



McPherson County South Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	330	-14
Land in farms (acres)	652,253	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,977	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	211,726,000	+51
Government payments	17,888,000	+338
Farm-related income	13,418,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	162,613,000	+41
Net cash farm income	80,419,000	+103
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	641,594	+75
Government payments ^a	64,576	+415
Farm-related income ^a	57,587	+42
Total farm production expenses	492,766	+63
Net cash farm income	243,693	+135

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	324,054
Pastureland	300,269
Woodland	3,842
Other	24,088

Acres irrigated: 1,750

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	101	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	13
\$100,000 or more	143	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	18	5
50 to 179 acres	60	18
180 to 499 acres	81	25
500 to 999 acres	33	10
1,000+ acres	133	40

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	211,726	25	66	776	3,078
Crops	126,282	24	66	672	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	119,638	25	66	522	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	47	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	31	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,510	10	66	536	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	85,444	21	66	756	3,076
Poultry and eggs	18,900	2	66	515	3,027
Cattle and calves	49,800	27	66	329	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15,546	19	60	360	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	235	29	64	814	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	30	65	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	65	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	680	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	452		
Female	228	Farm organically	2
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	67	Hire farm labor	29
35 – 64	338	Are family farms	93
65 and older	275		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 68,182
Black or African American	-		Goats 22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 48,023
White	678		Horses and ponies 432
More than one race	-		Layers 890
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 1,476
With military service	55		Turkeys 317,571
New and beginning farmers	126		

^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.