



## South Dakota Rank in U.S. Agriculture

	U.S. RANK	COMMODITY AND DATE	NUMBER	UNIT	PERCENT OF U.S. TOTAL
	1	BISON, inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2012	33,637	head	20.7
		OATS, production, 2014	9,300,000	bushels	13.3
		SUNFLOWER, ALL, production, 2014	876,620,000	pounds	39.6
	2	HAY, ALFALFA, inventory, 2014	4,370,000	tons	7.1
		HONEY, production, 2014	24,360,000	pounds	13.7
	3	MILLET, PROSO, production, 2014	2,139,000	bushels	15.9
		FLAXSEED, production, 2014	90,000	bushels	1.4
		WHEAT, SPRING, production, 2014	71,680,000	bushels	12.0
	4	BEANS, DRY EDIBLE, NAVY , production, 2014	99,000	cwt	2.2
		HAY, ALL, production, 2013	6,665,000	tons	4.8
		WHEAT, ALL, production, 2014	131,260,000	bushels	6.5
	5	BEEF COWS, ALL, inventory, January 1, 2015	1,632,000	head	5.5
		CALF CROP, inventory, 2014	1,620,000	head	4.8
		LAMB CROP, inventory, 2014	215,000	head	6.3
		LAND IN FAMRS, 2014	43,300,000	acres	4.7
		POPCORN, production, Census of Agriculture, 2012	27,686,379	pounds	3.5
	6	BEANS, DRY EDIBLE, CHICKPEAS, production, 2014	37,000	cwt	1.3
		CORN FOR GRAIN, production, 2014	787,360,000	bushels	5.5
		SHEEP AND LAMBS, MARKET, inventory, January 1, 2015	55,000	head	4.1
		SORGHUM FOR GRAIN, production, 2014	9,450,000	bushels	2.2
		SORGHUM FOR SILAGE, production, 2014	220,000	tons	5.3
		WOOL, production, 2014	1,750,000	pounds	6.6
		WHEAT, DURUM, production, 2014	180,000	bushels	0.3
	7	CATTLE ON FEED, inventory, January 1, 2015	385,000	head	3.0
		ON FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, December 1, 2015	690,000,000	bushels	5.3
		SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL, inventory, January 1, 2015	255,000	head	4.8
		WHEAT, WINTER, production, 2014	59,400,000	bushels	4.3
	8	CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL, inventory, January 1, 2015	3,700,000	head	4.1
		CROPLAND, total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2012	19,147,320	acres	4.9
		PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED, 2014	17,335,000	acres	5.6
		PRINCIPAL CROPS PLANTED, 2014	17,816,000	acres	5.5
		SOYBEANS, production, 2014	229,950,000	bushels	5.8
		CORN FOR SILAGE, production, 2014	6,200,000	tons	4.8
	9	PIG CROP, inventory, 2014	3,684,000	head	3.3
	10	HAY, OTHER, production, 2014	2,295,000	tons	2.9
		OFF FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, December 1, 2014	345,000,000	bushels	3.2
	11	HOGS AND PIGS, ALL, inventory, December 1, 2014	1,250,000	head	1.9
	12	CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2013	10,352,529,000	dollars	2.6
		BEANS, DRY EDIBLE, ALL, production, 2014	243,000	cwt	0.8
		BEANS, DRY EDIBLE, PINTO, production, 2014	64,000	cwt	0.7

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