Fall River County
South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	314	-4
Land in farms (acres)	898,071	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	2,860	-14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	87,087,000	-25
Government payments	2,368,000	+26
Farm-related income	2,350,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	74,659,000	-30
Net cash farm income	17,147,000	+12
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	277,347	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,182	+6
Farm-related income	15,881	-28
Total farm production expenses	237,767	-27
Net cash farm income	54,608	+17

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	8
Pastureland	90
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 9,273

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	87	28
$2,500 to $4,999	19	6
$5,000 to $9,999	15	5
$10,000 to $24,999	27	9
$25,000 to $49,999	34	11
$50,000 to $99,999	37	12
$100,000 or more	95	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	32	10
50 to 179 acres	66	21
180 to 499 acres	41	13
500 to 999 acres	20	6
1,000 + acres	143	46

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	**87,087**	**46**	**66**	**1,277**	**3,077**
Crops	**3,250**	**64**	**66**	**2,537**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,841	64	66	1,956	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	26	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,382	52	66	1,587	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**83,837**	**18**	**66**	**618**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	82,931	8	66	159	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	274	24	66	602	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	489	9	65	436	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	121	36	62	689	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**510**
Sex	
Male	321
Female	189
Age	
<35	48
35 – 64	289
65 and older	173
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	488
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	100

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**27**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	40,110
Wheat for grain, all	2,722
Corn for grain	1,919
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	(D)
Sunflower seed, all	888

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	145
Cattle and calves	61,856
Goats	131
Hogs and pigs	59
Horses and ponies	1,640
Layers	1,298
Pullets	272
Sheep and lambs	1,882
Turkeys	(D)

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.