Corson County
South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	322	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	1,287,507	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,998	+4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	116,952,000	(Z)
Government payments	6,905,000	+118
Farm-related income	7,301,000	+62
Total farm production expenses	108,368,000	+31
Net cash farm income	22,790,000	-46
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	363,206	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,762	+81
Farm-related income	34,278	+44
Total farm production expenses	336,547	+32
Net cash farm income	70,777	-46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	31
Pastureland	68
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	33	10
$2,500 to $4,999	9	3
$5,000 to $9,999	9	3
$10,000 to $24,999	18	6
$25,000 to $49,999	14	4
$50,000 to $99,999	49	15
$100,000 or more	190	59

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	14	4
50 to 179 acres	25	8
180 to 499 acres	21	7
500 to 999 acres	40	12
1,000 + acres	217	67

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**116,952**	**36**	**66**	**996**	**3,077**
Crops	**33,492**	**47**	**66**	**1,350**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,729	47	66	961	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,763	39	66	1,338	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**83,460**	**20**	**66**	**623**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	8	44	66	1,820	3,007
Cattle and calves	82,454	9	66	161	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	229	28	66	699	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	28	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**530**
Sex	
Male	359
Female	171
Age	
<35	86
35 – 64	318
65 and older	126
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	68
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	454
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	55
New and beginning farmers	93

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**-**
Hire farm labor	**47**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	124,094
Wheat for grain, all	58,532
Sunflower seed, all	45,946
Corn for grain	37,229
Soybeans for beans	9,984

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	82
Cattle and calves	111,546
Goats	175
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,161
Layers	603
Pullets	24
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.