

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

South Dakota

Farms

Number of Farms	31,300
Land in Farms (acres)	43,650,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,395

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	3,650,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	1,400,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	285,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	91,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,549
Production (lbs)	1,870,000,000

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

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						7,767,330,000
Corn For Grain	5,200,000	4,950,000	132.0 bus	653,400,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	3,953,070,000
Soybeans	4,100,000	4,070,000	37.0 bus	150,590,000 bus	11.400 dols/bu	1,716,726,000
Hay All (Dry)		3,550,000	2.4 tons	8,625,000 tons	118.000 dols/ton	1,000,605,000
Wheat All	2,908,000	2,817,000	37.2 bus	104,796,000 bus	7.700 dols/bu	799,537,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,350,000	2.7 tons	6,345,000 tons	125.000 dols/ton	793,125,000
Wheat Winter All	1,650,000	1,590,000	42.0 bus	66,780,000 bus	7.100 dols/bu	474,138,000
Wheat Other Spring	1,250,000	1,220,000	31.0 bus	37,820,000 bus	8.550 dols/bu	323,361,000
Sunflower All	485,000	467,000	1,664.0 lbs	776,950,000 lbs	27.700 dols/cwt	221,508,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,200,000	1.9 tons	2,280,000 tons	91.000 dols/ton	207,480,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	415,000	403,000	1,650.0 lbs	664,950,000 lbs	27.400 dols/cwt	182,196,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	70,000	64,000	1,750.0 lbs	112,000,000 lbs	35.100 dols/cwt	39,312,000
Sorghum For Grain	150,000	110,000	60.0 bus	6,600,000 bus	10.000 dols/cwt	36,960,000
Oats	120,000	70,000	59.0 bus	4,130,000 bus	3.550 dols/bu	14,662,000
Millet (Proso)	40,000	35,000	36.0 bus	1,260,000 bus	5.950 dols/bu	7,497,000
Beans Dry Edible	10,200	9,000	1,770.0 lbs	159,000 cwt	42.900 dols/cwt	6,821,000
Barley All	25,000	16,000	33.0 bus	528,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	2,878,000
Wheat Durum	8,000	7,000	28.0 bus	196,000 bus	10.400 dols/bu	2,038,000
Flaxseed	8,000	7,000	16.0 bus	112,000 bus	13.500 dols/bu	1,512,000
Principal Crops	16,588,000	16,309,000				

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Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	130,000					
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	3,900	3,700	1,320.0 lbs	49,000 cwt		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	3,600	2,700	1,850.0 lbs	50,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	2,700	2,600	2,300.0 lbs	60,000 cwt		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		3,570,000	2.5 tons	8,771,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,360,000	2.7 tons	6,452,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		200,000	15.5 tons	3,100,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		15,000	12.0 tons	180,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service
South Dakota - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,570,450	17	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,383,497	14	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,186,953	19	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,238,162	9	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,464	50	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	412	48	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,984	45	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	45	49
Other crops and hay	121,272	26	50
Poultry and eggs	140,798	30	50
Cattle and calves	2,307,618	8	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	279,765	24	50
Hogs and pigs	381,360	11	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	36,697	5	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,884	36	50
Aquaculture	3,108	41	50
Other animals and other animal products	28,723	13	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	4,455,368	6	49
Wheat for grain, all	3,341,778	6	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	3,239,947	3	50
Soybeans for beans	3,222,872	8	40
Sunflower seed, all	400,181	2	42
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,687,728	8	50
Layers	2,920,799	29	50
Turkeys	2,232,577	12	50
Hogs and pigs	1,490,034	11	50
Pheasants	450,713	1	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6,981	Farming	18,775
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,296	Other	12,394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,077		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,433	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,809	Male	28,775
\$20,000 to \$24,999	706	Female	2,394
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,576		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	939	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,409		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,511	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,588	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,150
\$500,000 or more	2,844	Asian	30
		Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,989,172	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
Average per farm (\$)	160,068	White	44,507
		More than one race	158
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,217,996		
Average per farm (\$)	71,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	196

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.