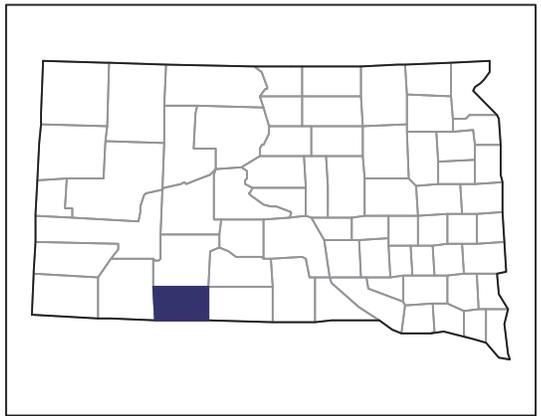


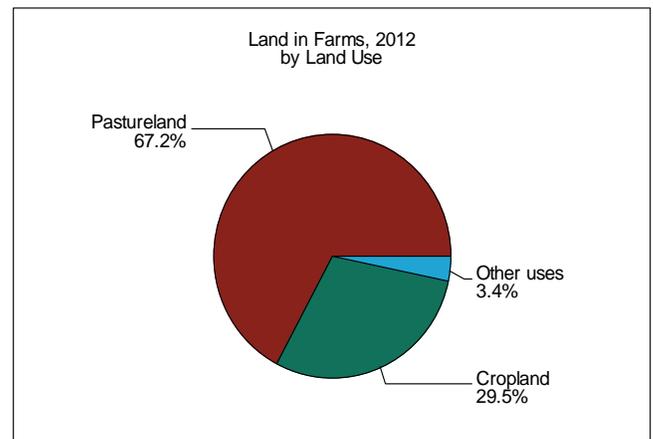
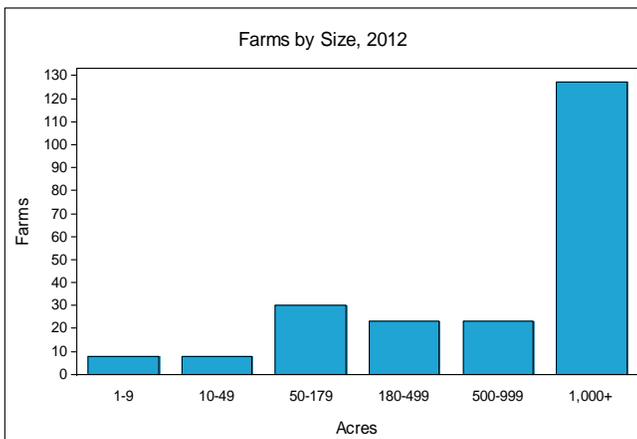
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bennett County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	219	265	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	606,496 acres	753,263 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,769 acres	2,843 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,152,000	\$38,128,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$22,270,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,882,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$283,798	\$143,879	+ 97
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,139,000	\$2,561,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,287	\$13,131	+ 1





## Bennett County – South Dakota

### Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,152	58	66	1,611	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,270	56	66	1,648	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,882	46	66	1,056	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	55	66	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	61	65	2,817	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	35	66	395	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	50	59	2,044	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	64	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	61	66	2,508	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	61	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,607	14	66	171	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	37,258	25	66	315	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	34,349	15	65	244	2,480
Corn for grain	19,235	52	66	988	2,638
Sunflower seed, all	8,328	20	48	55	565
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	72,141	17	66	245	3,063
Bison	(D)	8	39	26	1,126
Horses and ponies	924	25	66	1,293	3,072
Hogs and pigs	294	45	62	1,457	2,889
Layers	167	61	65	2,805	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	290
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,111	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	210,553	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,879		
Average per farm (\$)	104,469		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.