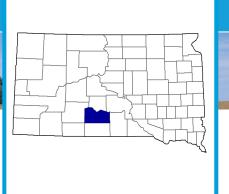
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Mellette County South Dakota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	230	+5
Land in farms (acres)	809,354	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	3,519	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,949,000	+21
Government payments	4,940,000	+113
Farm-related income	2,192,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	48,038,000	+35
Net cash farm income	14,043,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,908	+15
Government payments ^a	27,909	+104
Farm-related income ^a	19,930	+4
Total farm production expenses	208,861	+29
Net cash farm income	61,056	-11

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

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Share of Sales by Typ	De (%)		
Crops	23		
Livestock, poultry, and pro	oducts 77		
Land in Farms by Use	e (acres)		
Cropland	116,914		
Pastureland	686,208		
Woodland	783		
Other	5,449		
Acres irrigated: 203			
(Z)	% of land in farms		
Land Use Practices (9	% of farms)		
No till	13		
Reduced till	8		
Intensive till	6		

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Cover crop

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	29	13	1 to 9 acres	9	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2	10 to 49 acres	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3	50 to 179 acres	37	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	13	180 to 499 acres	20	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8	500 to 999 acres	34	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	6	1,000+ acres	123	53
\$100,000 or more	127	55			

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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	54,949	61	66	1,883	3,078
Crops	12,399	61	66	2,084	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,395	60	66	1,612	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	47	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	31	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	12	35	1,192	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	8	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,549	26	66	934	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,550	49	66	1,218	3,076
Poultry and eggs	70	35	66	1,498	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,289	35	66	425	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	361	13	65	757	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	210	31	65	692	2,909

Producers d	409	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres®	
Sex Male Female	264 145	Have internet access	90	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans	69,368 9,400 4,506 2,933
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	57 180 172	Farm organically	2	Sorghum for grain	2,289
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	30 - - - 371 8	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 36	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 64,598 340 (D) 796
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 20 100	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,361 - 354 (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/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.