



South Dakota State Agriculture Overview - 2005

Farms

Number of Farms	31,400
Land in Farms (acres)	43,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,392

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2006)	3,750,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2005)	1,480,000
Sheep	375,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	81,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,741
Production (lbs)	1,437,000,000

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
Corn For Grain	4,450,000	3,950,000	119.0 bus	470,050,000 bus	1.70 dols / bu	799,085,000
Soybeans	3,900,000	3,850,000	36.0 bus	138,600,000 bus	5.30 dols / bu	734,580,000
Wheat All	3,315,000	3,193,000	41.8 bus	133,420,000 bus	3.60 dols / bu	480,861,000
Hay All (Dry)		4,000,000	1.9 tons	7,560,000 tons	61.50 dols / ton	454,020,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,400,000	2.2 tons	5,160,000 tons	64.50 dols / ton	332,820,000
Wheat Other Spring	1,750,000	1,690,000	40.0 bus	67,600,000 bus	3.85 dols / bu	260,260,000
Wheat Winter All	1,550,000	1,490,000	44.0 bus	65,560,000 bus	3.35 dols / bu	219,626,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,600,000	1.5 tons	2,400,000 tons	50.50 dols / ton	121,200,000
Sunflower Seed All	550,000	530,000	1,655.0 lbs	876,950,000 lbs	10.60 dols / cwt	91,492,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	500,000	481,000	1,650.0 lbs	793,650,000 lbs	10.30 dols / cwt	81,746,000
Oats	380,000	180,000	72.0 bus	12,960,000 bus	1.50 dols / bu	19,440,000
Millet (Proso)	140,000	115,000	33.0 bus	3,795,000 bus	3.70 dols / bu	14,042,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	50,000	49,000	1,700.0 lbs	83,300,000 lbs	11.70 dols / cwt	9,746,000
Sorghum For Grain	180,000	85,000	52.0 bus	4,420,000 bus	3.00 dols / cwt	7,426,000
Beans Dry Edible All	17,500	17,400	1,730.0 lbs	301,000 cwt	18.80 dols / cwt	5,659,000
Barley All	65,000	47,000	49.0 bus	2,303,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	4,606,000
Flaxseed	25,000	24,000	20.0 bus	480,000 bus	5.50 dols / bu	2,640,000
Wheat Durum	15,000	13,000	20.0 bus	260,000 bus	3.75 dols / bu	975,000
Corn For Silage		420,000	11.0 tons	4,620,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		20,000	11.5 tons	230,000 tons		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	5,500	5,400	2,200.0 lbs	119,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	3,000	3,000	2,150.0 lbs	65,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	6,400	6,400	1,100.0 lbs	70,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	6,400	6,400	1,100.0 lbs	70,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	2,600	2,600	1,810.0 lbs	47,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	180,000					
Field & Misc Crops	17,146,000					

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 ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
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
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
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	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,311,884
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	Average per farm (\$)	104,443
Asian	22		
More than one race	131	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	902,091
		Average per farm (\$)	28,448
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	330		

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

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

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