%	17%
Capital spending	11%	20%	70%





#### **INCOME DOWN OVER PAST TWO YEARS**



Increased or unchanged income compared with a year ago





#### LOAN DEMAND AND RENEWALS UP, REPAYMENT RATES DOWN

	Increase	No changed	Decrease
Loan demand	64%	29%	7%
<b>Repayment rates</b>	4%	43%	52%
Renewals	33%	61%	7%





### LENDERS EXPECT INCOME, SPENDING DROP IN Q2 2025

	Increase	No changed	Decrease
Farm Income	7%	24%	70%
Household Spending	28%	<b>43%</b>	28%
Capital Spending	11%	22%	67%





#### OUTLOOK FOR STRONGLY INCREASED LOAN DEMAND IN Q2 2025

	Increase	No changed	Decrease
Loan demand	67%	26%	7%
<b>Repayment rates</b>	4%	30%	65%
Renewals	37%	61%	2%





#### AG INTEREST DOWN FURTHER BUT REMAIN HIGH

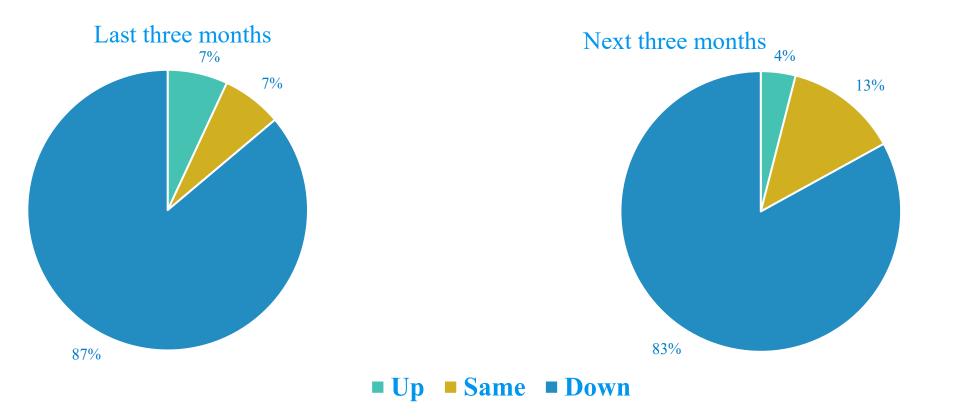


Average interest rates on agricultural loans





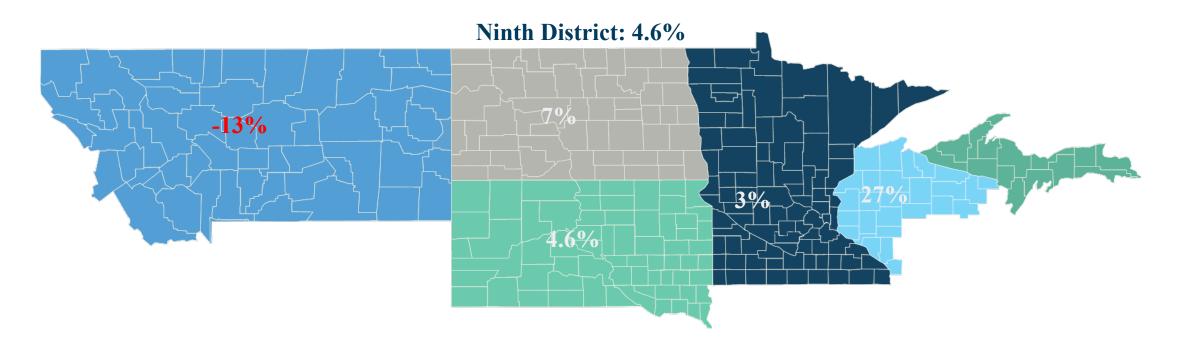
#### WHAT CHANGES OCCURRED IN FARM BORROWER LIQUIDITY COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO...?







#### LAND VALUES UP FROM LAST YEAR AVERAGE CHANGE IN PRICE OF NONIRRIGATED FARMLAND, 2024Q1-2025Q1

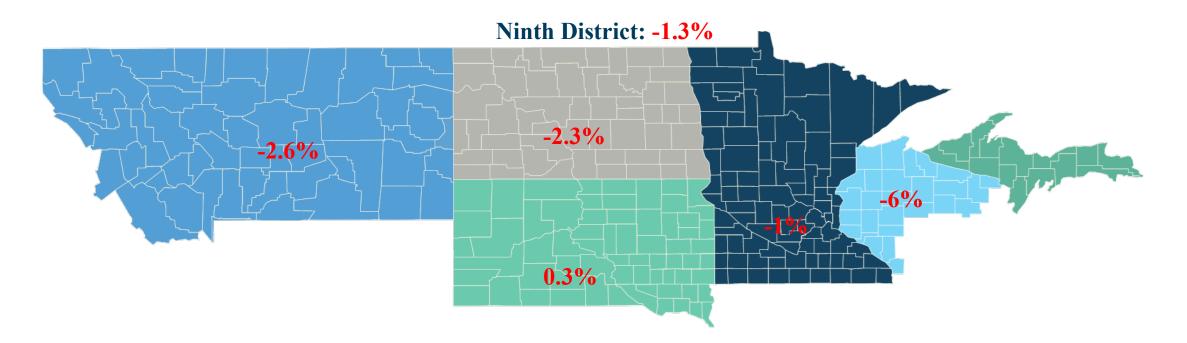






### BUT CASH RENTS DECREASED

#### AVERAGE CHANGE IN CASH RENTS FOR NONIRRIGATED FARMLAND, 2024Q1-2025Q1





# THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?