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South Dakota Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2017	30,035	head	16.3
1	Sunflower, All , production, 2021	817,800,000	pounds	43.0
1	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2021	73,800,000	pounds	44.2
1	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2021	744,000,000	pounds	42.9
2	Honey , production, 2021	12,250,000	pounds	9.7
3	Millet, Proso , production, 2021	2,296,000	bushels	14.9
4	Safflower , production, 2021	11,250,000	pounds	8.3
5	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2022	1,610,000	head	5.3
5	Lamb Crop , inventory, 2021	200,000	head	6.3
5	Land in Farms , 2021	43,200,000	acres	4.8
5	Oats , production, 2021	3,752,000	bushels	9.4
5	Wheat, Spring , production, 2021	17,110,000	bushels	5.2
5	Wool , production, 2021	1,720,000	pounds	7.7
6	Calf Crop , January - December, 2021	1,670,000	head	4.8
6	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2021	131,000	cwt	1.5
6	Sheep and Lambs, All , inventory, January 1, 2022	235,000	head	4.6
6	Sheep and Lambs, Market , inventory, January 1, 2022	56,000	head	4.1
6	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2021	13,440,000	bushels	3.0
6	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2021	120,000	tons	2.4
7	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2022	445,000	head	3.0
7	Corn for Grain , production, 2021	739,800,000	bushels	4.9
7	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2021	740,000,000	bushels	5.5
8	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2022	3,800,000	head	4.1
8	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017	19,813,517	acres	5.0
8	Pig Crop , December 2020-November 2021	6,509,000	head	4.9
8	Principal Crops Harvested , 2021	15,956,000	acres	5.3
8	Principal Crops Planted , 2021	16,693,000	acres	5.3
8	Soybeans , production, 2021	215,600,000	bushels	4.9
9	Corn for Silage , production, 2021	6,000,000	tons	4.6
10	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2021	440,000,000	bushels	3.7
10	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2021	1,950,000	tons	4.0
10	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2021	2,010,000	head	2.7
12	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2021	1,501,400,000	pounds	2.7
12	Wheat, All , production, 2021	44,470,000	bushels	2.7
13	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2020	8,786,728,000	dollars	2.4
15	Hay, All , production, 2021	3,105,000	tons	2.6
15	Wheat, Winter , production, 2021	27,360,000	bushels	2.1
16	Milk Cows , inventory, January 1, 2022	170,000	Head	1.8

Ten Leading States and South Dakota's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	% of US Total
Crop Production - 2021												
Barley	ID	MT	ND	WY	CO	WA	PA	MN	AZ	MD	21	0.2
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	MO	WI	7	4.9
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	MN/NY		ID	IA	MI	PA	SD	TX	9	4.6
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	NE	CA	IA	CO	WI	MT	KS	AZ	SD	10	4.0
Hay, All	TX	MO	NE	KS	KY	CA	OK	ID	CO	IA	15	2.6
Hay, Other	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	KS	AR	NE	PA	AL	20	1.6
Millet, Proso.....	CO	NE	SD								3	14.9
Oats.....	MN	IA	ND	WI	SD	PA	NY	TX	ME	NE	5	9.4
Peas, Dry Edible.....	ND	MT	WA	NE	ID	SD					6	1.5
Safflower	CA	MT	ID	SD	UT						4	8.3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	OK	NE	CO	SD					6	3.0
Sorghum for Silage.....	TX	KS	CO	NE	OK	SD					6	2.4
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	NE	IN	MO	OH	SD	KS	ND	8	4.9
Sunflower, All.....	SD	ND	MN	KS	CA	CO	TX	NE			1	43.0
Sunflower, Non-oil	SD	ND	KS	CO	TX	NE	MN	CA			1	44.2
Sunflower, Oil	SD	ND	MN	CA	KS	CO	TX	NE			1	42.9
Wheat, All	KS	ND	OK	MT	WA	ID	TX	CO	MN	IL	12	2.7
Wheat, Spring.....	ND	MN	MT	ID	SD	WA					5	5.2
Wheat, Winter.....	KS	OK	TX	WA	CO	MT	IL	ID	MI	OH	15	2.1
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2022												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	IA	5	5.3
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	1	16.3
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	CA/OK		MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	8	4.1
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	ID	OK	7	3.0
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	16	1.8
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	IA	OR	6	4.6
Sheep and Lambs, Market	CA	CO	TX	ID	WY	SD	IA	OR	MN	UT	6	4.1
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2021 and Livestock Production for 2021												
Calf Crop	TX	CA/OK		MO	NE	SD	KS/WI		MT	IA	6	4.8
Chickens.....	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MI	AL	30	0.5
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	SD	10	2.7
Honey Production.....	ND	SD	CA	FL	TX	MN	MT	MI	GA	WA	2	9.7
Lamb Crop.....	TX	CA/WY		UT	SD	CO	MT	ID	IA	OR	5	6.3
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	MI	MN	PA	NM	WA	17	1.6
Pig Crop ²	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	NE	OK	SD	IN	OH	8	4.9
Wool Production	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	MT	ID	TX	OR	IA	5	7.7
Miscellaneous – 2021												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ³	CA	IA	NE	TX	KS	MN	IL	WI	IN	NC	13	2.4
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	8	5.0
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	26	0.8
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS/WI	7	5.5
Off Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	10	3.7
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	5	4.8
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OK	OH	KY	IL	TN	CA	MN	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	KS	ND	IL	NE	MN	TX	SD	MO	IN	8	5.3
Principal Crops Planted	KS	IA	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	8	5.3
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	12	2.7

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2017. ² December 2020-November 2021. ³ 2020 data from ERS.