



Hughes County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	315	-7
Land in farms (acres)	435,033	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,381	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	70,275,000	-35
Government payments	6,354,000	+80
Farm-related income	10,173,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	71,682,000	-10
Net cash farm income	15,120,000	-60
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	223,095	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,771	+89
Farm-related income	66,056	+81
Total farm production expenses	227,563	-3
Net cash farm income	47,999	-57

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	60
Pastureland	38
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 11,468

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	98	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	128	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	58	18
50 to 179 acres	61	19
180 to 499 acres	41	13
500 to 999 acres	21	7
1,000 + acres	119	38

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	70,275	50	66	1,475	3,077
Crops	43,540	44	66	1,186	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,327	44	66	846	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	18	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,875	37	66	1,280	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,735	59	66	1,417	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14	35	66	1,679	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	66	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	273	25	66	603	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	883	3	65	220	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	324	31	62	396	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	516
Male	361
Female	155
Age	
<35	29
35 – 64	328
65 and older	159
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	508
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	113

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sunflower seed, all	43,288
Corn for grain	35,453
Wheat for grain, all	33,587
Forage (hay/haylage), all	27,246
Soybeans for beans	25,252

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	23,654
Goats	176
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,227
Layers	420
Pullets	96
Sheep and lambs	1,220
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.