

Subject Agricultural land trends report

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Summary

As amended, this bill would appropriate an unspecified amount of money to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) in fiscal year 2027 to report back to the legislature on agricultural land sales and land use by January 1, 2028. This bill directs MDA to provide recommendations for ensuring that agricultural land is available to farmers. MDA may work with external experts and coordinate with the Department of Revenue, University of Minnesota Extension, and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to produce this report.