



Mellette County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	230	+5
Land in farms (acres)	809,354	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	3,519	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,949,000	+21
Government payments	4,940,000	+113
Farm-related income	2,192,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	48,038,000	+35
Net cash farm income	14,043,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,908	+15
Government payments ^a	27,909	+104
Farm-related income ^a	19,930	+4
Total farm production expenses	208,861	+29
Net cash farm income	61,056	-11

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,914
Pastureland	686,208
Woodland	783
Other	5,449

Acres irrigated: 203

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	29	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	6
\$100,000 or more	127	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	4
10 to 49 acres	7	3
50 to 179 acres	37	16
180 to 499 acres	20	9
500 to 999 acres	34	15
1,000+ acres	123	53

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	54,949	61	66	1,883	3,078
Crops	12,399	61	66	2,084	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,395	60	66	1,612	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	47	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	12	35	1,192	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,549	26	66	934	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,550	49	66	1,218	3,076
Poultry and eggs	70	35	66	1,498	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,289	35	66	425	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	361	13	65	757	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	210	31	65	692	2,909

Producers ^d	409	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	264	Have internet access	90
Female	145		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	57		
35 – 64	180	Sell directly to consumers	3
65 and older	172		
Race		Hire farm labor	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	30		
Asian	-	Are family farms	96
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	371		
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	20		
New and beginning farmers	100		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 64,598
			Goats 340
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 796
			Layers 1,361
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 354
			Turkeys (D)

^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.