



Roberts County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	782	-11
Land in farms (acres)	595,195	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	761	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	204,389,000	-19
Government payments	8,289,000	-9
Farm-related income	18,862,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	180,152,000	+4
Net cash farm income	51,387,000	-50
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	261,366	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,144	+7
Farm-related income	33,091	+24
Total farm production expenses	230,374	+16
Net cash farm income	65,712	-44

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	17
Woodland	1
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 2,390

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	244	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	10
\$100,000 or more	303	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	3
10 to 49 acres	93	12
50 to 179 acres	188	24
180 to 499 acres	186	24
500 to 999 acres	94	12
1,000 + acres	197	25

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	204,389	17	66	506	3,077
Crops	159,659	5	66	257	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	157,055	5	66	153	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64	12	41	1,709	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	33	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,479	24	66	1,027	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,729	46	66	1,024	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	66	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,052	52	66	558	3,055
Milk from cows	2,833	22	38	747	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,556	33	62	461	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	49	66	1,533	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,204	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	842			
Female	362	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	85	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	735	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	384			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	98
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	36,365
Black or African American	-		Goats	382
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	16,358
White	1,175		Horses and ponies	689
More than one race	15		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	237
With military service	122		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	228			

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.