



Custer County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	441	-1
Land in farms (acres)	1,611,805	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,387	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,632,000	+2
Government payments	1,641,000	+28
Farm-related income	2,084,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	23,202,000	+1
Net cash farm income	7,155,000	+14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	60,391	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,824	-33
Farm-related income	12,630	-14
Total farm production expenses	52,611	+2
Net cash farm income	16,225	+15

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	8
Pastureland	78
Woodland	13
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 3,872

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	157	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	12
\$100,000 or more	68	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	4
10 to 49 acres	91	21
50 to 179 acres	119	27
180 to 499 acres	69	16
500 to 999 acres	46	10
1,000 + acres	99	22

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	26,632	65	66	2,216	3,077
Crops	1,955	65	66	2,685	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	442	65	66	2,284	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	33	41	2,029	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	60	66	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,678	62	66	1,481	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	40	66	1,756	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,030	61	66	791	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	45	66	1,339	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	539	8	65	389	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,930	4	62	48	2,878

Total Producers ^c	773	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	472			
Female	301			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	48			
35 – 64	382			
65 and older	343			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	771	Hire farm labor	16	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	122			
New and beginning farmers	179			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	450
			Cattle and calves	28,656
			Goats	421
			Hogs and pigs	3
			Horses and ponies	1,273
			Layers	839
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	101
			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.