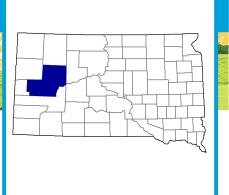


Meade County South Dakota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	835	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,998,775	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,394	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,167,000	-15
Government payments	11,199,000	+127
Farm-related income	10,647,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	93,328,000	-2
Net cash farm income	27,685,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,763	-9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	25,627	+96
Farm-related income	23,766	+49
Total farm production expenses	111,770	+5
Net cash farm income	33,156	-12

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	11				
Livestock, poultry, an	d products 89				
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a				
Cropland	20				
Pastureland	77				
Woodland	(Z)				
Other	3				
Acres irrigated: 5,29	98				
	(Z)% of land in farms				
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)				
No till	12				
Reduced till	8				
Intensive till	6				
Cover crop	3				

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	24	1 to 9 acres	49	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	6	10 to 49 acres	117	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5	50 to 179 acres	153	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	11	180 to 499 acres	75	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	11	500 to 999 acres	71	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	10	1,000 + acres	370	44
\$100,000 or more	279	33			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State h	Producing	in U.S. ^b	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item		Item
iotai	99,167	42	66	1,148	3,077
Crops	11,324	57	66	1,987	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,876	57	66	1,465	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	9	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,156	14	66	809	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,844	16	66	591	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	83,658	7	66	158	3,055
Milk from cows	-	_	38	_	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,548	7	66	111	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,540	2	65	110	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,052	16	62	172	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,407	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	912 495	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all 147,998 Wheat for grain, all 23,754 Safflower 9,502 Sunflower seed, all 7,299
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	189 835 383	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,631
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	13 -	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,386 8	Hire farm labor	26	meat-type chickens 115 Cattle and calves 125,017 Goats 626 Hogs and pigs 67 Horses and ponies 3,404
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 154 326	Are family farms	97	Layers 2,185 Pullets 384 Sheep and lambs 9,399 Turkeys 45

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.