



Douglas County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	392	-10
Land in farms (acres)	274,755	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	701	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	144,630,000	+23
Government payments	4,604,000	+64
Farm-related income	7,829,000	-67
Total farm production expenses	124,761,000	+16
Net cash farm income	32,302,000	-10
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	368,954	+36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,397	+89
Farm-related income	24,390	-66
Total farm production expenses	318,268	+28
Net cash farm income	82,404	-1

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	19
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,789

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	60	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	11
\$100,000 or more	206	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	64	16
50 to 179 acres	73	19
180 to 499 acres	64	16
500 to 999 acres	81	21
1,000 + acres	89	23

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	144,630	30	66	794	3,077
Crops	64,277	35	66	915	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61,191	35	66	648	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	(D)	8	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	66	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,353	24	66	652	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,889	29	66	305	3,055
Milk from cows	1,056	30	38	925	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28,414	6	62	210	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	61	65	2,398	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	62	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	627	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	451		
Female	176	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	87	Hire farm labor	27
35 – 64	371	Are family farms	97
65 and older	169		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	627		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	36		
New and beginning farmers	133		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	44,353
		Goats	788
		Hogs and pigs	62,802
		Horses and ponies	78
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	3,503
		Turkeys	(D)

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.