



Day County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	581	-16
Land in farms (acres)	610,611	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,051	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	183,980,000	-3
Government payments	13,431,000	+100
Farm-related income	12,335,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	151,565,000	+25
Net cash farm income	58,181,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,661	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,134	+136
Farm-related income	29,723	+49
Total farm production expenses	260,869	+49
Net cash farm income	100,139	-18

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	18
Woodland	(Z)
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 1,301

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	197	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	6
\$100,000 or more	217	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	65	11
50 to 179 acres	153	26
180 to 499 acres	112	19
500 to 999 acres	66	11
1,000 + acres	169	29

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	183,980	22	66	594	3,077
Crops	152,480	7	66	287	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150,451	7	66	176	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	29	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	31	1,891	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	29	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,004	33	66	1,206	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,500	56	66	1,296	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7	47	66	1,854	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,683	59	66	716	3,055
Milk from cows	7,358	14	38	508	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	50	62	1,593	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	31	66	894	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	30	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	934	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 184,075
Male	685	69	Corn for grain 147,852
Female	249		Wheat for grain, all 26,576
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 26,466
<35	107	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,577
35 – 64	537		
65 and older	290		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 325
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 38,702
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 447
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 6
White	933		Horses and ponies 299
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 483
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 30
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 501
With military service	108		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	202		

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.