



## Brookings County South Dakota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	886	-13
Land in farms (acres)	459,501	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	519	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	316,332,000	+1
Government payments	6,331,000	-10
Farm-related income	22,041,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	278,767,000	+14
Net cash farm income	65,937,000	-34
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	357,033	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,013	+19
Farm-related income	38,942	-1
Total farm production expenses	314,635	+31
Net cash farm income	74,421	-23

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	75
Pastureland	20
Woodland	1
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 20,527**

4% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	6

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	290	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	7
\$100,000 or more	301	34

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	46	5
10 to 49 acres	229	26
50 to 179 acres	220	25
180 to 499 acres	165	19
500 to 999 acres	99	11
1,000 + acres	127	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>316,332</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>126,076</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	122,001	14	66	280	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	126	5	41	1,456	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,308	6	33	773	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,581	21	66	977	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>190,256</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	69,315	13	66	195	3,055
Milk from cows	75,054	1	38	111	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31,196	4	62	191	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,631	6	66	108	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	35	65	1,316	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	62	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 116,563
Male	1,035	<b>84</b>	Soybeans for beans 116,221
Female	433		Forage (hay/haylage), all 34,692
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 13,369
<35	175	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all 4,229
35 – 64	842		
65 and older	451		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 87,936
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 743
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>28</b>	Hogs and pigs 73,820
White	1,460		Horses and ponies 964
More than one race	5		Layers 417
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	<b>94</b>	Sheep and lambs 7,131
With military service	166		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	306		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.