



Spink County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	589	+6
Land in farms (acres)	882,273	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,498	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	551,541,000	+44
Government payments	19,724,000	-2
Farm-related income	23,152,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	343,460,000	+15
Net cash farm income	250,958,000	+106
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	936,403	+36
Government payments ^a	41,877	+4
Farm-related income ^a	57,736	+38
Total farm production expenses	583,124	+9
Net cash farm income	426,074	+94

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	718,746
Pastureland	130,500
Woodland	7,138
Other	25,889

Acres irrigated: 23,629

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	55
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	146	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	336	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	2
10 to 49 acres	47	8
50 to 179 acres	114	19
180 to 499 acres	100	17
500 to 999 acres	82	14
1,000+ acres	232	39

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	551,541	1	66	167	3,078
Crops	437,113	1	66	61	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	430,696	1	66	20	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	47	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21	26	35	1,636	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	8	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,034	14	66	579	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	114,429	16	66	599	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,969	17	66	724	3,027
Cattle and calves	93,817	4	66	151	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15,552	18	60	359	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	550	18	64	357	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	191	23	65	1,149	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,093

Sex

Male	770
Female	323

Age

<35	106
35 – 64	599
65 and older	388

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,089
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	88
New and beginning farmers	238

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **41**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	303,411
Corn for grain	229,217
Forage (hay/haylage), all	44,793
Wheat for grain, all	35,395
Sunflower seed, all	7,486

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	76,093
Goats	57
Hogs and pigs	47,063
Horses and ponies	227
Layers	305
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,101
Turkeys	81,804

^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.