



Butte County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	565	-14
Land in farms (acres)	1,155,068	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,044	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,976,000	-10
Government payments	5,104,000	+57
Farm-related income	4,919,000	+47
Total farm production expenses	60,299,000	+1
Net cash farm income	17,701,000	-20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,312	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,244	+63
Farm-related income	15,666	+51
Total farm production expenses	106,723	+17
Net cash farm income	31,329	-6

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	86
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 46,730

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	14
\$100,000 or more	161	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	84	15
50 to 179 acres	139	25
180 to 499 acres	102	18
500 to 999 acres	52	9
1,000 + acres	172	30

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	67,976	51	66	1,497	3,077
Crops	8,473	58	66	2,127	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,860	63	66	1,954	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	366	13	33	1,130	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,116	3	66	412	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,503	34	66	837	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	42	66	1,777	3,007
Cattle and calves	52,644	21	66	269	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,589	2	66	19	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	785	5	65	251	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	363	28	62	372	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	978
Male	593
Female	385
Age	
<35	84
35 – 64	563
65 and older	331
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	967
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	112
New and beginning farmers	221

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	73,580
Wheat for grain, all	3,053
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,072
Corn for grain	899
Soybeans for beans	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	354
Cattle and calves	72,287
Goats	280
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	2,643
Layers	844
Pullets	32
Sheep and lambs	35,144
Turkeys	6

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.