

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
		Sunflower, All, production, 2015	1,230,040,000	pounds	42.1
	2	Honey, production, 2015	19,140,000	pounds	12.2
		Oats, production, 2015	12,615,000	bushels	14.1
	3	Flaxseed, production, 2015	288,000	bushels	2.9
		Hay, Alfalfa, production, 2015	4,180,000	tons	7.1
		Hay, All, production, 2015	6,580,000	tons	4.9
		Millet, Proso, production, 2015	1,891,000	bushels	13.4
	4	Beans, Dry Edible, Navy, production, 2015	49,000	cwt	1.1
		Wheat, Spring, production, 2015	60,480,000	bushels	10.1
	5	Beef Cows, All, inventory, January 1, 2016	1,690,000	head	5.6
		Calf Crop, inventory, 2015	1,660,000	head	4.8
		Lamb Crop, inventory, 2015	215,000	head	6.3
		Land in Farms, 2015	43,300,000	acres	4.7
		Popcorn, production, Census of Agriculture, 2012	27,686,379	pounds	3.5
		Sorghum for Silage, production, 2015	243,000	tons	5.4
	6	Beans, Dry Edible, Chickpeas, production, 2015	46,000	cwt	1.8
		Corn for Grain, production, 2015	799,770,000	bushels	5.9
		Sheep and Lambs, All, inventory, January 1, 2016	255,000	head	4.8
		Sheep and Lambs, Market, inventory, January 1, 2016	55,000	head	4.1
		Wheat, All, production, 2015	103,406,000	bushels	5.0
		Wheat, Durum, production, 2015	246,000	bushels	0.3
	7	Cattle and Calves, All, inventory, January 1, 2016	3,950,000	head	4.3
		Cattle on Feed, inventory, January 1, 2016	435,000	head	3.3
		On Farm Grain Storage Capacity, December 1, 2015	710,000,000	bushels	5.4
		Sorghum for Grain, production, 2015	18,260,000	bushels	3.1
		Soybeans, production, 2015	235,520,000	bushels	6.0
		Wool, production, 2015	1,750,000	pounds	6.5
	8	Corn for Silage, production, 2015	5,280,000	tons	4.2
		Cropland, total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2012	19,147,320	acres	4.9
		Principal Crops Harvested, 2015	17,253,000	acres	5.7
		Principal Crops Planted, 2015	18,100,000	acres	5.7
	9	Wheat, Winter, production, 2015	42,680,000	bushels	3.1
		Pig Crop, inventory, 2015	3,803,000	head	3.2
		Hay, Other, production, 2015	2,400,000	tons	3.2
	10	Off Farm Grain Storage Capacity, December 1, 2015	394,000,000	bushels	3.6
	11	Hogs and Pigs, All, inventory, December 1, 2015	1,360,000	head	2.0
	12	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, 2014	10,873,701,000	dollars	2.6
		Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto, production, 2015	51,000	cwt	0.5

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