



# NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region  
4301 West 57<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 103, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 • (800) 582-6443

[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Erik Gerlach  
(800) 582-6443  
[erik.gerlach@usda.gov](mailto:erik.gerlach@usda.gov)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE ON FARMS**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 16, 2019** - According to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, 79 percent of South Dakota farms had access to computers in 2019. This compares to the national average of 73 percent. Eighty-two percent of farms in South Dakota had internet access, up 3 percentage points from the last time this data was collected in 2017.

Access the National publication for this release at:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h128nd689>

*Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)*

###

*NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.*

*We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at [http://bit.ly/NASS\\_Subscriptions](http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions) and look for the "NASS Data User Community."*

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).*