



Perkins County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	421	-4
Land in farms (acres)	1,639,705	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	3,895	+4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,893,000	-32
Government payments	9,976,000	+103
Farm-related income	7,486,000	+106
Total farm production expenses	78,142,000	-13
Net cash farm income	24,213,000	-45
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,646	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,691	+104
Farm-related income	28,142	+92
Total farm production expenses	185,612	-10
Net cash farm income	57,513	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	78
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	70	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	215	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	17	4
50 to 179 acres	40	10
180 to 499 acres	49	12
500 to 999 acres	33	8
1,000 + acres	274	65

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	84,893	48	66	1,308	3,077
Crops	12,404	56	66	1,936	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,383	55	66	1,379	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,021	32	66	1,197	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,489	29	66	705	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	57	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	69,286	14	66	196	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,000	5	66	83	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	274	19	65	775	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	916	18	62	194	2,878

Total Producers ^c	724	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	473		
Female	251		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	78		
35 – 64	413		
65 and older	233		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	717	Hire farm labor	41
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	79		
New and beginning farmers	111		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 112,752
			Goats 88
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 1,409
			Layers 379
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 13,081
			Turkeys -

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.