

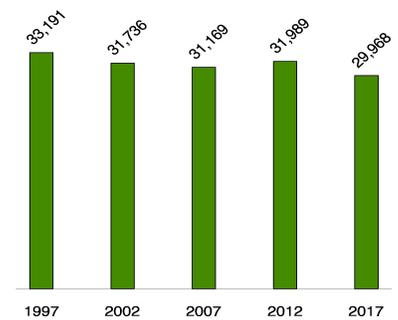


## South Dakota

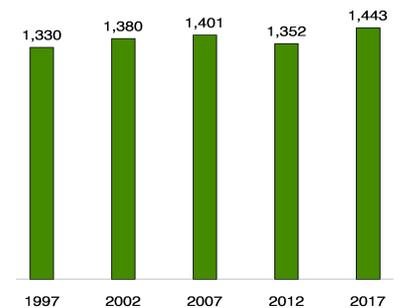
### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	29,968	-6
Land in farms (acres)	43,243,742	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,443	+7
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,721,522,000	-4
Government payments	419,508,000	+48
Farm-related income	647,678,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	8,338,429,000	+3
Net cash farm income	2,450,279,000	-26
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	324,397	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,416	+56
Farm-related income	33,025	-29
Total farm production expenses	278,244	+10
Net cash farm income	81,763	-20

### Number of Farms, 1997-2017



### Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	7,468	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,204	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,469	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,228	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,128	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,733	9
\$100,000 or more	12,738	43

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,237	4
10 to 49 acres	4,546	15
50 to 179 acres	5,909	20
180 to 499 acres	4,959	17
500 to 999 acres	3,713	12
1,000 + acres	9,604	32

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721,522</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,166,557</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,987,515	8	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,369	49	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,487	46	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,137	46	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	155	43	50
Other crops and hay	153,894	30	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,554,966</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	166,997	32	50
Cattle and calves	3,191,493	7	50
Milk from cows	495,112	19	50
Hogs and pigs	577,034	12	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41,972	8	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15,886	24	50
Aquaculture	3,110	43	50
Other animals and animal products	63,362	7	50

**3** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

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

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	19,813,517
Pastureland	21,997,620
Woodland	284,905
Other	1,147,700

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Meade	1,998,775
Perkins	1,639,705
Harding	1,467,765
Corson	1,287,507
Jackson	1,166,244

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

**48,913**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	34,051
Female	14,862
<b>Age</b>	
<35	5,171
35 – 64	28,746
65 and older	14,996
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,034
Asian	24
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11
White	47,600
More than one race	231
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	289
With military service	4,834
New and beginning farmers	10,167

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>81</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

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

Soybeans for beans	5,631,742
Corn for grain	5,274,250
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,846,347
Wheat for grain, all	1,261,014
Sunflower seed, all	577,539

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23,376
Cattle and calves	3,988,183
Goats	17,868
Hogs and pigs	1,560,522
Horses and ponies	52,684
Layers	2,708,331
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	233,006
Turkeys	1,993,073

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 states 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.