



Faulk County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	291	+4
Land in farms (acres)	627,164	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,155	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,954,000	-24
Government payments	12,360,000	+122
Farm-related income	10,829,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	142,401,000	-3
Net cash farm income	44,742,000	-50
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	563,417	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	51,286	+126
Farm-related income	51,324	-26
Total farm production expenses	489,351	-7
Net cash farm income	153,754	-51

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	30
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	64
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	30	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	8
\$100,000 or more	181	62

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	19	7
50 to 179 acres	38	13
180 to 499 acres	43	15
500 to 999 acres	25	9
1,000 + acres	164	56

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	163,954	24	66	679	3,077
Crops	108,093	19	66	498	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	106,140	19	66	346	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	35	66	1,254	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,861	36	66	874	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,637	46	66	429	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,426	13	62	293	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	71	48	66	1,502	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	54	65	2,097	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	498	27	62	294	2,878

Total Producers ^c	484	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 166,167
Male	358	87	Corn for grain 121,429
Female	126		Forage (hay/haylage), all 38,398
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 28,400
<35	90	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,585
35 – 64	287		
65 and older	107		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 49,823
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	48	Hogs and pigs 63,332
White	484		Horses and ponies 238
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 114
Other characteristics		95	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 732
With military service	51		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	130		

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.