



# Harding County South Dakota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	265	+6
Land in farms (acres)	1,467,765	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	5,539	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	63,368,000	-10
Government payments	6,699,000	+145
Farm-related income	5,424,000	+110
Total farm production expenses	55,315,000	+5
Net cash farm income	20,176,000	-13
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	239,125	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,632	+112
Farm-related income	31,350	+69
Total farm production expenses	208,735	-1
Net cash farm income	76,134	-18

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

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

Cropland	13
Pastureland	87
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,107

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	33	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	15
\$100,000 or more	147	55

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	9	3
50 to 179 acres	5	2
180 to 499 acres	20	8
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000 + acres	211	80

**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>63,368</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,665	59	66	1,530	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	920	59	66	1,953	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>55,784</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4	52	66	1,942	3,007
Cattle and calves	49,598	25	66	286	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	62	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,145	3	66	32	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	11	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	62	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>333</b>
Male	333
Female	200
<b>Age</b>	
<35	111
35 – 64	315
65 and older	107
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	517
More than one race	6
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	28
New and beginning farmers	133

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>86</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>37</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	58,474
Wheat for grain, all	21,328
Corn for grain	4,649
Dry edible peas	3,048
Sunflower seed, all	2,272

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	73,242
Goats	164
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	1,521
Layers	354
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	23,922
Turkeys	-

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.