



Potter County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms | 221 | -11 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 548,312 | +2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 2,481 | +14 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 101,891,000 | -35 |
| Government payments | 7,893,000 | +109 |
| Farm-related income | 9,398,000 | +102 |
| Total farm production expenses | 117,052,000 | +4 |
| Net cash farm income | 2,129,000 | -96 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 461,045 | -27 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 38,690 | +97 |
| Farm-related income | 56,958 | +83 |
| Total farm production expenses | 529,648 | +16 |
| Net cash farm income | 9,636 | -95 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 82 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 18 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 70 |
| Pastureland | 27 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 1,624

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 62 |
| Reduced till | 8 |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 52 | 24 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2 | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | - | - |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 121 | 55 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 2 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 10 | 5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 35 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 23 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 42 | 19 |
| 1,000 + acres | 109 | 49 |

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 | 101,891 | 41 | 66 | 1,119 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 83,510 | 28 | 66 | 675 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 82,628 | 28 | 66 | 475 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 19 | 41 | (D) | 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 | (D) | 62 | 66 | 2,020 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 18,381 | 64 | 66 | 1,718 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3 | 58 | 66 | 1,996 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,706 | 62 | 66 | 872 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 38 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 41 | 62 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 58 | 66 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 258 | 21 | 65 | 807 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 7 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 37 | 62 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 363 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 80 |
| Male | 252 | | |
| Female | 111 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - |
| <35 | 38 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 191 | | |
| 65 and older | 134 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | - |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | - | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 362 | Hire farm labor | 41 |
| More than one race | - | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 93 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 5 | | |
| With military service | 46 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 85 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| | | | 33 |
| | | | Cattle and calves |
| | | | 28,864 |
| | | | Goats |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 1,079 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 257 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 3 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | 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.