



South Dakota 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	29,968
Land in farms (acres)	43,243,742
Average size of farm (acres)	1,443
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,721,522,000
Government payments	419,508,000
Farm-related income	647,678,000
Total farm production expenses	8,338,429,000
Net cash farm income	2,450,279,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	324,397
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,416
Farm-related income	33,025
Total farm production expenses	278,244
Net cash farm income	81,763

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	51
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 492,452

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	7,468	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,204	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,469	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,228	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,128	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,733	9
\$100,000 or more	12,738	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,237	4
10 to 49 acres	4,546	15
50 to 179 acres	5,909	20
180 to 499 acres	4,959	17
500 to 999 acres	3,713	12
1,000 + acres	9,604	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	9,721,522	1	1	5	431
Crops	5,166,557	1	1	6	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,987,515	1	1	4	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,369	1	1	264	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,487	1	1	265	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,137	1	1	190	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	155	1	1	151	326
Other crops and hay	153,894	1	1	25	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,554,966	1	1	6	422
Poultry and eggs	166,997	1	1	71	404
Cattle and calves	3,191,493	1	1	5	396
Milk from cows	495,112	1	1	24	312
Hogs and pigs	577,034	1	1	11	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41,972	1	1	3	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15,886	1	1	13	393
Aquaculture	3,110	1	1	74	328
Other animals and animal products	63,362	1	1	3	413

Total Producers ^c

48,913

Sex

Male 34,051
Female 14,862

Age

<35 5,171
35 – 64 28,746
65 and older 14,996

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1,034
Asian 24
Black or African American 13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 11
White 47,600
More than one race 231

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 289
With military service 4,834
New and beginning farmers 10,167

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 5,631,742
Corn for grain 5,274,250
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,846,347
Wheat for grain, all 1,261,014
Sunflower seed, all 577,539

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 23,376
Cattle and calves 3,988,183
Goats 17,868
Hogs and pigs 1,560,522
Horses and ponies 52,684
Layers 2,708,331
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 233,006
Turkeys 1,993,073

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 CDs 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.