Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	37	219
Land in farms (acres)	102,772	752,566
Average size of farm (acres)	2,778	3,436
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	7,934,000	45,422,000
Government payments	212,000	2,321,000
Farm-related income	293,000	2,757,000
Total farm production expenses	7,298,000	35,509,000
Net cash farm income	1,142,000	14,991,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	214,444	207,408
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,619	13,654
Farm-related income	14,666	19,146
Total farm production expenses	197,234	162,142
Net cash farm income	30,877	68,454

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	29
Pastureland	68
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	3	8
$2,500 to $4,999	-	-
$5,000 to $9,999	1	3
$10,000 to $24,999	8	22
$25,000 to $49,999	3	8
$50,000 to $99,999	5	14
$100,000 or more	17	46
Total	37	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	1	3
50 to 179 acres	4	11
180 to 499 acres	6	16
500 to 999 acres	8	22
1,000 + acres	18	49
Total	37	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	7,934	37
Crops	**(D)**	12
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	**(D)**	30
Poultry and eggs	1	3
Cattle and calves	(D)	29
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	-	-

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,418
Wheat for grain, all	1,978
Corn for grain	(D)
Sunflower seed, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	7,077
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	76
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**38**
Are family farms	**84**

Total Producers [c]   55

Sex
Male	31
Female	24

Age
<35	4
35 – 64	39
65 and older	12

Primary occupation
Farming	41
Other	14

Days worked off farm
None	29
1 to 199	13
200 +	13

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	7

Average age (years)   55.2

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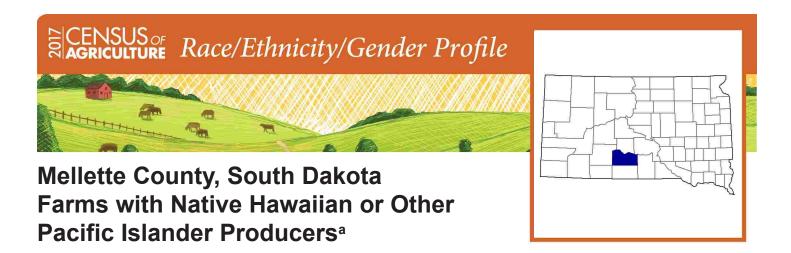
Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

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Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Producers[a]

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Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with White Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	207	219
Land in farms (acres)	725,197	752,566
Average size of farm (acres)	3,503	3,436
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	45,143,000	45,422,000
Government payments	2,309,000	2,321,000
Farm-related income	2,728,000	2,757,000
Total farm production expenses	34,824,000	35,509,000
Net cash farm income	15,356,000	14,991,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	218,080	207,408
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,993	13,654
Farm-related income	19,913	19,146
Total farm production expenses	168,230	162,142
Net cash farm income	74,183	68,454

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	18
Pastureland	81
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	25	12
$2,500 to $4,999	-	-
$5,000 to $9,999	2	1
$10,000 to $24,999	12	6
$25,000 to $49,999	10	5
$50,000 to $99,999	41	20
$100,000 or more	117	57
Total	207	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	2	1
50 to 179 acres	24	12
180 to 499 acres	23	11
500 to 999 acres	19	9
1,000 + acres	139	67
Total	207	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	45,143	207
Crops	(D)	48
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	27
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	486	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	176
Poultry and eggs	12	5
Cattle and calves	(D)	173
Milk from cows	3	4
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	9
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	68,499
Wheat for grain, all	16,752
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Sunflower seed, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	63,633
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	788
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	377
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**85**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**49**
Are family farms	**97**

Total Producers [c]   344

Sex
Male	223
Female	121

Age
<35	28
35 – 64	175
65 and older	141

Primary occupation
Farming	244
Other	100

Days worked off farm
None	202
1 to 199	53
200 +	89

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	42
New and beginning farmers	54
Average age (years)	*59.3*

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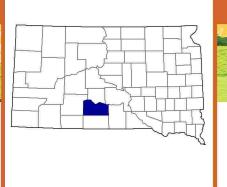
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Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

Mellette County, South Dakota
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	124	219
Land in farms (acres)	373,108	752,566
Average size of farm (acres)	3,009	3,436
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	25,225,000	45,422,000
Government payments	1,129,000	2,321,000
Farm-related income	2,075,000	2,757,000
Total farm production expenses	18,201,000	35,509,000
Net cash farm income	10,228,000	14,991,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	203,425	207,408
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,960	13,654
Farm-related income	24,707	19,146
Total farm production expenses	146,785	162,142
Net cash farm income	82,481	68,454

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	20
Pastureland	79
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	10	8
$2,500 to $4,999	-	-
$5,000 to $9,999	1	1
$10,000 to $24,999	11	9
$25,000 to $49,999	9	7
$50,000 to $99,999	22	18
$100,000 or more	71	57
Total	**124**	**100**

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	2	2
50 to 179 acres	9	7
180 to 499 acres	16	13
500 to 999 acres	20	16
1,000 + acres	77	62
Total	**124**	**100**

Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**25,225**	**124**
Crops	**4,635**	**26**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,277	8
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	**20,590**	**110**
Poultry and eggs	12	6
Cattle and calves	20,131	107
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	177	9
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1

Top Crops in Acres d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	41,665
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	5,353
Corn for grain	2,770
Sunflower seed, all	1,586

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	32,533
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	558
Layers	228
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**89**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**48**
Are family farms	**90**

Total Producers c — 143

Age
<35	7
35 – 64	79
65 and older	57

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	22
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	119
More than one race	2

Primary occupation
Farming	73
Other	70

Days worked off farm
None	66
1 to 199	29
200 +	48

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	32

Average age (years) 59.2

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