



## *South Dakota State Agriculture Overview - 2007*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	31,300
Land in Farms (acres)	43,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,396

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	3,700,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2007)	1,420,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	355,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	85,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,306
Production (lbs)	1,641,000,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	16,510,000					5,286,936,000
Corn For Grain	5,000,000	4,500,000	121.0 bus	544,500,000 bus	3.850 dols/bu	2,096,325,000
Soybeans	3,200,000	3,180,000	42.0 bus	133,560,000 bus	9.800 dols/bu	1,308,888,000
Wheat All	3,509,000	3,328,000	44.3 bus	147,516,000 bus	6.550 dols/bu	960,515,000
Hay All (Dry)		3,800,000	2.0 tons	7,543,000 tons	95.000 dols/ton	698,346,000
Wheat Winter All	2,100,000	1,980,000	48.0 bus	95,040,000 bus	6.400 dols/bu	608,256,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,250,000	2.3 tons	5,063,000 tons	98.500 dols/ton	498,706,000
Wheat Other Spring	1,400,000	1,340,000	39.0 bus	52,260,000 bus	6.700 dols/bu	350,142,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,550,000	1.6 tons	2,480,000 tons	80.500 dols/ton	199,640,000
Sunflower All	415,000	409,000	1,567.0 lbs	640,840 lbs	21.200 dols/cwt	135,795,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	395,000	389,000	1,560.0 lbs	606,840 lbs	21.100 dols/cwt	128,043,000
Sorghum For Grain	210,000	130,000	62.0 bus	8,060,000 bus	6.800 dols/cwt	30,692,000
Oats	330,000	125,000	74.0 bus	9,250,000 bus	2.650 dols/bu	24,513,000
Millet (Proso)	155,000	125,000	31.0 bus	3,875,000 bus	4.500 dols/bu	17,438,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	20,000	20,000	1,700.0 lbs	34,000 lbs	22.800 dols/cwt	7,752,000
Beans Dry Edible	13,000	11,700	1,860.0 lbs	218,000 cwt	24.500 dols/cwt	5,341,000
Barley All	56,000	29,000	40.0 bus	1,160,000 bus	4.400 dols/bu	5,104,000
Wheat Durum	9,000	8,000	27.0 bus	216,000 bus	9.800 dols/bu	2,117,000
Flaxseed	9,000	8,000	11.0 bus	88,000 bus	12.800 dols/bu	1,126,000
Corn For Silage		430,000	12.0 tons	5,160,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		30,000	13.0 tons	390,000 tons		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	4,000	3,900	2,400.0 lbs	94,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	1,900	1,900	2,700.0 lbs	51,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	5,700	4,600	950.0 lbs	44,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	5,700	4,600	950.0 lbs	44,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	1,400	1,300	2,200.0 lbs	29,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	150,000					



***South Dakota State Agriculture Overview - 2007 - Continued***  
***Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production - Continued***

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,275,000	2.3 tons	5,161,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		3,840,000	2.0 tons	7,687,000 tons		

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
 United States Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service  
 South Dakota - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,834,625	21	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,575,910	22	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,258,715	16	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,406,137	10	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,192	47	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,350	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	145,766	17	50
Poultry and eggs	70,820	34	50
Cattle and calves	1,693,838	7	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	156,498	29	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	31,285	4	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture			50
Other animals and other animal products	23,179	8	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,695,877	7	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,226,368	31	50
Turkeys	1,975,394	12	50
Hogs and pigs	1,375,506	11	50
Sheep and lambs	376,468	5	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	4,087,380	8	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,659,123	3	50
Corn for grain	3,165,190	6	49
All Wheat for grain	1,596,086	9	48
Corn for silage	644,006	2	49

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	23,049	Less than \$1,000	5,765
Other	8,687	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,187
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,412
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,774
Male	29,552	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,528
Female	2,184	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,002
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,472
Average age of principal operator (years)	53	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,366
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,564
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,117
White	43,728	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,324
Black or African American	12	\$500,000 or more	1,225
American Indian or Alaska Native	950		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,311,884
Asian	22	Average per farm (\$)	104,443
More than one race	131		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	902,091
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	330	Average per farm (\$)	28,448

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.