



Bennett County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	213	-3
Land in farms (acres)	636,917	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	2,990	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,933,000	+6
Government payments	3,641,000	+70
Farm-related income	5,641,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	47,487,000	+3
Net cash farm income	27,729,000	+21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	309,545	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,797	+79
Farm-related income	55,854	+36
Total farm production expenses	222,943	+6
Net cash farm income	130,181	+25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	63
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 8,516

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	24	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	10
\$100,000 or more	120	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	12	6
50 to 179 acres	22	10
180 to 499 acres	14	7
500 to 999 acres	26	12
1,000 + acres	139	65

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	65,933	52	66	1,524	3,077
Crops	26,736	49	66	1,486	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,111	49	66	1,072	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	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,625	20	66	961	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,197	51	66	1,126	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	38,962	41	66	390	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	57	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	172	27	65	1,087	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	40	47	62	1,067	2,878

Total Producers ^c	361	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	275		
Female	86		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	58		
35 – 64	202		
65 and older	101		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	61		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	294	Hire farm labor	42
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	31		
New and beginning farmers	114		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.