



Hanson County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	333	-10
Land in farms (acres)	270,935	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	814	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	132,793,000	+20
Government payments	5,966,000	+121
Farm-related income	6,389,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	108,876,000	+18
Net cash farm income	36,273,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	398,778	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,490	+142
Farm-related income	28,651	-59
Total farm production expenses	326,954	+31
Net cash farm income	108,927	+12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	13
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 5,076

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	79	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	168	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	4
10 to 49 acres	48	14
50 to 179 acres	53	16
180 to 499 acres	68	20
500 to 999 acres	62	19
1,000 + acres	89	27

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	132,793	34	66	883	3,077
Crops	82,082	29	66	692	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,199	29	66	485	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	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	883	61	66	1,982	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,711	41	66	930	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9,486	7	66	559	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,574	56	66	619	3,055
Milk from cows	2,494	23	38	769	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13,014	17	62	337	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	44	66	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	65	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	397
Female	154
Age	
<35	57
35 – 64	329
65 and older	165
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	551
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	98

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	100,077
Corn for grain	92,874
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,114
Wheat for grain, all	3,579
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,446

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	624
Cattle and calves	29,462
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	42,453
Horses and ponies	108
Layers	633
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	728
Turkeys	279,020

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.