Clay County
South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	472	+2
Land in farms (acres)	238,940	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	506	-10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	113,093,000	+17
Government payments	4,754,000	+10
Farm-related income	7,957,000	-74
Total farm production expenses	86,211,000	-9
Net cash farm income	39,593,000	+7
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	239,604	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,381	+5
Farm-related income	26,174	-76
Total farm production expenses	182,651	-11
Net cash farm income	83,884	+4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	93
Pastureland	5
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 28,116

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	138	29
$2,500 to $4,999	12	3
$5,000 to $9,999	12	3
$10,000 to $24,999	20	4
$25,000 to $49,999	39	8
$50,000 to $99,999	40	8
$100,000 or more	211	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	30	6
10 to 49 acres	94	20
50 to 179 acres	103	22
180 to 499 acres	83	18
500 to 999 acres	83	18
1,000 + acres	79	17

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**113,093**	**37**	**66**	**1,033**	**3,077**
Crops	**99,657**	**24**	**66**	**556**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	97,069	24	66	398	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	18	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55	24	33	1,497	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,482	23	66	1,025	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**13,437**	**65**	**66**	**1,929**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,497	66	66	1,299	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,477	37	62	515	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	442	18	66	375	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	59	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	62	1,788	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 720

Sex
Male	516
Female	204

Age
<35	83
35 – 64	397
65 and older	240

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	717
More than one race	1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	71
New and beginning farmers	144

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**28**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	96,904
Corn for grain	93,558
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,129
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,378
Wheat for grain, all	415

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	56
Cattle and calves	14,338
Goats	1,131
Hogs and pigs	11,021
Horses and ponies	177
Layers	573
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,602
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.