



Lake County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	463	-8
Land in farms (acres)	272,529	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	589	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	161,876,000	-4
Government payments	2,755,000	-18
Farm-related income	6,423,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	132,095,000	+4
Net cash farm income	38,958,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	349,624	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,804	-12
Farm-related income	20,197	-7
Total farm production expenses	285,303	+13
Net cash farm income	84,143	-20

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	11
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 8,181

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	11
\$100,000 or more	189	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	5
10 to 49 acres	100	22
50 to 179 acres	103	22
180 to 499 acres	88	19
500 to 999 acres	58	13
1,000 + acres	90	19

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	161,876	26	66	695	3,077
Crops	99,465	25	66	557	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,835	25	66	399	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,689	4	33	691	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	924	58	66	1,949	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,411	31	66	797	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4,221	14	66	646	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,604	53	66	570	3,055
Milk from cows	6,454	16	38	540	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23,599	9	62	242	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	436	19	66	388	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	51	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	46	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	525
Female	228
Age	
<35	94
35 – 64	463
65 and older	196
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	745
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	164

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	95

Corn for grain	95,888
Soybeans for beans	88,906
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,471
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,427
Oats for grain	1,187

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	30,914 (D)
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	55,061
Horses and ponies	390
Layers	1,193
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,294
Turkeys	(D)

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.