Yankton County
South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	610	-12
Land in farms (acres)	329,607	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	540	+14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	162,378,000	+38
Government payments	7,994,000	+74
Farm-related income	13,223,000	-73
Total farm production expenses	135,548,000	+6
Net cash farm income	48,047,000	+11
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	266,193	+57
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,155	+110
Farm-related income	34,436	-67
Total farm production expenses	222,210	+20
Net cash farm income	78,766	+26

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	77
Pastureland	19
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 38,028

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	139	23
$2,500 to $4,999	27	4
$5,000 to $9,999	35	6
$10,000 to $24,999	49	8
$25,000 to $49,999	48	8
$50,000 to $99,999	55	9
$100,000 or more	257	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	35	6
10 to 49 acres	110	18
50 to 179 acres	149	24
180 to 499 acres	119	20
500 to 999 acres	91	15
1,000 + acres	106	17

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	**162,378**	**25**	**66**	**691**	**3,077**
Crops	**105,817**	**21**	**66**	**517**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,501	23	66	379	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41	9	31	1,583	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,508	6	66	556	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**56,561**	**35**	**66**	**865**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,109	33	66	331	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,038	34	62	471	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	161	33	66	940	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	43	65	1,529	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,996	6	62	88	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**959**

Sex

Male	683
Female	276

Age

<35	76
35 – 64	559
65 and older	324

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	956
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	86
New and beginning farmers	157

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**80**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**29**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	104,389
Soybeans for beans	98,393
Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,665
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,791
Wheat for grain, all	1,125

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	165
Cattle and calves	41,091
Goats	80
Hogs and pigs	15,405
Horses and ponies	437
Layers	1,844
Pullets	117
Sheep and lambs	1,089
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.