



Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	36	230
Land in farms (acres)	91,477	809,354
Average size of farm (acres)	2,541	3,519
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	10,014,000	54,949,000
Government payments	695,000	4,940,000
Farm-related income	244,000	2,192,000
Total farm production expenses	8,615,000	48,038,000
Net cash farm income	2,337,000	14,043,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	278,155	238,908
Government payments ^c	26,713	27,909
Farm-related income ^c	27,093	19,930
Total farm production expenses	239,296	208,861
Net cash farm income	64,925	61,056

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	19
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	9	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	6
\$100,000 or more	15	42
Total	36	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	17
10 to 49 acres	-	-
50 to 179 acres	7	19
180 to 499 acres	6	17
500 to 999 acres	3	8
1,000 + acres	14	39
Total	36	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	10,014	36	38	
Crops	4,055	7	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	Male	28
Tobacco	-	-	Female	10
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<35	8
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	35 – 64	18
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older	12
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	Farming	23
			Other	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,958	25	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	None	20
Cattle and calves	5,950	25	1 to 199	8
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	10
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	With military service	2
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	10
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years)	51.7
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:		
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,176	Have internet access	97	
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	Farm organically	-	
Corn for grain	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	-	
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	42	
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)	Are family farms	89	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)		Tenure		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Full Owners	farms 19 acres 3,261	
Cattle and calves	4,948	Part Owners	farms 9 acres 43,184	
Goats	10	Tenants	farms 8 acres 45,032	
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	161			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	-			
Sheep and lambs	-			
Turkeys	-			

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Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	219	230
Land in farms (acres)	758,018	809,354
Average size of farm (acres)	3,461	3,519
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	53,592,000	54,949,000
Government payments	4,754,000	4,940,000
Farm-related income	2,078,000	2,192,000
Total farm production expenses	45,576,000	48,038,000
Net cash farm income	14,848,000	14,043,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	244,711	238,908
Government payments ^c	27,966	27,909
Farm-related income ^c	19,242	19,930
Total farm production expenses	208,111	208,861
Net cash farm income	67,798	61,056

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	15
Pastureland	84
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	26	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	6
\$100,000 or more	124	57
Total	219	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	4
10 to 49 acres	7	3
50 to 179 acres	32	15
180 to 499 acres	19	9
500 to 999 acres	34	16
1,000 + acres	118	54
Total	219	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d	
		Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	53,592	219	379
Crops	12,363	57	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	30	Male 240
Tobacco	-	-	Female 139
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	<35 49
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	35 – 64 169
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	3	65 and older 161
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	Farming 298
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,228	174	Other 81
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	Days worked off farm
Cattle and calves	39,968	161	None 195
Milk from cows	-	-	1 to 199 65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	200 + 119
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	Other characteristics
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	21	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
Aquaculture	-	-	With military service 18
Other animals and animal products	210	6	New and beginning farmers 90
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.1
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:	Owned & Rented Land in Farms
Forage (hay/haylage), all 69,278		Have internet access 89	Owned land in farms farms 189
Wheat for grain, all (D)			acres 447,321
Corn for grain (D)		Farm organically 2	Rented or leased land in farms farms 139
Soybeans for beans (D)			acres 310,697
Sorghum for grain 2,289		Sell directly to consumers 3	Tenure
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)			Full Owners farms 80
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)		Hire farm labor 36	acres 100,286
Cattle and calves 63,412			Part Owners farms 109
Goats 338		Are family farms 96	acres 574,352
Hogs and pigs (D)			Tenants farms 30
Horses and ponies 784			acres 83,380
Layers (D)			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs 354			
Turkeys (D)			

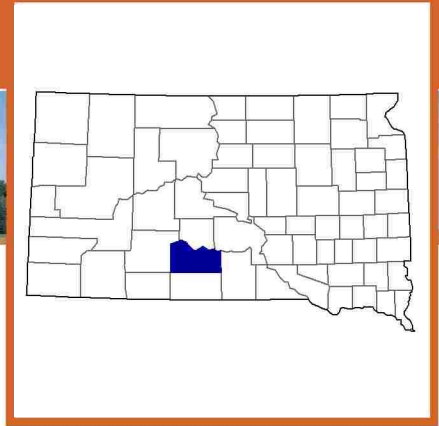
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Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Mellette County, South Dakota Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	122	230
Land in farms (acres)	327,193	809,354
Average size of farm (acres)	2,682	3,519
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	29,487,000	54,949,000
Government payments	2,376,000	4,940,000
Farm-related income	1,653,000	2,192,000
Total farm production expenses	27,009,000	48,038,000
Net cash farm income	6,507,000	14,043,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	241,700	238,908
Government payments ^c	26,105	27,909
Farm-related income ^c	27,102	19,930
Total farm production expenses	221,389	208,861
Net cash farm income	53,333	61,056

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	20
Pastureland	79
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	17	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	4
\$100,000 or more	70	57
Total	122	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	7
10 to 49 acres	6	5
50 to 179 acres	14	11
180 to 499 acres	14	11
500 to 999 acres	16	13
1,000 + acres	63	52
Total	122	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d		
		Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	29,487	122	145	
Crops	8,193	35	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,868	20	<35	11
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	53
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	Race	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	3	Asian	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	-
Other crops and hay	2,870	21	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	135
			More than one race	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,294	99	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	70	8	Farming	94
Cattle and calves	21,066	92	Other	51
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	None	71
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	1 to 199	36
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	11	200 +	38
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
			With military service	4
			New and beginning farmers	47
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>57.7</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:	Owned & Rented Land in Farms	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	37,050	Have internet access	Owned land in farms	farms 103
Wheat for grain, all	4,489		acres	174,200
Corn for grain	2,956		Rented or leased land	farms 74
Sorghum for grain	1,327	Farm organically	in farms	acres 152,993
Corn for silage/greenchop	1,160			
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)		Sell directly to consumers	Tenure	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		Full Owners	farms 48
Cattle and calves	30,716	Hire farm labor	acres	32,259
Goats	250		Part Owners	farms 55
Hogs and pigs	(D)	Are family farms	acres	227,894
Horses and ponies	402		Tenants	farms 19
Layers	1,343		acres	67,040
Pullets	-			
Sheep and lambs	(D)			
Turkeys	(D)			

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