

# 2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

South Dakota

## Farms

Number of Farms	31,300
Land in Farms (acres)	43,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,396

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	3,700,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2008)	1,320,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	305,000

## Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	90,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,956
Production (lbs)	1,796,000,000

## Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						5,541,013,000
Corn For Grain	4,750,000	4,400,000	133.0 bus	585,200,000 bus	3.600 dols/bu	2,106,720,000
Soybeans	4,100,000	4,060,000	34.0 bus	138,040,000 bus	9.050 dols/bu	1,249,262,000
Wheat All	3,661,000	3,420,000	50.5 bus	172,540,000 bus	6.800 dols/bu	1,175,158,000
Hay All (Dry)		3,850,000	2.0 tons	7,840,000 tons	100.000 dols/ton	762,000,000
Wheat Winter All	2,050,000	1,890,000	55.0 bus	103,950,000 bus	6.550 dols/bu	680,873,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,400,000	2.3 tons	5,520,000 tons	104.000 dols/ton	574,080,000
Wheat Other Spring	1,600,000	1,520,000	45.0 bus	68,400,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	492,480,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,450,000	1.6 tons	2,320,000 tons	81.000 dols/ton	187,920,000
Sunflower All	600,000	593,000	1,769.0 lbs	1,049,300 lbs	19.000 dols/cwt	174,680,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	550,000	545,000	1,780.0 lbs	970,100 lbs	15.900 dols/cwt	154,246,000
Oats	220,000	120,000	73.0 bus	8,760,000 bus	2.500 dols/bu	21,900,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	50,000	48,000	1,650.0 lbs	79,200 lbs	25.800 dols/cwt	20,434,000
Sorghum For Grain	170,000	115,000	64.0 bus	7,360,000 bus	4.900 dols/cwt	20,196,000
Millet (Proso)	110,000	100,000	30.0 bus	3,000,000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	11,700,000
Barley All	63,000	43,000	41.0 bus	1,763,000 bus	5.000 dols/bu	8,815,000
Beans Dry Edible	8,500	8,300	1,840.0 lbs	153,000 cwt	29.600 dols/cwt	4,529,000
Wheat Durum	11,000	10,000	19.0 bus	190,000 bus	9.500 dols/bu	1,805,000
Flaxseed	7,000	6,000	14.0 bus	84,000 bus	11.900 dols/bu	1,000,000
Principal Crops	17,054,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	120,000					

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	3,400	3,300	2,100.0 lbs	69,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	2,400	2,400	1,210.0 lbs	29,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	1,700	1,600	2,500.0 lbs	40,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	1,500	1,500	1,400.0 lbs	21,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	1,000	1,000	1,500.0 lbs	15,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	900	900	900.0 lbs	8,000 cwt		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		3,895,000	2.0 tons	7,953,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,430,000	2.3 tons	5,603,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		300,000	12.0 tons	3,600,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		30,000	10.0 tons	300,000 tons		

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service  
South Dakota - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,570,450	17	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,383,497	14	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,186,953	19	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,238,162	9	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,464	50	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	412	48	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,984	45	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	45	49
Other crops and hay	121,272	26	50
Poultry and eggs	140,798	30	50
Cattle and calves	2,307,618	8	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	279,765	24	50
Hogs and pigs	381,360	11	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	36,697	5	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,884	36	50
Aquaculture	3,108	41	50
Other animals and other animal products	28,723	13	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,687,728	8	50
Layers	2,920,799	29	50
Turkeys	2,232,577	12	50
Hogs and pigs	1,490,034	11	50
Pheasants	450,713	1	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	4,455,368	6	49
Wheat for grain, all	3,341,778	6	47
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,239,947	3	50
Soybeans for beans	3,222,872	8	40
Sunflower seed, all	400,181	2	42

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	18,775	Less than \$1,000	6,981
Other	12,394	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,296
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,077
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	
Male	28,775	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,433
Female	2,394	\$20,000 to \$24,999	706
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,576
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	
	56	\$50,000 to \$99,999	939
		\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,409
All operators 2/ by race:		\$250,000 to \$499,999	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,150	\$500,000 or more	5,511
Asian	30	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,588
Black or African American	11		2,844
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8		
			4,989,17
			2
White	44,507	Average per farm (\$)	160,068
More than one race	158		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,217,99
			6
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	196	Average per farm (\$)	71,160

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.