



Meade County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	835	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,998,775	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,394	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,167,000	-15
Government payments	11,199,000	+127
Farm-related income	10,647,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	93,328,000	-2
Net cash farm income	27,685,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,763	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,627	+96
Farm-related income	23,766	+49
Total farm production expenses	111,770	+5
Net cash farm income	33,156	-12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	77
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 5,298

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	10
\$100,000 or more	279	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	6
10 to 49 acres	117	14
50 to 179 acres	153	18
180 to 499 acres	75	9
500 to 999 acres	71	9
1,000 + acres	370	44

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	99,167	42	66	1,148	3,077
Crops	11,324	57	66	1,987	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,876	57	66	1,465	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,156	14	66	809	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,844	16	66	591	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	83,658	7	66	158	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,548	7	66	111	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,540	2	65	110	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,052	16	62	172	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,407	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	912			
Female	495	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	189	Hire farm labor	26	
35 – 64	835	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	383			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	13		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	115
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	125,017
Black or African American	-		Goats	626
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	67
White	1,386		Horses and ponies	3,404
More than one race	8		Layers	2,185
Other characteristics			Pullets	384
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs	9,399
With military service	154		Turkeys	45
New and beginning farmers	326			

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.