



## Aurora County South Dakota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	362	-8
Land in farms (acres)	356,901	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	986	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	152,415,000	+10
Government payments	7,894,000	+62
Farm-related income	13,310,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	123,605,000	-5
Net cash farm income	50,014,000	+140
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	421,035	+19
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	27,127	+81
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	54,105	+91
Total farm production expenses	341,449	+2
Net cash farm income	138,159	+159

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	242,529
Pastureland	100,172
Woodland	2,805
Other	11,395

#### Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

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

No till	39
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	65	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	10
\$100,000 or more	167	46

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	45	12
50 to 179 acres	78	22
180 to 499 acres	69	19
500 to 999 acres	39	11
1,000+ acres	124	34

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,415</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>98,009</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,245	35	66	649	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	47	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,764	46	66	1,153	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>54,406</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	66	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	34,725	46	66	520	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,015	9	64	186	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	65	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	604	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87
Male	451		
Female	153		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	85		
35 – 64	328		
65 and older	191		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	603	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	49		
New and beginning farmers	128		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 39,817
			Goats 940
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 326
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 4,958
			Turkeys (D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.