



# Minnehaha County South Dakota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,023	-12
Land in farms (acres)	374,666	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	253,779,000	-6
Government payments	2,507,000	-56
Farm-related income	12,459,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	226,928,000	+4
Net cash farm income	41,817,000	-50
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	248,073	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,376	-41
Farm-related income	21,667	-44
Total farm production expenses	221,826	+17
Net cash farm income	40,877	-44

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	85
Pastureland	10
Woodland	(Z)
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 5,239**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	294	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	8
\$100,000 or more	351	34

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	101	10
10 to 49 acres	330	32
50 to 179 acres	214	21
180 to 499 acres	151	15
500 to 999 acres	110	11
1,000 + acres	117	11

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,779</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>149,458</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	139,639	11	66	210	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	75	10	41	1,653	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	292	2	31	851	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,328	1	33	369	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	16	2	9	504	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,108	9	66	615	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>104,321</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	103	28	66	1,046	3,007
Cattle and calves	49,069	27	66	289	3,055
Milk from cows	42,070	4	38	189	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12,299	18	62	342	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	268	26	66	611	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	363	14	65	587	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	149	34	62	619	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,659**

**Sex**

Male	1,104
Female	555

**Age**

<35	148
35 – 64	993
65 and older	518

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,647
More than one race	6

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	168
New and beginning farmers	339

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	139,203
Soybeans for beans	130,050
Forage (hay/haylage), all	25,144
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,494
Oats for grain	351

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	220
Cattle and calves	73,638
Goats	1,182
Hogs and pigs	37,565
Horses and ponies	1,608
Layers	1,190
Pullets	234
Sheep and lambs	1,417
Turkeys	70

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.