



McPherson County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 382 | -4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 723,073 | +26 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,893 | +32 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 140,212,000 | -12 |
| Government payments | 4,087,000 | +33 |
| Farm-related income | 10,931,000 | +65 |
| Total farm production expenses | 115,627,000 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | 39,603,000 | -30 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 367,046 | -8 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,536 | +25 |
| Farm-related income | 40,635 | +76 |
| Total farm production expenses | 302,687 | +7 |
| Net cash farm income | 103,672 | -27 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 45 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 55 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 53 |
| Pastureland | 42 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 1,330

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 41 |
| Reduced till | 20 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 81 | 21 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1 | (Z) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 18 | 5 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 19 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 52 | 14 |
| \$100,000 or more | 177 | 46 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 9 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 10 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 52 | 14 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 83 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 56 | 15 |
| 1,000 + acres | 172 | 45 |

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 | 140,212 | 31 | 66 | 809 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 63,407 | 36 | 66 | 928 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 60,714 | 36 | 66 | 653 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | - | - | 41 | - | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 7 | 20 | 31 | 1,824 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 33 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,686 | 19 | 66 | 939 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 76,805 | 25 | 66 | 671 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,672 | 6 | 66 | 554 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 48,711 | 28 | 66 | 290 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 38 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16,366 | 14 | 62 | 304 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 978 | 10 | 66 | 171 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 279 | 18 | 65 | 767 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 7 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 798 | 19 | 62 | 211 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sex | |
| Male | 436 |
| Female | 189 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 53 |
| 35 – 64 | 356 |
| 65 and older | 216 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 621 |
| More than one race | 4 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 |
| With military service | 80 |
| New and beginning farmers | 97 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 76 |
| Farm organically | 1 |
| Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| Hire farm labor | 34 |
| Are family farms | 97 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans | 91,452 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 79,074 |
| Corn for grain | 64,814 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 26,659 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 10,912 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 83,092 |
| Goats | - |
| Hogs and pigs | 60,966 |
| Horses and ponies | 393 |
| Layers | 1,984 |
| Pullets | - |
| Sheep and lambs | 6,462 |
| Turkeys | 273,014 |

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.