



Spink County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	556	-18
Land in farms (acres)	961,154	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,729	+23
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	382,482,000	-15
Government payments	20,072,000	+67
Farm-related income	17,759,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	298,356,000	+2
Net cash farm income	121,956,000	-34
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	687,916	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,306	+98
Farm-related income	41,884	+19
Total farm production expenses	536,612	+24
Net cash farm income	219,346	-20

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	11
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 22,260

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	59
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	109	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	337	61

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	46	8
50 to 179 acres	93	17
180 to 499 acres	76	14
500 to 999 acres	59	11
1,000 + acres	269	48

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	382,482	1	66	156	3,077
Crops	281,707	2	66	67	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	278,941	2	66	13	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	444	1	41	1,004	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,322	27	66	1,074	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	100,775	15	66	507	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8,546	8	66	567	3,007
Cattle and calves	81,989	10	66	162	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,332	24	62	388	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	504	16	66	334	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	62	44	62	918	2,878

Total Producers ^c	929	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	680		
Female	249	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	72	Hire farm labor	40
35 – 64	576	Are family farms	90
65 and older	281		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	929		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	125		
New and beginning farmers	165		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.