



Hand County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	405	-2
Land in farms (acres)	895,347	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,211	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	224,455,000	-21
Government payments	12,357,000	+130
Farm-related income	18,537,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	210,119,000	-2
Net cash farm income	45,229,000	-48
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	554,210	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,558	+141
Farm-related income	65,968	+77
Total farm production expenses	518,813	(Z)
Net cash farm income	111,678	-47

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	33
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,605

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	56
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	8
\$100,000 or more	223	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	44	11
50 to 179 acres	66	16
180 to 499 acres	51	13
500 to 999 acres	33	8
1,000 + acres	203	50

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	224,455	14	66	426	3,077
Crops	142,419	11	66	335	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	140,822	10	66	206	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)	27	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	43	66	1,455	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	82,036	23	66	633	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	50	66	1,885	3,007
Cattle and calves	71,974	12	66	186	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	134	41	66	1,073	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	56	65	2,194	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	32	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	682
Male	497
Female	185
Age	
<35	81
35 – 64	405
65 and older	196
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	682
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	160

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	40
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	243,929
Corn for grain	149,949
Forage (hay/haylage), all	78,015
Sunflower seed, all	16,658
Corn for silage or greenchop	15,274

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	101,899
Goats	138
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	316
Layers	218
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,555
Turkeys	-

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.