



# News Release

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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	<b>Bison</b> , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2017 .....	30,035	head	16.3
1	<b>Oats</b> , production, 2020 .....	10,780,000	bushels	16.5
2	<b>Honey</b> , production, 2020 .....	14,945,000	pounds	10.1
2	<b>Sunflower, All</b> , production, 2020 .....	1,167,020,000	pounds	39.1
2	<b>Sunflower, Oil</b> , production, 2020 .....	1,064,000,000	pounds	40.7
2	<b>Sunflower, Non-oil</b> , production, 2020 .....	103,020,000	pounds	28.2
3	<b>Millet, Proso</b> , production, 2020 .....	1,715,000	bushels	18.6
3	<b>Sorghum for Silage</b> , production, 2020 .....	350,000	tons	11.2
4	<b>Sorghum for Grain</b> , production, 2020 .....	11,360,000	bushels	3.0
5	<b>Beef Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2021 .....	1,799,000	head	5.8
5	<b>Calf Crop</b> , January-December, 2020 .....	1,780,000	head	5.1
5	<b>Hay, Alfalfa</b> , production, 2020 .....	3,240,000	tons	6.1
5	<b>Lamb Crop</b> , inventory, 2020 .....	200,000	head	6.2
5	<b>Land in Farms</b> , 2020 .....	43,200,000	acres	4.8
5	<b>Safflower</b> , production, 2020 .....	16,875,000	pounds	11.4
5	<b>Wheat, Spring</b> , production, 2020 .....	35,720,000	bushels	6.1
5	<b>Wool</b> , production, 2020 .....	1,650,000	pounds	7.1
6	<b>Peas, Dry Edible</b> , production, 2020 .....	448,000	cwt	2.1
6	<b>Sheep and Lambs, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2021 .....	245,000	head	4.7
6	<b>Sheep and Lambs, Market</b> , inventory, January 1, 2021 .....	56,000	head	4.0
7	<b>Cattle and Calves, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2021 .....	4,000,000	head	4.3
7	<b>Cattle on Feed</b> , inventory, January 1, 2021 .....	460,000	head	3.1
7	<b>Corn for Grain</b> , production, 2020 .....	729,000,000	bushels	5.1
7	<b>Corn for Silage</b> , production, 2020 .....	6,480,000	tons	4.7
7	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm</b> , December 1, 2020 .....	730,000,000	bushels	5.4
7	<b>Hay, All</b> , production, 2020 .....	5,365,000	tons	4.2
7	<b>Principal Crops Harvested</b> , 2020 .....	15,189,000	acres	5.2
8	<b>Cropland</b> , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017 .....	19,813,517	acres	5.0
8	<b>Pig Crop</b> , December 2019-November 2020 .....	6,857,000	head	4.9
8	<b>Principal Crops Planted</b> , 2020 .....	15,581,000	acres	5.0
8	<b>Soybeans</b> , production, 2020 .....	223,860,000	bushels	5.4
8	<b>Wheat, All</b> , production, 2020 .....	70,520,000	bushels	3.9
10	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm</b> , December 1, 2020 .....	440,000,000	bushels	3.7
10	<b>Wheat, Winter</b> , production, 2020 .....	34,800,000	bushels	3.0
11	<b>Hay, Other</b> , production, 2020 .....	2,125,000	tons	2.9
11	<b>Hogs and Pigs, All</b> , inventory, December 1, 2020 .....	2,020,000	head	2.6
13	<b>Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings</b> , 2019 .....	8,894,483,000	dollars	2.4
13	<b>Red Meat Production, Commercial</b> , 2020 .....	1,473,800,000	pounds	2.6
16	<b>Barley</b> , production, 2020 .....	616,000	bushels	0.4

# 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
<b>Crop Production - 2020</b>												
Barley .....	ID	MT	ND	CO	WA	WY	MN	PA	OR	MD	16	0.4
Corn for Grain .....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	<b>SD</b>	OH	MO	WI	7	5.1
Corn for Silage .....	WI	CA	MN	NY	PA	ID	<b>SD</b>	MI	IA	CO	7	4.7
Hay, Alfalfa .....	ID	MT	CA	NE	<b>SD</b>	IA	WI	MN	CO	AZ	5	6.1
Hay, All .....	TX	MO	NE	MT	KS	KY	<b>SD</b>	OK	ID	CA	7	4.2
Hay, Other .....	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	KS	NE	AR	VA	AL	11	2.9
Millet, Proso .....	CO	NE	<b>SD</b>								3	18.6
Oats .....	<b>SD</b>	MN	WI	ND	IA	PA	TX	NE	MT	NY	1	16.5
Peas, Dry Edible .....	MT	ND	WA	ID	NE	<b>SD</b>					6	2.1
Safflower .....	CA	MT	ID	UT	<b>SD</b>						5	11.4
Sorghum for Grain .....	KS	TX	NE	<b>SD</b>	OK	CO					4	3.0
Sorghum for Silage .....	TX	KS	<b>SD</b>	CO	OK	NE					3	11.2
Soybeans .....	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	<b>SD</b>	ND	KS	8	5.4
Sunflower, All .....	ND	<b>SD</b>	MN	KS	TX	CA	NE	CO			2	39.1
Sunflower, Non-oil .....	ND	<b>SD</b>	TX	KS	CO	NE	MN	CA			2	28.2
Sunflower, Oil .....	ND	<b>SD</b>	MN	KS	CA	TX	NE	CO			2	40.7
Wheat, All .....	ND	KS	MT	WA	ID	OK	MN	<b>SD</b>	TX	OR	8	3.9
Wheat, Spring .....	ND	MT	MN	ID	<b>SD</b>	WA					5	6.1
Wheat, Winter .....	KS	WA	OK	MT	ID	TX	OR	CO	IL	<b>SD</b>	10	3.0
<b>Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2021</b>												
Beef Cows, All .....	TX	OK	MO	NE	<b>SD</b>	KS	MT	KY	ND	FL	5	5.8
Bison, All <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>SD</b>	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	1	16.3
Cattle and Calves, All .....	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	<b>SD</b>	IA	WI	CO	7	4.3
Cattle and Calves on Feed .....	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	<b>SD</b>	MN	OK	ID	7	3.1
Milk Cows, All .....	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	17	1.5
Sheep and Lambs, All .....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	<b>SD</b>	ID	MT	IA	OR	6	4.7
Sheep and Lambs, Market .....	CA	CO	TX	ID	WY	<b>SD</b>	IA	OR	UT	MN	6	4.0
<b>Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2020 and Livestock Production for 2020</b>												
Calf Crop .....	TX	OK	MO	CA	<b>SD</b>	NE	KS	WI	MT	IA	5	5.1
Chickens .....	IA	IN	OH	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MO	AL/MI	26	5.5
Hogs and Pigs, All .....	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	KS	11	2.6
Honey Production .....	ND	<b>SD</b>	CA	TX	MT	FL	MN	MI	ID	WA	2	10.1
Lamb Crop .....	TX	CA/UT/WY			<b>SD</b>	CO	MT	ID	IA	OR	5	6.2
Milk Production .....	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	17	1.4
Pig Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	<b>SD</b>	IN	OH	8	4.9
Wool Production .....	CO	WY	UT	CA	<b>SD</b>	MT	ID	TX	OR	IA	5	7.1
<b>Miscellaneous – 2020</b>												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings <sup>3</sup> .....	CA	IA	NE	TX	MN	IL	KS	WI	NC	IN	13	2.4
Cropland, Total, Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	<b>SD</b>	MT	MO	8	5.0
Cropland, Irrigated Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	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	<b>SD</b>	OH	MO	KS/WI	7	5.4
Off Farm Capacity .....	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	<b>SD</b>	10	3.7
Land in Farms .....	TX	MT	KS	NE	<b>SD</b>	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	5	4.8
Number of Farms .....	TX	MO	IA	OH	OK	KY	IL	CA	TN	MN	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested .....	IA	KS	IL	ND	NE	MN	<b>SD</b>	TX	MO	IN	7	5.2
Principal Crops Planted .....	IA	KS	IL	TX	ND	NE	MN	<b>SD</b>	MO	IN	8	5.0
Red Meat Production, Commercial .....	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	13	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Census of Agriculture, 2017. <sup>2</sup> December 2019-November 2020. <sup>3</sup> 2019 data from ERS.