

**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms .....number	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
.....percent	100.0	8.6	11.2	80.3
Land in farms .....acres	43,257,079	1,680,011	2,385,286	39,191,782
Average size of farm .....acres	1,352	613	668	1,526
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total .....farms	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
.....\$1,000	10,454,024	480,388	631,556	9,342,080
Average per farm .....dollars	326,801	175,196	176,807	363,859
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	2,838	259	489	2,090
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,931	211	305	1,415
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,182	234	406	1,542
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,643	296	384	1,963
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,536	389	421	2,726
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,518	342	306	1,870
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,038	318	324	2,396
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	4,551	365	452	3,734
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,759	186	266	3,307
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2,635	83	124	2,428
\$1,000,000 or more .....	2,358	59	95	2,204
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	1,748	40	56	1,652
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	403	9	25	369
\$5,000,000 or more .....	207	10	14	183
Total sales .....farms	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
.....\$1,000	10,170,227	465,850	614,450	9,089,927
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....				
.....farms	14,961	1,071	1,095	12,795
.....\$1,000	5,809,792	194,663	237,579	5,377,550
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	11,059	663	727	9,669
.....farms	5,729,232	186,286	230,547	5,312,399
.....\$1,000	12,894	862	929	11,103
Corn .....	3,063,457	111,075	123,010	2,829,371
.....farms	8,433	451	512	7,470
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2,973,334	102,628	114,597	2,756,108
.....farms	4,800	219	261	4,320
.....\$1,000	755,870	15,986	28,949	710,935
Soybeans .....	2,742	91	119	2,532
.....farms	709,038	13,272	25,512	670,254
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10,960	684	758	9,518
.....farms	1,692,677	57,330	72,057	1,563,290
.....\$1,000	6,832	278	377	6,177
Sorghum .....	1,597,736	48,844	63,250	1,485,642
.....farms	526	22	32	472
.....\$1,000	39,738	2,228	2,289	35,221
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	219	13	18	188
.....farms	33,672	2,038	1,944	29,689
.....\$1,000	147	7	6	134
Barley .....	3,844	27	346	3,471
.....farms	20	-	3	17
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2,289	-	338	1,951
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Rice .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas .....				
.....farms	2,088	115	131	1,842
.....\$1,000	254,206	8,016	10,928	235,262
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	863	43	52	768
.....farms	236,339	6,977	9,566	219,796
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes .....				
.....farms	177	24	34	119
.....\$1,000	2,186	358	144	1,683
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	9	1	-	8
.....farms	961	(D)	-	(D)
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries .....				
.....farms	86	13	26	47
.....\$1,000	887	(D)	157	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	-	1	2
.....farms	524	-	(D)	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts .....	66	12	18	36
.....farms	810	(D)	141	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	-	1	2
.....farms	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Berries .....	26	3	8	15
.....farms	76	2	16	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-
.....farms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) .....				
.....farms	153	17	33	103
.....\$1,000	14,670	579	920	13,171
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	47	2	8	37
.....farms	13,261	(D)	(D)	12,119
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.</b>				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 13	1	-	12
\$1,000	131	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cut Christmas trees .....	farms 9	-	-	9
\$1,000	126	-	-	126
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1	-	-	1
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops .....	farms 4	1	-	3
\$1,000	5	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text) .....	farms 8,875	570	850	7,455
\$1,000	245,257	10,733	13,815	220,709
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 1,387	46	74	1,267
\$1,000	154,138	5,047	7,430	141,661
Maple syrup (see text) .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms -	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves .....	farms 14,306	1,095	1,363	11,848
\$1,000	2,968,996	198,298	168,821	2,601,878
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 7,982	373	568	7,041
\$1,000	2,848,250	185,696	155,938	2,506,617
Milk from cows (see text) .....	farms 420	24	50	346
\$1,000	374,490	16,212	120,128	238,150
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 321	16	39	266
\$1,000	372,237	15,988	120,101	236,148
Hogs and pigs .....	farms 678	49	101	528
\$1,000	446,756	30,241	38,843	377,672
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 310	13	24	273
\$1,000	444,206	30,158	38,624	375,423
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) .....	farms 1,915	249	233	1,433
\$1,000	43,636	3,696	3,239	36,701
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 175	16	15	144
\$1,000	26,605	1,935	1,527	23,143
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms 2,251	167	331	1,753
\$1,000	23,629	(D)	(D)	18,737
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 77	6	13	58
\$1,000	7,775	(D)	(D)	6,169
Poultry and eggs .....	farms 1,157	146	173	838
\$1,000	182,076	(D)	(D)	154,148
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 58	4	3	51
\$1,000	180,823	(D)	(D)	153,126
Aquaculture .....	farms 14	2	2	10
\$1,000	2,498	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 7	1	2	4
\$1,000	2,423	(D)	(D)	1,353
Other animals and other animal products (see text) .....	farms 463	34	37	392
\$1,000	55,223	2,191	5,750	47,282
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms 121	6	10	105
\$1,000	53,573	2,116	5,501	45,956
Value of Government payments .....	farms 22,793	1,726	2,056	19,011
\$1,000	283,797	14,538	17,105	252,154
Landlord's share of total sales (see text) .....	farms 2,893	174	167	2,552
\$1,000	151,075	6,038	5,481	139,556
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 791	91	134	566
\$1,000	4,349	231	333	3,785
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
\$1,000	8,104,502	407,169	546,674	7,150,659
Average per farm .....	dollars 253,353	148,493	153,044	278,507
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased .....	farms 16,365	1,180	1,380	13,805
\$1,000	989,154	38,466	45,942	904,746
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,972	367	510	3,095
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,367	459	388	3,520
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,794	156	202	2,436
\$50,000 or more .....	5,232	198	280	4,754
Chemicals purchased .....	farms 19,279	1,413	1,861	16,005
\$1,000	485,145	15,656	25,555	443,934
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8,637	834	1,179	6,624
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,887	419	457	5,011
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,386	94	138	2,154
\$50,000 or more .....	2,369	66	87	2,216

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased .....	farms 16,967	1,224	1,431	14,312
..... \$1,000	790,063	30,658	35,680	723,726
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,964	162	298	1,504
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,405	254	267	1,884
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,897	519	436	3,942
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,084	150	204	2,730
\$50,000 or more .....	4,617	139	226	4,252
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....	farms 11,987	916	1,267	9,804
..... \$1,000	978,174	67,755	68,992	841,426
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,831	355	554	2,922
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,284	359	417	3,508
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,349	140	194	2,015
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	764	39	66	659
\$250,000 or more .....	759	23	36	700
Breeding livestock purchased or leased .....	farms 8,959	639	861	7,459
..... \$1,000	205,411	13,761	24,677	166,973
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) .....	farms 5,537	461	634	4,442
..... \$1,000	772,763	53,994	44,315	674,454
Feed purchased .....	farms 18,795	1,478	2,060	15,257
..... \$1,000	1,282,133	94,160	133,663	1,054,311
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6,348	571	952	4,825
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,814	594	676	5,544
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,955	254	326	3,375
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	929	35	50	844
\$250,000 or more .....	749	24	56	669
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	farms 30,123	2,423	3,282	24,418
..... \$1,000	447,956	18,139	24,718	405,098
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15,903	1,678	2,257	11,968
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,594	618	803	8,173
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,677	80	145	2,452
\$50,000 or more .....	1,949	47	77	1,825
Utilities .....	farms 24,712	1,589	2,392	20,731
..... \$1,000	152,299	7,340	10,460	134,499
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,935	461	749	3,725
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	12,230	845	1,176	10,209
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,819	252	430	6,137
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	433	13	11	409
\$50,000 or more .....	295	18	26	251
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs .....	farms 27,138	1,998	2,753	22,387
..... \$1,000	496,936	19,682	29,342	447,912
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12,541	1,244	1,721	9,576
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,245	590	748	7,907
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,898	95	177	2,626
\$50,000 or more .....	2,454	69	107	2,278
Hired farm labor .....	farms 9,938	601	720	8,617
..... \$1,000	267,349	16,067	22,976	228,307
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4,504	362	379	3,763
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,900	150	214	2,536
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,041	70	87	1,884
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	369	9	21	339
\$250,000 or more .....	124	10	19	95
Contract labor .....	farms 2,708	204	245	2,259
..... \$1,000	34,274	1,597	1,488	31,189
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	544	53	74	417
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	952	91	84	777
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	879	48	79	752
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	186	7	4	175
\$50,000 or more .....	147	5	4	138
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms 10,854	680	899	9,275
..... \$1,000	184,128	8,390	12,070	163,668
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,901	177	215	1,509
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,587	233	339	3,015
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,684	219	225	3,240
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,003	29	67	907
\$50,000 or more .....	679	22	53	604
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms 15,907	1,274	1,448	13,185
..... \$1,000	855,798	43,155	56,389	756,253
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3,398	367	404	2,627
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,918	205	208	1,505
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,571	327	316	2,928
\$25,000 or more .....	7,020	375	520	6,125

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>				
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles ..... farms	3,177	251	306	2,620
..... \$1,000	50,236	2,881	3,742	43,613
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	944	66	103	775
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	939	92	69	778
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	821	54	111	656
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	242	20	12	210
\$50,000 or more .....	231	19	11	201
Interest expense ..... farms	18,383	1,285	1,829	15,269
..... \$1,000	392,136	13,939	25,979	352,217
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6,663	613	715	5,335
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,855	561	881	6,413
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,197	99	207	2,891
\$100,000 or more .....	668	12	26	630
Secured by real estate ..... farms	13,991	898	1,354	11,739
..... \$1,000	258,250	9,632	17,811	230,806
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,236	99	132	1,005
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,012	283	408	3,321
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,255	449	653	5,153
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,446	48	106	1,292
\$50,000 or more .....	1,042	19	55	968
Not secured by real estate ..... farms	11,806	745	1,159	9,902
..... \$1,000	133,887	4,307	8,168	121,411
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,048	173	246	1,629
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,423	362	514	3,547
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,101	189	353	3,559
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	699	13	25	661
\$50,000 or more .....	535	8	21	506
Property taxes paid ..... farms	29,318	2,151	3,158	24,009
..... \$1,000	197,123	8,003	10,999	178,120
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	18,722	1,785	2,630	14,307
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,486	215	320	4,951
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,912	127	160	3,625
\$25,000 or more .....	1,198	24	48	1,126
All other production expenses (see text) ..... farms	22,538	1,512	2,168	18,858
..... \$1,000	501,598	21,281	38,678	441,639
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11,342	1,040	1,395	8,907
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,041	323	526	6,192
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,144	68	147	1,929
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,264	55	59	1,150
\$100,000 or more .....	747	26	41	680
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> ..... farms	2,067	93	162	1,812
..... \$1,000	37,197	1,844	1,637	33,717
Depreciation expenses claimed ..... farms	20,210	1,181	1,837	17,192
..... \$1,000	875,143	33,878	54,771	786,494
<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Net cash farm income of operations ..... farms	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
..... \$1,000	3,289,165	112,779	150,060	3,026,327
Average per farm .....dollars	102,822	41,130	42,010	117,871
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number	20,835	1,601	1,909	17,325
Average net gain .....dollars	180,188	89,326	103,690	197,014
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	616	58	110	448
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,806	214	271	1,321
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,470	171	212	1,087
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,079	324	322	2,433
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,796	260	251	2,285
\$50,000 or more .....	11,068	574	743	9,751
Farms with net losses ..... number	11,154	1,141	1,663	8,350
Average net loss .....dollars	41,694	26,496	28,794	46,340
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	639	91	109	439
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,321	227	334	1,760
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,857	233	327	1,297
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,750	256	503	1,991
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,587	184	198	1,205
\$50,000 or more .....	2,000	150	192	1,658
Net cash farm income of operators ..... farms	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
..... \$1,000	3,134,896	117,530	143,299	2,874,066
Average per farm .....dollars	97,999	42,863	40,117	111,940
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... farms	20,702	1,577	1,908	17,217
Average net gain .....dollars	174,911	94,094	100,592	190,550
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	616	58	110	448

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<b>NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains <sup>2</sup> - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,834	216	282	1,336
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,493	190	215	1,088
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,078	302	330	2,446
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,819	267	249	2,303
\$50,000 or more .....	10,862	544	722	9,596
Operators reporting net losses .....farms	11,287	1,165	1,664	8,458
Average net loss .....dollars	43,069	26,485	29,225	48,076
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000 .....	653	92	114	447
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2,320	235	333	1,752
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,846	237	320	1,289
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,768	264	502	2,002
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,600	181	199	1,220
\$50,000 or more .....	2,100	156	196	1,748
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total .....farms	312	13	15	284
\$1,000	34,716	2,084	738	31,894
<b>INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES</b>				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) .....				
farms	20,242	1,462	2,033	16,747
\$1,000	939,643	39,560	65,178	834,906
Customwork and other agricultural services .....farms	2,757	209	325	2,223
\$1,000	55,855	4,187	6,588	45,080
Gross cash rent or share payments .....farms	9,028	582	903	7,543
\$1,000	236,345	11,050	17,762	207,534
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products .....farms	46	1	3	42
\$1,000	217	(D)	(D)	216
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) .....farms	606	38	64	504
\$1,000	12,400	970	1,663	9,767
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives .....farms	12,180	740	1,034	10,406
\$1,000	35,715	1,237	2,286	32,192
Crop and livestock insurance payments received .....farms	6,486	435	506	5,545
\$1,000	567,390	21,099	35,156	511,135
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments .....farms	426	27	39	360
\$1,000	2,932	(D)	(D)	2,546
Other farm-related income sources (see text) .....farms	1,131	66	140	925
\$1,000	28,414	802	1,552	26,060
<b>LAND USE</b>				
Total cropland .....farms	26,422	2,061	2,670	21,691
acres	19,147,320	704,961	949,861	17,492,498
Harvested cropland .....farms	21,340	1,563	2,030	17,747
acres	16,392,000	576,094	771,834	15,044,072
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....	4,116	409	762	2,945
50 to 99 acres .....	1,806	210	208	1,388
100 to 199 acres .....	2,511	302	252	1,957
200 to 499 acres .....	4,122	362	340	3,420
500 to 999 acres .....	3,926	146	285	3,495
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2,854	87	112	2,655
2,000 acres or more .....	2,005	47	71	1,887
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) .....farms				
acres	1,846	136	139	1,571
acres	518,702	27,914	18,976	471,812
On which all crops failed or were abandoned .....farms	3,132	166	257	2,709
acres	777,767	25,464	50,268	702,035
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) .....farms	10,033	702	957	8,374
acres	1,190,695	69,598	97,256	1,023,841
In cultivated summer fallow .....farms	1,114	59	61	994
acres	268,156	5,891	11,527	250,738
Total woodland .....farms	3,911	301	500	3,110
acres	294,445	9,101	14,776	270,568
Woodland pastured .....farms	1,195	113	126	956
acres	180,751	5,999	7,723	167,029
Woodland not pastured .....farms	2,946	215	399	2,332
acres	113,694	3,102	7,053	103,539
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) .....farms	19,530	1,321	2,011	16,198
acres	22,545,069	917,522	1,353,935	20,273,612

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	21,040	1,501	2,188	17,351
..... acres	1,270,245	48,427	66,714	1,155,104
Irrigated land ..... farms	1,656	106	159	1,391
..... acres	378,678	28,087	19,634	330,957
Harvested cropland ..... farms	1,593	104	156	1,333
..... acres	370,081	27,929	19,034	323,118
Pastureland and other land ..... farms	137	5	10	122
..... acres	8,597	158	600	7,839
<b>CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE</b>				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs ..... farms	10,596	717	943	8,936
..... acres	948,040	58,767	72,689	816,584
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) ..... farms	14,305	980	1,025	12,300
..... acres	15,656,546	552,911	712,566	14,391,069
<b>ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</b>				
Total organic commodity sales (see text) ..... farms	82	12	9	61
..... \$1,000	12,810	853	508	11,450
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>				
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	31,989	2,742	3,572	25,675
..... \$1,000	72,967,757	2,792,309	3,677,038	66,498,410
Average per farm ..... dollars	2,281,026	1,018,347	1,029,406	2,590,006
Average per acre ..... dollars	1,687	1,662	1,542	1,697
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999 ..... farms	2,258	357	393	1,508
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	1,973	194	327	1,452
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	3,597	411	539	2,647
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	6,280	686	965	4,629
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..... farms	4,451	479	520	3,452
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 ..... farms	4,121	277	345	3,499
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 ..... farms	5,430	244	346	4,840
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 ..... farms	2,485	67	100	2,318
\$10,000,000 or more ..... farms	1,394	27	37	1,330
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	31,987	2,740	3,572	25,675
..... \$1,000	7,721,279	356,845	480,786	6,883,648
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	2,201	260	329	1,612
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	1,927	217	301	1,409
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..... farms	3,212	355	450	2,407
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	5,534	592	824	4,118
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms	4,567	458	599	3,510
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..... farms	4,734	395	460	3,879
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms	5,250	305	380	4,565
\$500,000 or more ..... farms	4,562	158	229	4,175
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Trucks, including pickups (see text) ..... farms	26,094	2,022	2,666	21,406
..... number	74,725	4,204	5,767	64,754
Tractors, all ..... farms	25,964	1,819	2,597	21,548
..... number	87,474	4,357	6,377	76,740
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	8,932	542	875	7,515
..... number	14,223	779	1,337	12,107
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	17,059	1,061	1,578	14,420
..... number	28,756	1,509	2,257	24,990
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	17,320	1,048	1,380	14,892
..... number	44,495	2,069	2,783	39,643
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	10,688	493	668	9,527
..... number	12,858	578	795	11,485
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled ..... farms	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelled ..... farms	2,252	140	207	1,905
..... number	2,417	159	220	2,038
Hay balers ..... farms	13,647	759	1,113	11,775
..... number	16,513	905	1,368	14,240
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS</b>				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used ..... farms	15,887	1,140	1,305	13,442
..... acres treated	11,331,665	445,424	586,159	10,300,082
Manure used ..... farms	4,699	221	371	4,107
..... acres treated	446,380	18,024	33,437	394,919

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.</b>				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects .....farms	6,217	482	535	5,200
.....acres	3,397,964	146,134	176,002	3,075,828
Weeds, grass, or brush .....farms	17,410	1,260	1,587	14,563
.....acres	14,827,322	530,813	720,739	13,575,770
Nematodes .....farms	634	48	75	511
.....acres	240,615	9,473	18,360	212,782
Diseases in crops and orchards .....farms	1,546	133	146	1,267
.....acres	1,033,389	41,522	45,181	946,686
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate .....farms	83	5	10	68
.....acres on which used	19,443	2,363	353	16,727
<b>LAND USE PRACTICES</b>				
Land drained by tile .....farms	2,105	115	143	1,847
.....acres	390,572	14,780	13,178	362,614
Land artificially drained by ditches .....farms	2,506	152	200	2,154
.....acres	745,028	21,063	30,506	693,459
Land under conservation easement .....farms	2,534	194	269	2,071
.....acres	545,992	19,504	40,615	485,873
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....farms	7,462	515	521	6,426
.....acres	7,158,414	242,562	366,929	6,548,923
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used .....farms	5,017	231	346	4,440
.....acres	3,460,096	92,420	128,668	3,239,008
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used .....farms	8,421	660	690	7,071
.....acres	4,012,138	168,783	187,362	3,655,993
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....farms	1,369	78	142	1,149
.....acres	149,383	8,957	13,403	127,023
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Renewable energy producing systems .....farms	703	63	77	563
Solar panels .....farms	226	20	40	166
Wind turbines .....farms	109	10	11	88
Methane digesters .....farms	2	1	1	-
Geoexchange systems .....farms	381	28	27	326
Small hydro systems .....farms	6	3	-	3
Biodiesel .....farms	1	-	-	1
Ethanol .....farms	1	-	-	1
Other .....farms	11	2	2	7
Wind rights leased to others .....farms	262	10	30	222
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms	16,413	1,459	2,156	12,798
Part owners .....farms	12,802	673	948	11,181
Tenants .....farms	2,774	610	468	1,696
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>				
Land owned .....farms	29,445	2,147	3,125	24,173
.....acres	32,536,437	989,678	1,554,538	29,992,221
Owned land in farms .....farms	29,215	2,132	3,104	23,979
.....acres	26,207,242	816,547	1,236,621	24,154,074
Land rented or leased from others .....farms	15,696	1,294	1,434	12,968
.....acres	17,286,252	887,147	1,221,877	15,177,228
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	15,576	1,283	1,416	12,877
.....acres	17,049,837	863,464	1,148,665	15,037,708
Land rented or leased to others .....farms	8,474	516	858	7,100
.....acres	6,565,610	196,814	391,129	5,977,667
<b>NUMBER OF OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators .....number	48,987	4,398	5,697	38,892
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....number	18,540	1,507	1,860	15,173
2 operators .....number	11,017	1,029	1,423	8,565
3 operators .....number	1,865	128	226	1,511
4 operators .....number	385	32	41	312
5 or more operators .....number	182	46	22	114
Total women operators .....number	12,640	1,342	1,653	9,645
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....number	11,106	971	1,475	8,660
2 operators .....number	555	65	67	423
3 operators .....number	35	1	8	26
4 operators .....number	11	2	5	4
5 or more operators .....number	41	38	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Sex of operator:				
Male .....number	29,656	2,474	3,279	23,903
Female .....number	2,333	268	293	1,772
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....number	18,844	1,142	1,495	16,207
Other .....number	13,145	1,600	2,077	9,468

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	24,334	1,592	2,469	20,273
Not on farm operated .....	7,655	1,150	1,103	5,402
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	14,049	629	924	12,496
Any .....	17,940	2,113	2,648	13,179
1 to 49 days .....	2,991	270	358	2,363
50 to 99 days .....	1,190	116	158	916
100 to 199 days .....	2,208	258	317	1,633
200 days or more .....	11,551	1,469	1,815	8,267
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	787	787	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	1,268	1,268	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	3,569	687	2,882	-
10 years or more .....	26,365	-	690	25,675
Average years on present farm .....	25.5	3.3	8.0	30.3
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....	535	535	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	949	949	-	-
5 to 9 years .....	3,000	715	2,285	-
10 years or more .....	27,505	543	1,287	25,675
Average years operating any farm .....	27.4	7.4	11.1	31.8
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	258	205	53	-
25 to 34 years .....	2,631	866	994	771
35 to 44 years .....	3,922	609	806	2,507
45 to 49 years .....	3,034	243	373	2,418
50 to 54 years .....	4,411	213	412	3,786
55 to 59 years .....	4,639	210	335	4,094
60 to 64 years .....	4,543	142	264	4,137
65 to 69 years .....	3,188	162	164	2,862
70 years and over .....	5,363	92	171	5,100
Average age .....	55.9	42.0	45.0	58.9
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	200	21	27	152
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	817	78	115	624
Asian .....	5	1	3	1
Black or African American .....	6	-	-	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-
White .....	31,052	2,651	3,428	24,973
More than one race reported .....	109	12	26	71
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person .....	4,792	402	492	3,898
2 people .....	15,111	876	1,121	13,114
3 people .....	4,295	473	566	3,256
4 people .....	4,167	573	700	2,894
5 or more people .....	3,624	418	693	2,513
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent .....	14,268	1,553	2,212	10,503
25 to 49 percent .....	3,140	387	324	2,429
50 to 74 percent .....	4,697	313	429	3,955
75 to 99 percent .....	5,600	302	330	4,968
100 percent .....	4,284	187	277	3,820
Operator is a hired manager .....	1,168 farms	166	103	899
acres	3,663,551	307,428	283,158	3,072,965
Farms with-				
Internet access .....	24,110	2,212	2,868	19,030
Dial-up service .....	2,021	89	180	1,752
DSL service .....	8,570	767	1,029	6,774
Cable modem service .....	4,018	503	489	3,026
Fiber-optic service .....	4,765	341	486	3,938
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone .....	3,864	494	535	2,835
Satellite service .....	3,578	232	400	2,946
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	644	36	55	553
Other Internet service .....	553	47	83	423
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household .....	24,737	2,158	2,951	19,628
2 households .....	5,245	415	401	4,429
3 households .....	1,155	78	133	944
4 households .....	502	47	49	406
5 or more households .....	350	44	38	268
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption .....	30,911 farms	2,638	3,436	24,837
acres	40,934,161	1,551,307	2,118,827	37,264,027

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>				
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms	944	101	162	681
.....acres	1,832,507	138,551	126,309	1,567,647
<b>LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Family or individual .....farms	27,544	2,394	3,138	22,012
.....acres	29,203,602	1,222,284	1,560,649	26,420,669
Partnership .....farms	2,150	173	216	1,761
.....acres	6,174,315	201,975	272,159	5,700,181
Registered under state law .....farms	1,477	125	153	1,199
.....acres	4,483,990	151,431	210,536	4,122,023
Corporation .....farms	1,644	113	151	1,380
.....acres	4,561,391	100,961	241,045	4,219,385
Family held .....farms	1,534	101	129	1,304
.....acres	4,379,824	84,213	193,438	4,102,173
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	25	1	2	22
10 or less stockholders .....farms	1,509	100	127	1,282
Other than family held .....farms	110	12	22	76
.....acres	181,567	16,748	47,607	117,212
More than 10 stockholders .....farms	8	2	-	6
10 or less stockholders .....farms	102	10	22	70
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....farms	651	62	67	522
.....acres	3,317,771	154,791	311,433	2,851,547
<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>				
Hired farm labor .....farms	9,938	601	720	8,617
.....workers	27,199	1,702	2,373	23,124
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more .....farms	4,947	281	290	4,376
.....workers	10,162	639	838	8,685
Less than 150 days .....farms	6,933	417	540	5,976
.....workers	17,037	1,063	1,535	14,439
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) .....farms	66	8	4	54
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) .....farms	9	6	-	3
Unpaid workers (see text) .....farms	11,065	931	1,304	8,830
.....workers	25,248	2,290	3,247	19,711
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....farms	1,300	232	224	844
10 to 49 acres .....farms	4,976	586	944	3,446
50 to 69 acres .....farms	1,180	101	190	889
70 to 99 acres .....farms	1,723	215	254	1,254
100 to 139 acres .....farms	1,470	170	184	1,116
140 to 179 acres .....farms	2,046	266	291	1,489
180 to 219 acres .....farms	886	88	121	677
220 to 259 acres .....farms	863	100	89	674
260 to 499 acres .....farms	3,604	381	378	2,845
500 to 999 acres .....farms	4,229	233	390	3,606
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....farms	4,075	176	248	3,651
2,000 acres or more .....farms	5,637	194	259	5,184
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....farms	10,661	820	814	9,027
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....farms	69	14	11	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....farms	45	7	17	21
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....farms	100	8	20	72
Other crop farming (1119) .....farms	7,996	769	1,042	6,185
Tobacco farming (11191) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) .....farms	7,996	769	1,042	6,185
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....farms	8,288	730	988	6,570
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....farms	646	49	52	545
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....farms	276	20	41	215
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....farms	223	17	24	182
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....farms	186	24	38	124
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....farms	690	98	101	491
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....farms	2,809	186	424	2,199
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	15,583	1,229	1,570	12,784
.....number	3,893,251	204,546	259,205	3,429,500
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....farms	1,425	167	272	986
10 to 49 .....farms	3,819	435	488	2,896
50 to 99 .....farms	2,382	222	260	1,900
100 to 199 .....farms	2,538	189	208	2,141
200 to 499 .....farms	3,181	148	240	2,793
500 or more .....farms	2,238	68	102	2,068
Cows and heifers that calved .....farms	13,584	1,046	1,269	11,269
.....number	1,702,390	86,919	119,942	1,495,529

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>LIVESTOCK - Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows .....	13,327	1,020	1,228	11,079
..... farms				
..... number	1,610,559	82,901	92,562	1,435,096
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	1,472	218	252	1,002
10 to 49 .....	4,276	451	424	3,401
50 to 99 .....	2,513	157	244	2,112
100 to 199 .....	2,435	106	168	2,161
200 to 499 .....	2,155	80	132	1,943
500 or more .....	476	8	8	460
Milk cows .....	689	56	67	566
..... farms				
..... number	91,831	4,018	27,380	60,433
Farms with-				
1 to 9 .....	305	28	28	249
10 to 49 .....	194	17	14	163
50 to 99 .....	77	4	3	70
100 to 199 .....	45	4	2	39
200 to 499 .....	32	2	2	28
500 or more .....	36	1	18	17
Other cattle (see text) .....	13,599	1,001	1,342	11,256
..... farms				
..... number	2,190,861	117,627	139,263	1,933,971
Cattle and calves sold .....	14,306	1,095	1,363	11,848
..... farms				
..... number	2,567,027	166,974	163,577	2,236,476
..... \$1,000	2,968,996	198,298	168,821	2,601,878
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	4,940	406	515	4,019
..... farms				
..... number	377,999	27,882	37,056	313,061
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more .....	13,107	978	1,198	10,931
..... farms				
..... number	2,189,028	139,092	126,521	1,923,415
Cattle on feed (see text) .....	1,670	93	120	1,457
..... farms				
..... number	633,537	71,934	33,824	527,779
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	681	50	101	530
..... farms				
..... number	1,191,162	90,306	101,600	999,256
Farms with-				
1 to 24 .....	260	35	63	162
25 to 49 .....	39	-	2	37
50 to 99 .....	56	4	14	38
100 to 199 .....	35	1	-	34
200 to 499 .....	38	-	-	38
500 or more .....	253	10	22	221
Used or to be used for breeding .....	286	14	36	236
..... farms				
..... number	167,015	20,334	24,261	122,420
Other hogs and pigs .....	639	48	96	495
..... farms				
..... number	1,024,147	69,972	77,339	876,836
Hogs and pigs sold .....	678	49	101	528
..... farms				
..... number	3,914,312	283,826	464,224	3,166,262
..... \$1,000	446,756	30,241	38,843	377,672
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) .....	1,798	223	215	1,360
..... farms				
..... number	257,676	26,788	16,765	214,123
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1,606	188	183	1,235
..... farms				
..... number	165,786	16,860	10,980	137,946
Sheep and lambs sold .....	1,610	199	182	1,229
..... farms				
..... number	218,640	19,175	14,864	184,601
Total horses and ponies inventory .....	6,463	472	821	5,170
..... farms				
..... number	68,925	6,577	5,976	56,372
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory .....	6,318	454	798	5,066
..... farms				
..... number	65,241	6,233	5,633	53,375
Owned horses and ponies sold .....	2,223	161	328	1,734
..... farms				
..... number	13,603	666	1,199	11,738
Goats, all inventory .....	748	109	178	461
..... farms				
..... number	16,545	2,720	3,347	10,478
Goats, all sold .....	373	59	82	232
..... farms				
..... number	8,895	835	2,124	5,936
<b>POULTRY</b>				
Layers inventory (see text) .....	1,703	197	317	1,189
..... farms				
..... number	2,450,780	7,357	(D)	(D)
Farms with-				
1 to 399 .....	1,677	195	315	1,167
400 to 3,199 .....	20	2	1	17
3,200 to 9,999 .....	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999 .....	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	-	-	2
50,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more .....	4	-	1	3
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory .....	205	28	33	144
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	922	60,276	(D)
Layers sold (see text) .....	142	18	41	83
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	2,412	(D)	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold .....	7	-	1	6
..... farms				
..... number	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
<b>POULTRY - Con.</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms number	155 144,015	32 9,770	24 1,561	99 132,684
Farms with-					
1 to 1,999 .....	148	31	24	93	
2,000 to 59,999 .....	6	1	-	5	
60,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-	
100,000 or more .....	1	-	-	1	
Turkeys inventory (see text) .....	farms number	142 2,449,784	15 (D)	18 (D)	109 (D)
Turkeys sold (see text) .....	farms number	77 4,988,996	11 (D)	8 (D)	58 (D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Barley for grain .....	farms acres bushels	149 23,131 781,289	7 500 5,600	6 870 44,700	136 21,761 730,989
Irrigated .....	farms acres	15 234	4 144	- -	11 90
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	27	2	3	22	
25 to 99 acres .....	38	1	-	37	
100 to 249 acres .....	54	4	-	50	
250 to 499 acres .....	21	-	3	18	
500 acres or more .....	9	-	-	9	
Corn for grain .....	farms acres bushels	12,260 5,289,110 480,330,680	812 196,169 17,617,003	871 239,445 19,521,018	10,577 4,853,496 443,192,659
Irrigated .....	farms acres	825 185,915	43 13,868	52 9,390	730 162,657
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	698	77	71	550	
25 to 99 acres .....	2,382	261	253	1,868	
100 to 249 acres .....	3,220	275	243	2,702	
250 to 499 acres .....	2,691	105	189	2,397	
500 acres or more .....	3,269	94	115	3,060	
Corn for silage or greenchop .....	farms acres tons	4,499 592,643 5,127,364	217 24,182 227,495	238 29,127 274,218	4,044 539,334 4,625,651
Irrigated .....	farms acres	121 11,828	4 1,371	3 52	114 10,405
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	561	24	55	482	
25 to 99 acres .....	2,143	126	118	1,899	
100 to 249 acres .....	1,243	57	40	1,146	
250 to 499 acres .....	359	8	9	342	
500 acres or more .....	193	2	16	175	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas .....	farms acres cwt	44 13,908 206,977	4 427 (D)	- - -	40 13,481 (D)
Irrigated .....	farms acres	6 2,328	- -	- -	6 2,328
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	5	1	-	4	
25 to 99 acres .....	11	2	-	9	
100 to 249 acres .....	10	-	-	10	
250 to 499 acres .....	6	1	-	5	
500 acres or more .....	12	-	-	12	
Oats for grain .....	farms acres bushels	953 69,957 4,525,084	44 2,601 189,137	39 1,340 112,474	870 66,016 4,223,473
Irrigated .....	farms acres	25 1,312	2 (D)	- -	23 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	308	18	27	263	
25 to 99 acres .....	418	15	8	395	
100 to 249 acres .....	170	11	4	155	
250 to 499 acres .....	48	-	-	48	
500 acres or more .....	9	-	-	9	
Sorghum for grain .....	farms acres bushels	420 137,310 5,825,203	17 4,204 254,854	32 8,997 357,056	371 124,109 5,213,293
Irrigated .....	farms acres	2 (D)	- -	- -	2 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	41	1	1	39	
25 to 99 acres .....	85	4	9	72	
100 to 249 acres .....	125	4	5	116	
250 to 499 acres .....	96	7	13	76	
500 acres or more .....	73	1	4	68	
Soybeans for beans .....	farms acres bushels	10,977 4,714,204 130,534,273	684 162,518 4,525,891	761 207,364 5,441,591	9,532 4,344,322 120,566,791
Irrigated .....	farms acres	484 89,333	30 8,026	26 3,209	428 78,098
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres .....	393	49	46	298	
25 to 99 acres .....	1,936	223	195	1,518	
100 to 249 acres .....	2,963	246	261	2,456	
250 to 499 acres .....	2,761	86	165	2,510	
500 acres or more .....	2,924	80	94	2,750	

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Sugarbeets for sugar .....	farms 1	-	1	-
	acres (D)	-	(D)	-
	tons (D)	-	(D)	-
Irrigated .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 1,048	65	81	902
	acres 619,981	24,301	43,668	552,012
	pounds 824,447,331	25,994,490	38,940,545	759,512,296
Irrigated .....	farms 9	2	-	7
	acres 1,264	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	16	1	-	15
25 to 99 acres .....	107	11	7	89
100 to 249 acres .....	314	29	24	261
250 to 499 acres .....	231	15	21	195
500 acres or more .....	380	9	29	342
Wheat for grain, all .....	farms 4,804	219	261	4,324
	acres 2,203,785	56,324	103,680	2,043,781
	bushels 100,675,153	2,149,014	4,012,584	94,513,555
Irrigated .....	farms 72	4	-	68
	acres 7,630	170	-	7,460
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	264	23	18	223
25 to 99 acres .....	1,120	65	60	995
100 to 249 acres .....	1,397	66	87	1,244
250 to 499 acres .....	873	42	34	797
500 acres or more .....	1,150	23	62	1,065
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres 14,695	866	1,364	12,465
	tons, dry 2,615,189	100,375	132,180	2,382,634
Irrigated .....	farms 3,644,438	126,884	184,147	3,333,407
	acres 669	37	67	565
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	3,176	274	544	2,358
25 to 99 acres .....	4,928	322	456	4,150
100 to 249 acres .....	3,537	169	244	3,124
250 to 499 acres .....	1,785	73	68	1,644
500 acres or more .....	1,269	28	52	1,189
Alfalfa hay .....	farms 10,557	538	843	9,176
	acres 1,486,635	58,270	73,723	1,354,642
	tons, dry 2,164,903	74,502	111,933	1,978,468
Irrigated .....	farms 595	31	64	500
	acres 55,900	2,231	5,970	47,699
Other tame hay .....	farms 3,108	174	247	2,687
	acres 402,415	18,117	22,917	361,381
	tons, dry 487,118	20,531	27,745	438,842
Irrigated .....	farms 66	2	2	62
	acres 3,577	(D)	(D)	3,080
Field and grass seed crops, all .....	farms 47	3	2	42
	acres 3,767	(D)	(D)	3,521
Irrigated .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Land in vegetables (see text) .....	farms 179	24	37	118
	acres 838	100	47	692
Irrigated .....	farms 85	10	22	53
	acres 221	72	32	118
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	140	20	35	85
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	31	3	2	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	7	1	-	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	-	-	1
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Beans, snap .....	farms 53	10	12	31
	acres 10	2	2	6
Harvested for processing .....	farms 6	-	1	5
	acres 1	-	(D)	(D)
Peas, green .....	farms 24	1	4	19
	acres 5	(D)	(D)	4
Harvested for processing .....	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Potatoes .....	farms 82	14	17	51
	acres 156	8	15	133
Harvested for processing .....	farms 6	3	1	2
	acres 4	4	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	79	14	15	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	2	-	2	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	-	-	1
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Sweet corn .....	farms 69	8	13	48
	acres 173	31	9	132
Harvested for processing .....	farms 4	-	1	3
	acres (D)	-	(D)	(D)
Tomatoes in the open .....	farms 89	15	19	55
	acres 45	6	7	32

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**Table 42. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – South Dakota: 2012 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
<b>CROPS HARVESTED - Con.</b>				
Land in vegetables (see text) - Con.				
Tomatoes in the open - Con.				
Harvested for processing .....	12	2	3	7
acres	2	(D)	(D)	1
Land in orchards .....				
acres	108	17	21	70
Irrigated .....	372	37	76	259
acres	30	4	6	20
acres	140	7	9	124
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	96	16	19	61
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	10	1	1	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	2	-	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-
Apples .....				
acres	37	7	7	23
bearing and nonbearing acres	197	14	24	159
Grapes .....				
acres	69	10	19	40
bearing and nonbearing acres	159	18	50	91
Peaches, all .....				
acres	7	3	2	2
bearing and nonbearing acres	1	1	(D)	(D)
Citrus fruit, all .....				
acres	10	3	-	7
bearing and nonbearing acres	6	5	-	2
Land in berries (see text) .....				
acres	59	7	24	28
acres	68	8	32	27

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.