



Lincoln County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	756	-16
Land in farms (acres)	294,694	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	390	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,790,000	+19
Government payments	6,210,000	-11
Farm-related income	10,948,000	-80
Total farm production expenses	173,361,000	-9
Net cash farm income	48,587,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	270,887	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,739	+9
Farm-related income	23,344	-75
Total farm production expenses	229,314	+9
Net cash farm income	64,269	+27

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	6
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,123

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	10
\$100,000 or more	297	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	70	9
10 to 49 acres	203	27
50 to 179 acres	167	22
180 to 499 acres	141	19
500 to 999 acres	84	11
1,000 + acres	91	12

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	204,790	16	66	503	3,077
Crops	122,460	16	66	422	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	119,480	16	66	289	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,596	5	33	715	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,148	54	66	1,747	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	82,330	22	66	632	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,821	39	66	365	3,055
Milk from cows	22,344	8	38	304	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,890	11	62	286	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	558	15	66	309	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	50	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	628	22	62	251	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,167

Sex

Male 851
Female 316

Age

<35 86
35 – 64 706
65 and older 375

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,164
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3
With military service 124
New and beginning farmers 222

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 120,091
Corn for grain 118,690
Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,325
Corn for silage or greenchop 4,872
Sorghum for silage/greenchop 300

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Cattle and calves 36,494
Goats 147
Hogs and pigs 40,388
Horses and ponies 539
Layers 1,803
Pullets 36
Sheep and lambs 3,269
Turkeys 12

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.