



## Union County South Dakota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	557	+6
Land in farms (acres)	290,055	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	521	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	187,025,000	+18
Government payments	4,214,000	-16
Farm-related income	9,100,000	-68
Total farm production expenses	149,581,000	+3
Net cash farm income	50,758,000	+8
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	335,773	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,261	-21
Farm-related income	26,226	-66
Total farm production expenses	268,548	-2
Net cash farm income	91,127	+2

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 40,670**

14% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	9

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	143	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5
\$100,000 or more	257	46

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	131	24
50 to 179 acres	115	21
180 to 499 acres	102	18
500 to 999 acres	76	14
1,000 + acres	102	18

**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>187,025</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>134,284</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	131,936	12	66	235	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	25	41	1,942	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	195	3	31	1,028	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	402	11	33	1,105	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	6	9	603	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,727	40	66	1,356	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>52,741</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,498	47	66	430	3,055
Milk from cows	3,316	21	38	716	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13,193	16	62	332	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	340	22	66	503	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	366	13	65	583	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	62	(D)	2,878

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

**Percent of farms that:**

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	624
Female	212
<b>Age</b>	
<35	118
35 – 64	465
65 and older	253
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	829
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	199

Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

Corn for grain	123,105
Soybeans for beans	115,615
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,256
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,748
Wheat for grain, all	342

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	28,082
Goats	271
Hogs and pigs	50,152
Horses and ponies	261
Layers	407
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,292
Turkeys	(D)

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.