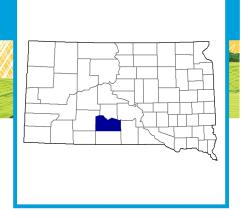
# ECENSUS OF County Profile

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### **Mellette County** South Dakota



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	219	-4
Land in farms (acres)	752,566	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	3,436	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,422,000	-2
Government payments	2,321,000	+121
Farm-related income	2,757,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	35,509,000	-5
Net cash farm income	14,991,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	207,408	+3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,654	+94
Farm-related income	19,146	+5
Total farm production expenses	162,142	-1
Net cash farm income	68,454	+27

#### Farms by Value of Sales

Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>	
26	12	
-	-	
3	1	
20	9	
11	5	
42	19	
117	53	
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#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	3	1
50 to 179 acres	28	13
180 to 499 acres	23	11
500 to 999 acres	23	11
1,000 + acres	142	65



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### Share of Sales by Type (%)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture

sales

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	17
Pastureland	82
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

#### Acres irrigated: 665

(Z)% of land in farms

40

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	45,422	62	66	1,844	3,077
Crops	8,380	59	66	2,132	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,799	58	66	1,473	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	(D)	32	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	64	66	2,255	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,043	53	66	1,169	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	38	66	1,731	3,007
Cattle and calves	36,168	44	66	418	3,055
Milk from cows	3	38	38	1,115	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	184	25	65	1,032	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	38	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	tal Producers ° 390		s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	247 143	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain	69,739 16,752 (D) 7,070
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	28 209 153	Farm organically	2	Sunflower seed, all	4,116
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	46 - -	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 335 9	Hire farm labor	47	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	63,823 (D) (D) 791
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 45 59	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	228 (D) 377

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.