



Brule County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 394 | -3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 517,536 | +1 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,314 | +4 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 153,565,000 | +2 |
| Government payments | 5,948,000 | +120 |
| Farm-related income | 14,995,000 | +21 |
| Total farm production expenses | 130,086,000 | +10 |
| Net cash farm income | 44,421,000 | -7 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 389,760 | +5 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 19,565 | +103 |
| Farm-related income | 52,065 | -1 |
| Total farm production expenses | 330,168 | +13 |
| Net cash farm income | 112,745 | -3 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 33 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 67 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 54 |
| Pastureland | 43 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 5,405

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 45 |
| Reduced till | 15 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 90 | 23 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 19 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | 3 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 29 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 48 | 12 |
| \$100,000 or more | 170 | 43 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 11 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 57 | 14 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 55 | 14 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 83 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 39 | 10 |
| 1,000 + acres | 149 | 38 |

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 | 153,565 | 28 | 66 | 741 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 49,970 | 43 | 66 | 1,087 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 48,347 | 42 | 66 | 779 | 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 | (D) | 23 | 33 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 44 | 66 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 103,595 | 13 | 66 | 489 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 21 | 66 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 89,147 | 3 | 66 | 143 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 25 | 38 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7,919 | 28 | 62 | 413 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 161 | 34 | 66 | 943 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 132 | 33 | 65 | 1,262 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 7 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 12 | 62 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sex | |
| Male | 461 |
| Female | 189 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 68 |
| 35 – 64 | 402 |
| 65 and older | 180 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 642 |
| More than one race | 4 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 |
| With military service | 52 |
| New and beginning farmers | 149 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 78 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 5 |
| Hire farm labor | 35 |
| Are family farms | 94 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans | 76,834 |
| Corn for grain | 54,457 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 47,970 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 22,672 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 18,776 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - |
| Cattle and calves | 95,797 |
| Goats | 684 |
| Hogs and pigs | 20,540 |
| Horses and ponies | 482 |
| Layers | 795 |
| Pullets | 289 |
| Sheep and lambs | 993 |
| Turkeys | (D) |

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.