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South Dakota Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2017	30,035	head	16.3
1	Sunflower, All , production, 2018	975,300,000	pounds	46.1
1	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2018	887,550,000	pounds	46.8
1	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2018	87,750,000	pounds	39.9
2	Oats , production, 2018	7,790,000	bushels	13.9
3	Flaxseed , production, 2018	45,000	bushels	1.0
3	Hay, All , production, 2018	5,788,000	tons	4.7
3	Millet, Proso , production, 2018	1,443,000	bushels	12.0
3	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2018	500,000	tons	15.0
3	Safflower , production, 2018	19,140,000	pounds	8.1
4	Calf Crop , January-December, 2018	1,900,000	head	5.2
4	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2018	3,763,000	tons	7.1
4	Honey , production, 2018	11,985,000	pounds	7.9
4	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2018	16,000,000	bushels	4.4
5	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2019	1,818,000	head	5.7
5	Lamb Crop , inventory, 2018	200,000	head	6.2
5	Land in Farms , 2018	43,200,000	acres	4.8
5	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2018	399,000	cwt	2.5
5	Sheep and Lambs, Market , inventory, January 1, 2019	61,000	head	4.3
5	Wheat, Spring , production, 2018	40,530,000	bushels	6.5
6	Corn for Grain , production, 2018	777,600,000	bushels	5.4
6	Sheep and Lambs, All , inventory, January 1, 2019	255,000	head	4.9
6	Wheat, Durum , production, 2018	84,000	bushels	0.1
6	Wool , production, 2018	1,750,000	pounds	7.2
7	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2019	4,050,000	head	4.3
7	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2019	425,000	head	3.0
7	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2018	730,000,000	bushels	5.4
7	Principal Crops Harvested , 2018	16,595,000	acres	5.5
7	Wheat, All , production, 2018	72,294,000	bushels	3.8
8	Corn for Silage , production, 2018	5,940,000	tons	4.9
8	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017	19,813,517	acres	5.0
8	Pig Crop , December 2017-November 2018	5,360,000	head	4.0
8	Principal Crops Planted , 2018	17,300,000	acres	5.4
8	Soybeans , production, 2018	256,680,000	bushels	5.6
10	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2018	425,000,000	bushels	3.7
11	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2018	1,740,000	head	2.3
11	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2018	1,518,500,000	pounds	2.8
12	Hay, Other , production, 2018	2,025,000	tons	2.9
13	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2017	8,954,744,000	dollars	2.4
13	Wheat, Winter , production, 2018	31,680,000	bushels	2.7
16	Barley , production, 2018	715,000	bushels	0.5

Ten Leading States and South Dakota's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	% of US Total
Crop Production - 2018												
Barley	ID	MT	ND	CO	MN	WY	WA	PA	CA	MD	16	0.5
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	6	5.4
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	NY	MN	PA	ID	MI	SD	IA	KS	8	4.9
Flaxseed	ND	MT	SD								3	1.0
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	CA	MT	SD	NE	ND	CO	IA	AZ	KS	4	7.1
Hay, All	TX	NE	SD	CA	MT	MO	OK	KY	ID	KS	3	4.7
Hay, Other	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	NE	KS	VA	AL	NC	12	2.9
Millet, Proso	CO	NE	SD								3	12.0
Oats	ND	SD	MN	WI	MI	TX	NY	IA	IL	OH	2	13.9
Peas, Dry Edible	ND	MT	WA	NE	SD	ID	OR				5	2.5
Safflower	CA	MT	SD	ID	UT	ND					3	8.1
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	CO	SD	NE	OK	MO	NM	IL	GA	4	4.4
Sorghum for Silage	TX	KS	SD	NE	NM	CO	GA	MO	NC	OK	3	15.0
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	ND	KS	8	5.6
Sunflower, All	SD	ND	MN	CA	KS	CO	NE	TX			1	46.1
Sunflower, Non-oil	SD	ND	MN	NE	KS	CO	TX	CA			1	39.9
Sunflower, Oil	SD	ND	MN	CA	KS	CO	NE	TX			1	46.8
Wheat, All	ND	KS	MT	WA	ID	MN	SD	CO	OK	TX	7	3.8
Wheat, Durum	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					6	0.1
Wheat, Spring	ND	MT	MN	ID	SD	WA	OR	UT	CO	NV	5	6.5
Wheat, Winter	KS	WA	MT	CO	OK	ID	TX	NE	OR	IL	13	2.7
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2019												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	IA	5	5.7
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	1	16.3
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	7	4.3
Cattle and Calves on Feed	NE/TX		KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	AZ	7	3.0
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	NY	ID	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	19	1.3
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA	6	4.9
Sheep and Lambs, Market	CA	CO	TX	WY	SD	OR	ID/IA		MN	MT	5	4.3
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2018 and Livestock Production for 2018												
Calf Crop	TX	OK	MO	SD	CA	NE	KS	MT	WI	IA	4	5.2
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	KS	11	2.3
Honey Production	ND	MT	CA	SD	FL	TX	MN	MI	LA	GA	4	7.9
Lamb Crop	TX	WY	CA/UT		SD	CO	MT	ID	OR	IA	5	6.2
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	17	1.2
Pig Crop ²	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	8	4.0
Wool Production	CA/WY		UT	CO	TX	SD	MT	ID	OR	IA	6	7.2
Miscellaneous – 2018												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ³	CA	IA	TX	NE	MN	IL	KS	NC	WI	IN	13	2.4
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	8	5.0
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	26	0.8
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO/OH		KS	7	5.4
Off Farm Capacity	IL/IA		KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	ND	OH	SD	10	3.7
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	5	4.8
Number of Farms	TX	MO	IA	OH	OK	KY	IL	TN	CA	MN	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	ND	IL	KS	NE	MN	SD	TX	MO	IN	7	5.5
Principal Crops Planted	IA	ND	KS	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	8	5.4
Red Meat Production, Commercial	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	11	2.8

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2017. ² December 2017-November 2018. ³ 2017 data from ERS.