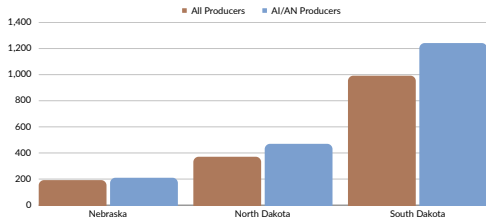




# FARM & AGRICULTURE REPORT

## AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE PRODUCERS

### BIA Great Plains Region: Nebraska - North Dakota - South Dakota



AI/AN average farm size is:

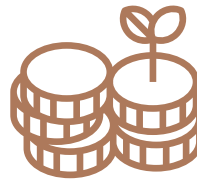
# 2,101 acres

Non-Native farms in this region average 1,302 acres <sup>1</sup>

*AI/AN farms and ranches have two times less farm expenses than non-Native farms and ranches in Nebraska.<sup>4</sup>*

Total AI/AN Market Value of Agricultural Sales:

# \$213,269,000



Average Market Value of AI/AN Agricultural Sales:

NE - \$173,301  
 ND - \$125,504  
 SD - \$168,502



Average AI/AN net farm income **\$86,206**

Non-Native producers average \$155,619

*Lower net farm income is one contributing factor to credit access in Indian Country food and agriculture.*



# 18%

AI/AN Producers Do Not Have Broadband Access<sup>2</sup>

Top AI/AN Produced Crops<sup>5</sup>



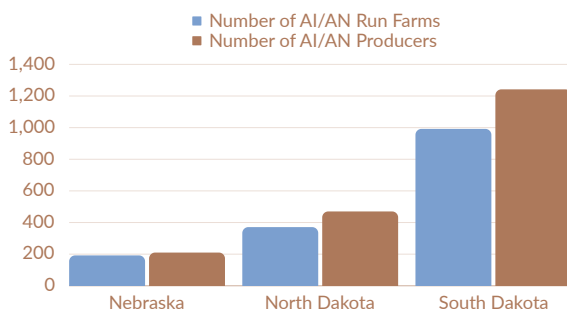
NE - Corn, forage, soybeans  
 ND - Forage, wheat, soybeans  
 SD - Forage, wheat, corn



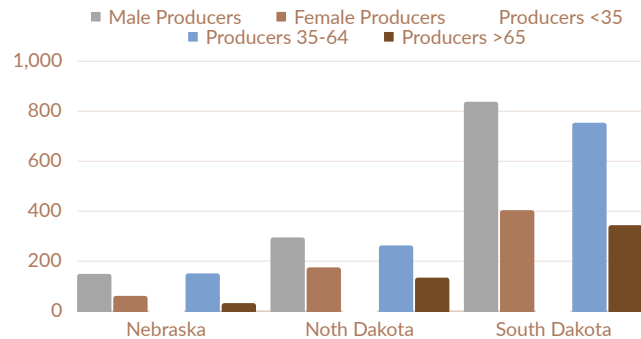
Top AI/AN Produced Livestock<sup>6</sup>

NE	ND	SD
Cattle - 85 farms	Sheep - 3,573 farms	Broilers - 41 farms
Layers - 20 farms	Cattle - 1,897 farms	Cattle - 680 farms
Horses - 13 farms	Horses - 554 farms	Goats - 26 farms

## Characteristics<sup>7</sup>



## AI/AN Demographics<sup>8</sup>



While the number of male producers far outnumbers the female producers in this region, female producers make up only 9% of all producers in the country, according to the USDA 2017 Census of Agriculture



# FOOD SECURITY REPORT

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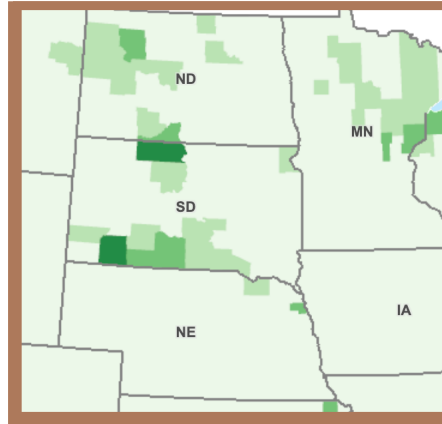
### BIA Great Plains Region: Nebraska - North Dakota - South Dakota

#### Number of Tribal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participants

NE – 6,182  
 ND – 2,251  
 SD – 10,749

#### Total Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Participants<sup>10</sup>

NE – 729  
 ND – 3,673  
 SD – 5,836



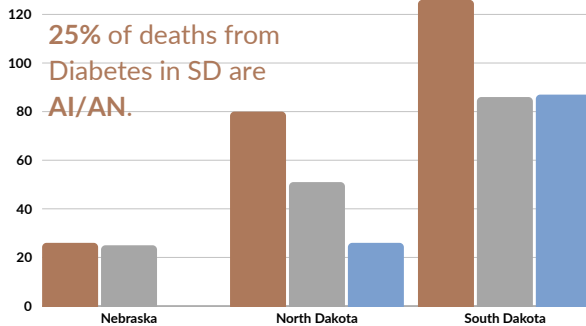
**2015 FDPIR Sites**  
 USDA Food Environment Atlas

#### 2017 Ag Census Fast Facts:



More than 80% of the harvested cropland on South Dakota Reservations is controlled by non-native producers.

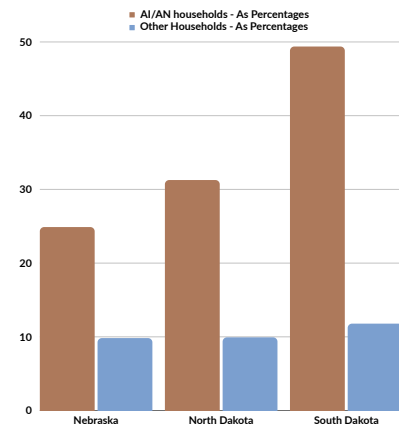
#### Number of Nutrition Related Deaths in AI/AN Individuals<sup>11</sup>



Total number of deaths of AI/AN individuals in 2018: cancer grey), diabetes (blue), heart disease (brown)

#### Family Poverty Rates for 2023<sup>12</sup>

The poverty rate for AI/AN families in the Great Plains Region is more than double the rate for all other households, and there is high participation in SNAP and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).



1-8 2017 Census of Agriculture

9-10 USDA Food and Nutrition Services

11 Kaiser Family Foundation

12 World Population Review

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