



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	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2024	748,000	tons	18.4
2	Sunflower, All , production, 2024	466,300,000	pounds	40.7
2	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2024	65,100,000	pounds	32.8
2	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2024	401,200,000	pounds	42.4
3	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2024	3,480,000	tons	7.0
3	Honey , production, 2024	13,250,000	pounds	9.9
3	Millet, Proso , production, 2024	966,000	bushels	6.9
3	Rye , production, 2024	1,456,000	bushels	9.9
3	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2024	23,180,000	bushels	6.7
3	Oats , production, 2024	7,744,000	bushels	11.4
5	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2025	1,455,000	head	5.2
5	Calf Crop , January - December, 2024	1,620,000	head	4.8
5	Hay, All , production, 2024	5,840,000	tons	4.8
5	Land in Farms , 2024	42,300,000	acres	4.8
5	Wheat, Spring , production, 2024	31,115,000	bushels	5.7
6	Corn for Grain , production, 2024	883,960,000	bushels	5.9
6	Lamb Crop , inventory, 2024	170,000	head	5.6
6	Safflower , production, 2024	6,375,000	pounds	4.9
6	Sheep and Lambs, Market , inventory, January 1, 2025	51,000	head	3.7
6	Wool , production, 2024	1,480,000	pounds	6.6
7	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2025	435,000	head	3.0
7	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2024	750,000,000	bushels	5.5
7	Principal Crops Harvested , 2024	16,232,000	acres	5.5
7	Sheep and Lambs, All , inventory, January 1, 2025	205,000	head	4.1
7	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2025	3,550,000	head	4.1
8	Corn for Silage , production, 2024	6,150,000	tons	5.0
8	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022	18,488,619	acres	4.8
8	Hay, Other , production, 2024	2,360,000	tons	3.2
8	Pig Crop , December 2023-November 2024	8,335,000	head	6.0
8	Principal Crops Planted , 2024	16,836,000	acres	5.4
9	Soybeans , production, 2024	231,340,000	bushels	5.3
9	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2024	2,240,000	head	3.0
9	Wheat, All , production, 2024	78,995,000	bushels	4.0
10	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2024	445,000,000	bushels	3.8
10	Wheat, Winter , production, 2024	47,880,000	bushels	3.5
13	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2024	1,482,200,000	pounds	2.7
13	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2023	13,716,236,000	dollars	2.6
13	Milk Cows , inventory, January 1, 2025	215,000	head	2.3
14	Milk , production, 2024	4,950,000,000	pounds	2.2

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 - 2024												
Barley	ID	MT	ND	WY	CO	WA	PA	MN	MD	AZ	19	0.2
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	MO	OH	ND	6	5.9
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	NY	IA	MN	ID	MI	SD	NE	PA	8	5.0
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	NE	SD	MT	CA	WI	IA	MN	CO	UT	3	7.0
Hay, All	TX	MO	NE	OK	SD	KY	MT	CA	ID	WI	5	4.8
Hay, Other	TX	MO	OK	KY	TN	NE	AR	SD	KS	PA	8	3.2
Millet, Proso.....	CO	NE	SD								3	6.9
Oats.....	ND	MN	SD	IA	WI	TX	PA	NY	NE	MI	3	11.4
Rye	ND	OK	SD	WI	PA	MN					3	9.9
Safflower	CA	MT	ID	CO	UT	SD					6	4.9
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	SD	NE	CO	OK					3	6.7
Sorghum for Silage	TX	SD	KS	OK	CO	NE					2	18.4
Soybeans	IL	IA	IN	MN	NE	MO	OH	ND	SD	AR	9	5.3
Sunflower, All.....	ND	SD	MN	NE	CA	CO	TX	KS			2	40.7
Sunflower, Non-oil	ND	SD	MN	CO	TX	NE	KS	CA			2	32.8
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	MN	NE	CA	CO	TX	KS			2	42.4
Wheat, All	ND	KS	MT	WA	OK	ID	MN	TX	SD	CO	9	4.0
Wheat, Spring.....	ND	MN	MT	ID	SD	WA					5	5.7
Wheat, Winter.....	KS	WA	OK	MT	TX	CO	ID	IL	OR	SD	10	3.5
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2025												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	MT	KS	ND	KY	FL	5	5.2
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	SD	IA	WI	CO	7	4.1
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	ID	7	3.0
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MI/MN		WA	OH	13	2.3
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA	OR	7	4.1
Sheep and Lambs, Market	CA	CO	TX	ID	WY	SD	IA	OR	MN/MT		6	3.7
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2024 and Livestock Production for 2024												
Calf Crop	TX	CA	OK	MO	SD	NE	WI	KS	MT	IA	5	4.8
Chickens.....	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MO	AL	28	0.5
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	OK	9	3.0
Honey Production	ND	CA	SD	MT	MN	MI	TX	FL	LA	OR	3	9.9
Lamb Crop.....	TX	UT	WY	CA/CO		SD	MT	ID	IA	OR	6	5.6
Milk Production	CA	WI	TX	ID	NY	MI	MN	PA	WA	IA	14	2.2
Pig Crop ²	IA	NC	IL	MN	MO	NE	OK	SD	IN	OH	8	6.0
Wool Production	CA	WY	UT	CO	ID	SD	MT	TX	OR	IA	6	6.6
Miscellaneous – 2024												
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	5.5
Off Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	10	3.8
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	IA	CO	5	4.8
Number of Farms.....	TX	IA	MO	OH	IL	OK	KY	MN	TN	CA	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	KS	ND	IL	NE	MN	SD	TX	MO	IN	7	5.5
Principal Crops Planted	IA	KS	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	8	5.4
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	13	2.7

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2022. ² December 2023-November 2024. ³ 2023 data from ERS.