



Davison County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	463	+8
Land in farms (acres)	270,256	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	584	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	107,665,000	+37
Government payments	4,987,000	+92
Farm-related income	7,282,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	83,177,000	+7
Net cash farm income	36,757,000	+59
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	232,539	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,874	+93
Farm-related income	28,116	-62
Total farm production expenses	179,647	-1
Net cash farm income	79,390	+47

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	17
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,709

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	139	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	8
\$100,000 or more	136	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	124	27
50 to 179 acres	106	23
180 to 499 acres	92	20
500 to 999 acres	46	10
1,000 + acres	77	17

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	107,665	40	66	1,070	3,077
Crops	66,080	33	66	897	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,914	33	66	619	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	31	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	31	1,839	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	29	66	1,135	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,585	49	66	1,084	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,097	64	66	978	3,055
Milk from cows	4,553	17	38	628	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,637	10	62	253	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	43	66	1,180	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	160	29	65	1,136	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	736	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	508			
Female	228	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	62	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	455	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	219			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	72
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	24,399
Black or African American	-		Goats	246
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	28,236
White	730		Horses and ponies	548
More than one race	4		Layers	787
Other characteristics			Pullets	30
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs	1,025
With military service	61		Turkeys	95
New and beginning farmers	140			

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.