



Buffalo County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	68	-13
Land in farms (acres)	299,891	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	4,410	+16
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,513,000	-13
Government payments	2,436,000	+167
Farm-related income	3,307,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	37,081,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	8,175,000	-34
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	581,067	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	45,110	+202
Farm-related income	78,727	+33
Total farm production expenses	545,302	+14
Net cash farm income	120,214	-25

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	70
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 9,330

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	7	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	4
\$100,000 or more	39	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	10	15
50 to 179 acres	6	9
180 to 499 acres	7	10
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	44	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	39,513	63	66	1,961	3,077
Crops	16,679	54	66	1,765	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,431	53	66	1,217	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	248	66	66	2,555	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,833	63	66	1,550	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,608	60	66	720	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	62	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	59	48	65	1,718	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	42	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	130
Male	98
Female	32
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	73
65 and older	38
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	122
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	20
New and beginning farmers	23

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	87
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	85

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	21,923
Soybeans for beans	19,531
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,135
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,444
Sunflower seed, all	4,148

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	32,984
Goats	51
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	139
Layers	90
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	260
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.