



Dewey County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	310	-9
Land in farms (acres)	1,136,564	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,666	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,712,000	-15
Government payments	5,510,000	+30
Farm-related income	11,923,000	+101
Total farm production expenses	51,130,000	-3
Net cash farm income	25,015,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	189,394	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,357	+12
Farm-related income	61,775	+89
Total farm production expenses	164,934	+7
Net cash farm income	80,694	+4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	82
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	39	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	11
\$100,000 or more	169	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	7
10 to 49 acres	16	5
50 to 179 acres	25	8
180 to 499 acres	30	10
500 to 999 acres	27	9
1,000 + acres	190	61

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	58,712	57	66	1,624	3,077
Crops	13,658	55	66	1,880	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,434	54	66	1,354	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	2,225	28	66	1,113	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,054	44	66	1,020	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	55	66	1,966	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,028	34	66	333	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	142	39	66	1,027	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	317	16	65	681	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	29	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	532
Male	329
Female	203
Age	
<35	49
35 – 64	334
65 and older	149
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	194
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	333
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	48
New and beginning farmers	92

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	72,693
Corn for grain	18,482
Wheat for grain, all	15,903
Sunflower seed, all	12,026
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,820

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	64,394
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	2,932
Layers	261
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	800
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.