



# Hamlin County South Dakota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|                                                     | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 476         | -3                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 310,025     | (Z)                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 651         | +2                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 179,768,000 | -4                  |
| Government payments                                 | 3,100,000   | -25                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 10,328,000  | +12                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 151,888,000 | +6                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 41,308,000  | -29                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 377,664     | -2                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 9,395       | -17                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 31,298      | +8                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 319,093     | +9                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 86,782      | -27                 |

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 54 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 46 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland    | 81  |
| Pastureland | 13  |
| Woodland    | (Z) |
| Other       | 6   |

**Acres irrigated: 9,015**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 22 |
| Reduced till   | 37 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop     | 6  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 140    | 29                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 31     | 7                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 32     | 7                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 31     | 7                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 31     | 7                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 189    | 40                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 26     | 5                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 106    | 22                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 117    | 25                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 67     | 14                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 74     | 16                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 86     | 18                            |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|                                                        | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>179,768</b>  | <b>23</b>                  | <b>66</b>               | <b>609</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>                                           | <b>97,218</b>   | <b>26</b>                  | <b>66</b>               | <b>584</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 96,052          | 26                         | 66                      | 405                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco                                                | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | -               | -                          | 41                      | -                         | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | 18                         | 31                      | (D)                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | (D)             | 30                         | 33                      | (D)                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 9                       | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 1,149           | 53                         | 66                      | 1,746                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>82,550</b>   | <b>21</b>                  | <b>66</b>               | <b>630</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 9                          | 66                      | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 33,970          | 48                         | 66                      | 455                       | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows                                         | 34,583          | 5                          | 38                      | 223                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs                                          | (D)             | 36                         | 62                      | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 154             | 36                         | 66                      | 967                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 64              | 45                         | 65                      | 1,677                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture                                            | -               | -                          | 7                       | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 5                          | 62                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |                                           |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>739</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | Soybeans for beans 95,265                 |
| Male                                | 522        | <b>84</b>                     | Corn for grain 93,529                     |
| Female                              | 217        |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,210          |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | Corn for silage or greenchop 8,797        |
| <35                                 | 83         | <b>(Z)</b>                    | Wheat for grain, all 5,679                |
| 35 – 64                             | 465        |                               |                                           |
| 65 and older                        | 191        |                               |                                           |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          | <b>2</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 60  |
| Asian                               | -          |                               | Cattle and calves 50,007                  |
| Black or African American           | -          | Hire farm labor               | Goats 156                                 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          | <b>26</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 15,841                      |
| White                               | 739        |                               | Horses and ponies 474                     |
| More than one race                  | -          |                               | Layers 751                                |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | Are family farms              | Pullets (D)                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 10         | <b>94</b>                     | Sheep and lambs 1,510                     |
| With military service               | 66         |                               | Turkeys (D)                               |
| New and beginning farmers           | 144        |                               |                                           |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.