



## Pennington County South Dakota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	656	+10
Land in farms (acres)	1,146,586	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,748	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,454,000	-8
Government payments	6,415,000	+118
Farm-related income	7,316,000	+107
Total farm production expenses	59,679,000	+6
Net cash farm income	14,506,000	-8
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	92,156	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,911	+43
Farm-related income	25,942	+94
Total farm production expenses	90,975	-3
Net cash farm income	22,112	-16

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	79
Woodland	2
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 10,653**

1% of land in farms

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

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	221	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	10
\$100,000 or more	144	22

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	5
10 to 49 acres	125	19
50 to 179 acres	163	25
180 to 499 acres	104	16
500 to 999 acres	44	7
1,000 + acres	186	28

**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>60,454</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,957</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,893	56	66	1,401	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	41	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,511	2	33	462	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,515	11	66	734	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,497</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	41,248	38	66	362	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28	44	62	1,280	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	84	47	66	1,397	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	559	7	65	380	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,296	13	62	143	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	686		
Female	411		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	96		
35 – 64	635		
65 and older	366		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	24		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,057	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	15		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	153		
New and beginning farmers	264		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	428
		Cattle and calves	56,057
		Goats	394
		Hogs and pigs	104
		Horses and ponies	1,823
		Layers	1,352
		Pullets	162
		Sheep and lambs	590
		Turkeys	15

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.