Walworth County
South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	256	-
Land in farms (acres)	453,301	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,771	+2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	87,056,000	-26
Government payments	6,182,000	+101
Farm-related income	8,135,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	76,036,000	-11
Net cash farm income	25,338,000	-38
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	340,063	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,543	+105
Farm-related income	46,488	+38
Total farm production expenses	297,016	-11
Net cash farm income	98,976	-38

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	60
Pastureland	38
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,811

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	48
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	63	25
$2,500 to $4,999	6	2
$5,000 to $9,999	10	4
$10,000 to $24,999	17	7
$25,000 to $49,999	15	6
$50,000 to $99,999	30	12
$100,000 or more	115	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	23	9
50 to 179 acres	44	17
180 to 499 acres	46	18
500 to 999 acres	35	14
1,000 + acres	102	40

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	**87,056**	**47**	**66**	**1,278**	**3,077**
Crops	**61,045**	**37**	**66**	**958**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,788	37	66	674	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	36	66	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**26,012**	**60**	**66**	**1,438**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	4	53	66	1,947	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,062	57	66	665	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	51	62	1,653	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	51	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	172	26	65	1,086	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] — **425**

Sex
Male	292
Female	133

Age
<35	39
35 – 64	267
65 and older	119

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	425
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	85

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **90**

Top Crops in Acres [d]
Soybeans for beans	66,937
Corn for grain	62,861
Wheat for grain, all	50,722
Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,834
Sunflower seed, all	9,538

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	75
Cattle and calves	41,941
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	60
Horses and ponies	236
Layers	129
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	226
Turkeys	-