



News Release

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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, 2022	33,995	head	17.7
2	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2023.....	3,972,000	tons	8.0
2	Honey , production, 2023	18,444,00	pounds	13.3
2	Sunflower, All , production, 2023	817,200,000	pounds	36.1
2	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2023	91,200,000	pounds	30.7
2	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2023.....	726,000,000	pounds	36.9
3	Corn for Silage , production, 2023	8,840,000	tons	6.8
3	Hay, All , production, 2023	6,123,000	tons	5.2
3	Millet, Proso , production, 2023.....	2,880,000	bushels	14.7
3	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2023	25,200,000	bushels	7.9
4	Lamb Crop , inventory, 2023	175,000	head	5.8
4	Oats , production, 2023	5,106,000	bushels	9.0
4	Safflower , production, 2023.....	18,150,000	pounds	13.9
4	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2023.....	390,000	tons	7.8
5	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2024	1,502,000	head	5.3
5	Calf Crop , January - December, 2023	1,650,000	head	4.9
5	Land in Farms , 2023	42,300,000	acres	4.8
5	Wheat, Spring , production, 2023.....	27,950,000	bushels	5.5
6	Corn for Grain , production, 2023.....	854,240,000	bushels	5.6
6	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2023.....	252,000	cwt	1.4
6	Sheep and Lambs, Market , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	52,000	head	3.8
6	Wool , production, 2023	1,460,000	pounds	6.4
7	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	420,000	head	2.9
7	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2023	740,000,000	bushels	5.4
7	Principal Crops Harvested , 2023	16,445,000	acres	5.6
7	Sheep and Lambs, All , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	210,000	head	4.2
8	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	3,450,000	head	4.0
8	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	18,488,619	acres	4.8
8	Pig Crop , December 2022-November 2023	7,483,000	head	5.5
8	Principal Crops Planted , 2023	17,222,000	acres	5.4
8	Soybeans , production, 2023	233,080,000	bushels	5.4
9	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2023	2,310,000	head	3.1
10	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2023	445,000,000	bushels	3.7
11	Hay, Other , production, 2023.....	2,151,000	tons	3.1
11	Wheat, All , production, 2023.....	60,850,000	bushels	3.4
12	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2023	1,426,400,000	pounds	2.6
13	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2022	14,133,322,000	dollars	2.6
13	Milk Cows , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	208,000	head	2.2
15	Wheat, Winter , production, 2023	32,900,000	bushels	2.6

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 - 2023												
Barley	ID	MT	ND	CO	WY	WA	MN	PA	AZ	CA	17	0.3
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	KS	MO	WI	6	5.6
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	SD	NY	IA	PA	ID	MN	MI	CO	3	6.8
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	SD	MT	CA	NE	ND	IA	AZ	KS	CO	2	8.0
Hay, All	TX	OK	SD	NE	MT	ID	KS	MO	KY/ND		3	5.2
Hay, Other	TX	OK	MO	KY	TN	KS	NE	PA	VA	AR	11	3.1
Millet, Proso	CO	NE	SD								3	14.7
Oats	ND	IA	MN	SD	WI	TX	PA	NY	KS	MI	4	9.0
Peas, Dry Edible	MT	ND	WA	NE	ID	SD					6	1.4
Safflower	CA	MT	ID	SD	UT						4	13.9
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	SD	OK	NE	CO					3	7.9
Sorghum for Silage	TX	KS	NE	SD	CO	OK					4	7.8
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	IN	OH	NE	MO	SD	ND	AR	8	5.4
Sunflower, All	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	KS	CO			2	36.1
Sunflower, Non-oil	ND	SD	MN	NE	TX	CO	KS	CA			2	30.7
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	KS	CO			2	36.9
Wheat, All	ND	KS	MT	WA	ID	MN	TX	CO	OK	IL	11	3.4
Wheat, Spring	ND	MT	MN	ID	SD	WA					5	5.5
Wheat, Winter	KS	WA	MT	TX	CO	OK	IL	ID	OH	MI	15	2.6
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2024												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	FL	ND	5	5.3
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ND	CO	WY	KS	TX	OK	WI	1	17.7
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	8	4.0
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	ID	OK	7	2.9
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MN	MI	WA	OH	13	2.2
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA/OR		7	4.2
Sheep and Lambs, Market	CA	CO	TX	ID/WY		SD	IA	OR	MN	MT	6	3.8
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2023 and Livestock Production for 2023												
Calf Crop	TX	CA	MO	OK	SD	NE	WI	KS	MT	IA	5	4.9
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	SD	OK	9	3.1
Honey Production	ND	SD	CA	MT	MN	FL	TX	MI	OR	ID	2	13.3
Lamb Crop	TX	WY	UT	CA/CO/SD			MT	ID	IA	OR	4	5.8
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	MI	MN	PA	NM	WA	16	2.0
Pig Crop ²	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	8	5.5
Wool Production	CA/WY		CO	UT	ID	SD	MT	TX	OR	IA	6	6.4
Miscellaneous – 2023												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ³	CA	IA	NE	TX	IL	MN	KS	IN	NC	WI	13	2.6
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	KS	TX	ND	IA	IL	MN	NE	SD	MT	MO	8	4.8
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	CA	NE	AR	TX	ID	KS	CO	MS	MT	WA	27	0.7
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO	OH	KS	7	5.4
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	OH	IL	OK	KY	MN	TN	CA	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	ND	IL	KS	MN	NE	SD	MO	TX	IN	7	5.6
Principal Crops Planted	KS	IA	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	8	5.4
Red Meat Production, Commercial	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	NC	MN	MO	CO	IN	12	2.6

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2022. ² December 2022-November 2023. ³ 2022 data from ERS.