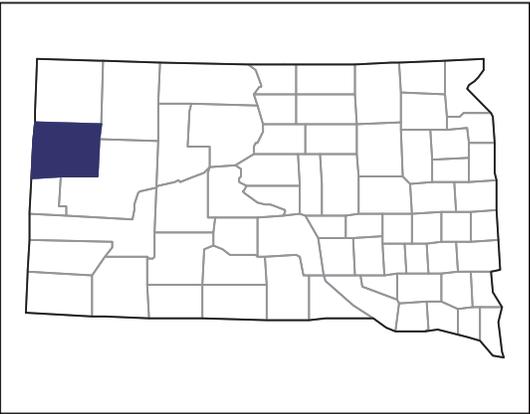


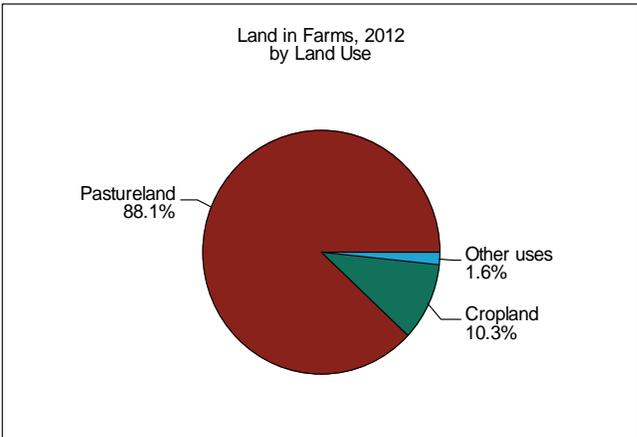
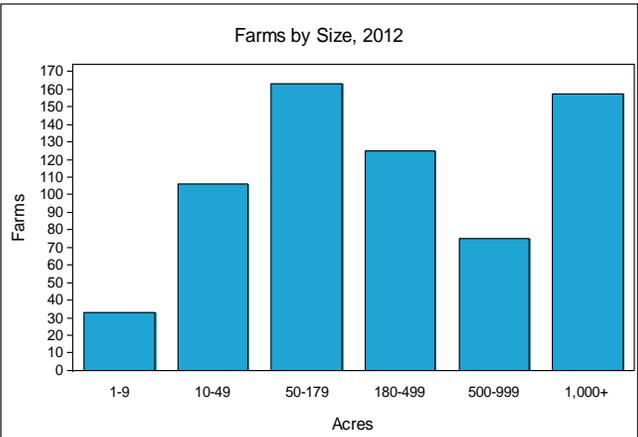
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Butte County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	659	584	+ 13
Land in Farms	1,134,603 acres	1,140,405 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,722 acres	1,953 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,350,000	\$55,443,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$17,320,000 (23 percent) Livestock Sales \$58,030,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,341	\$94,936	+ 20
Government Payments	\$3,255,000	\$2,310,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,567	\$9,352	+ 13





Butte County – South Dakota

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	75,350	52	66	1,432	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,320	59	66	1,792	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,030	31	66	819	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,446	62	66	1,583	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	186	18	37	1,797	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,589	4	66	343	3,049
Poultry and eggs	69	30	65	1,504	3,013
Cattle and calves	49,671	21	66	275	3,056
Milk from cows	122	43	46	1,820	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	55	59	2,486	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5,742	1	64	18	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,809	2	66	111	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	614	28	61	369	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,782	18	66	207	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,564	46	66	740	2,537
Corn for grain	8,043	57	66	1,273	2,638
Winter wheat for grain	6,846	36	65	761	2,480
Corn for silage	1,982	58	66	785	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	61,319	28	66	358	3,063
Sheep and lambs	39,626	1	65	17	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,876	3	66	227	3,072
Pheasants	2,100	8	25	143	963
Layers	1,690	15	65	1,441	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	92	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	592
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	1,062
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,892	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,883	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,070		
Average per farm (\$)	33,490		

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.

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