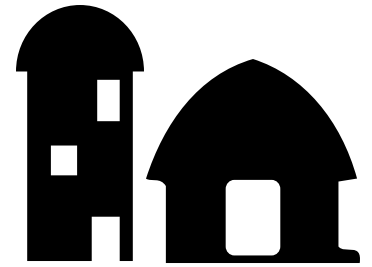


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Brown County South Dakota is a powerhouse when it comes to agriculture. The economic benefit to the area is huge. The National Ag Survey tells us in 2021 we rank #1 in the state in both corn & soybean production.

In 2017, there were 1,034 farms with 1,083,014 acres.
82% of the land is used for producing crops.
15% of the land is considered pastureland.
94% are family farms.



2

Brown County is ranked second in the state of South Dakota in output being derived from agriculture & forestry at \$2.77 billion. Cattle & calves, corn, soybeans, hogs & dairy products are the top five South Dakota commodities in terms of agricultural cash generated.



Cattle & Calves:
\$2.73 billion



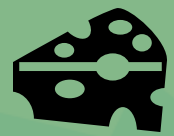
Corn:
\$2.14 billion



Soybeans:
\$1.64 billion



Hogs:
\$730 million



Dairy Products:
\$563 million



In Brown County, 9,152 jobs depend on agriculture with

- ▶ 3,753 in livestock
- ▶ 2,910 from crops and
- ▶ 2,489 from other ag jobs



Other agricultural products grown & raised in Brown County



Goats



Sheep & lambs



Wheat



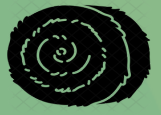
Poultry & eggs



Ethanol (fuel)



Horses



Hay