



Sully County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	201	+5
Land in farms (acres)	632,859	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	3,149	-4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,239,000	-39
Government payments	10,351,000	+160
Farm-related income	13,629,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	140,854,000	-16
Net cash farm income	20,364,000	-70
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	682,779	-42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	64,291	+137
Farm-related income	98,762	+58
Total farm production expenses	700,768	-20
Net cash farm income	101,314	-72

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	80
Pastureland	18
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 23,669

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	63
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	37	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	124	62

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	18	9
50 to 179 acres	33	16
180 to 499 acres	21	10
500 to 999 acres	21	10
1,000 + acres	106	53

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	137,239	33	66	838	3,077
Crops	101,848	23	66	539	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	101,172	22	66	374	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	676	63	66	2,180	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,391	54	66	1,202	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	66	2,092	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,101	49	66	482	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	56	66	2,123	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	62	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	316
Male	230
Female	86

Age	
<35	29
35 – 64	193
65 and older	94

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	309
More than one race	1

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	32
New and beginning farmers	50

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **-**

Hire farm labor **45**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sunflower seed, all	121,613
Corn for grain	118,066
Wheat for grain, all	61,036
Soybeans for beans	40,259
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,066

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	30,153
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	904
Layers	139
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	18

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.