



Union County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	498	-11
Land in farms (acres)	197,254	-32
Average size of farm (acres)	396	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,879,000	-8
Government payments	2,336,000	-45
Farm-related income	16,468,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	140,574,000	-6
Net cash farm income	50,109,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	345,139	+3
Government payments ^a	10,293	+11
Farm-related income ^a	57,782	+120
Total farm production expenses	282,278	+5
Net cash farm income	100,621	+10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	178,315
Pastureland	10,831
Woodland	1,711
Other	6,397

Acres irrigated: 27,332

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	113	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8
\$100,000 or more	233	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	24	5
10 to 49 acres	118	24
50 to 179 acres	108	22
180 to 499 acres	118	24
500 to 999 acres	73	15
1,000+ acres	57	11

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	171,879	33	66	956	3,078
Crops	111,101	31	66	765	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	109,004	30	66	581	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29	30	47	1,953	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	750	8	35	1,026	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	63	66	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,778	36	66	969	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	66	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	33,602	49	66	534	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	19	34	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12,748	23	60	393	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	167	39	64	1,093	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	54	65	2,181	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	81	38	65	1,050	2,909

Producers ^d	853	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	619		Corn for grain 79,623
Female	234	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	70		Hire farm labor
35 – 64	422		30
65 and older	361	Are family farms	94
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 340
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 19,046
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 47
White	849		Hogs and pigs (D)
More than one race	3		Horses and ponies 103
Other characteristics			Layers 271
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Pullets -
With military service	108		Sheep and lambs 639
New and beginning farmers	183		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/croplnames.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.