



## Brown County South Dakota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,034	-2
Land in farms (acres)	1,083,014	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,047	+3
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	377,443,000	-28
Government payments	11,893,000	-32
Farm-related income	32,536,000	+88
Total farm production expenses	331,917,000	-6
Net cash farm income	89,956,000	-56
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	365,032	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,297	-27
Farm-related income	46,085	+76
Total farm production expenses	321,002	-4
Net cash farm income	86,998	-55

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

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

Cropland	82
Pastureland	15
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 4,443**

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	30
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	376	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	6
\$100,000 or more	388	38

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	54	5
10 to 49 acres	197	19
50 to 179 acres	239	23
180 to 499 acres	162	16
500 to 999 acres	99	10
1,000 + acres	283	27

**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>377,443</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>293,761</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	290,628	1	66	10	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	11	31	1,631	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,805	17	66	901	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>83,682</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	26	32	66	1,479	3,007
Cattle and calves	58,388	18	66	235	3,055
Milk from cows	10,176	12	38	448	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14,602	15	62	319	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	305	23	66	545	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	121	36	65	1,321	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	65	43	62	891	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Male	1,150		Soybeans for beans 381,167
Female	477		Corn for grain 319,973
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	172		Forage (hay/haylage), all 43,171
35 – 64	926		Wheat for grain, all 13,635
65 and older	529		Corn for silage or greenchop 8,372
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 32
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 60,352
White	1,617		Goats 360
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Horses and ponies 619
With military service	156		Layers 1,697
New and beginning farmers	350		Pullets 208
			Sheep and lambs 2,309
			Turkeys -

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.