



Meade County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	797	-5
Land in farms (acres)	2,217,742	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	2,783	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	121,843,000	+23
Government payments	33,325,000	+198
Farm-related income	11,951,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	126,053,000	+35
Net cash farm income	41,066,000	+48
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,877	+29
Government payments ^a	71,055	+177
Farm-related income ^a	32,300	+36
Total farm production expenses	158,159	+42
Net cash farm income	51,526	+55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	449,585
Pastureland	1,721,790
Woodland	8,556
Other	37,811

Acres irrigated: 4,501

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	127	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	14
\$100,000 or more	299	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	3
10 to 49 acres	116	15
50 to 179 acres	134	17
180 to 499 acres	75	9
500 to 999 acres	74	9
1,000+ acres	377	47

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	121,843	46	66	1,247	3,078
Crops	23,717	57	66	1,727	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,570	58	66	1,380	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	47	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	70	22	35	1,523	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,065	5	66	426	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	98,126	19	66	689	3,076
Poultry and eggs	90	32	66	1,396	3,027
Cattle and calves	94,649	3	66	147	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	28	49	60	1,252	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	985	10	64	192	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,788	2	65	140	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	586	21	65	353	2,909

Producers ^d

1,502

Sex

Male	927
Female	575

Age

<35	203
35 – 64	782
65 and older	517

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	8
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,472
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	132
New and beginning farmers	396

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	234,587
Wheat for grain, all	20,544
Sorghum for grain	13,414
Sunflower seed, all	12,199
Corn for grain	6,146

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113
Cattle and calves	132,866
Goats	638
Hogs and pigs	161
Horses and ponies	2,854
Layers	2,614
Pullets	330
Sheep and lambs	6,646
Turkeys	29

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.