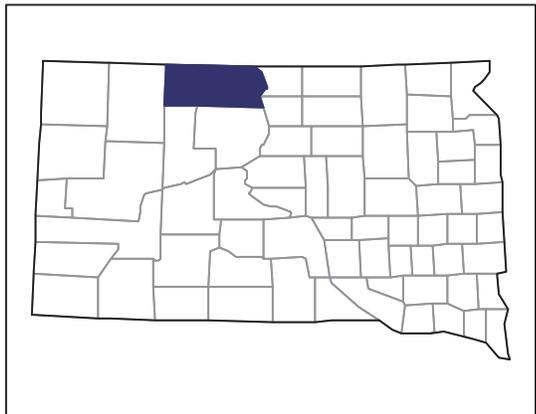


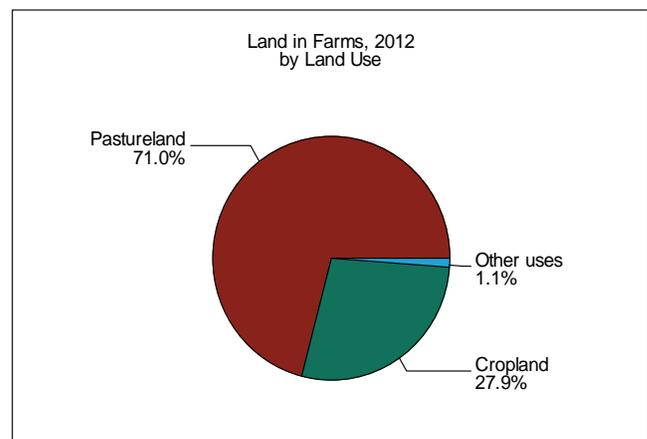
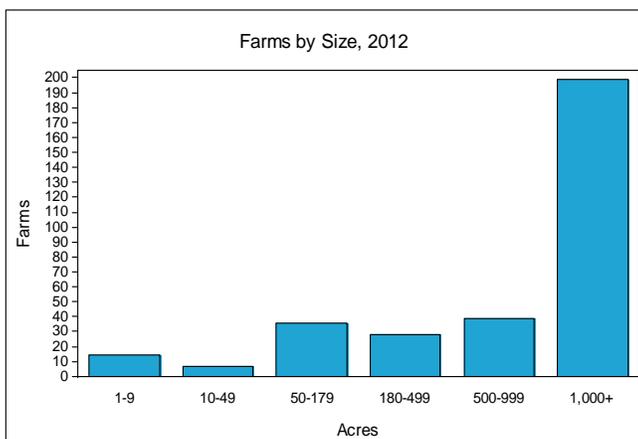
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Corson County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	323	392	- 18
Land in Farms	1,242,269 acres	1,283,038 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	3,846 acres	3,273 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,085,000	\$65,475,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$59,621,000 (51 percent) Livestock Sales \$57,464,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$362,493	\$167,027	+ 117
Government Payments	\$3,165,000	\$3,734,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,789	\$12,446	+ 19





Corson 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	117,085	39	66	1,017	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,621	42	66	1,030	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,464	33	66	827	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,377	43	66	818	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	9	35	37	2,546	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,235	5	66	353	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	55	65	2,605	3,013
Cattle and calves	54,752	16	66	248	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	700	17	64	237	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	437	18	66	645	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	105,378	4	66	23	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	90,706	4	66	164	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	78,036	2	63	58	633
Sunflower seed, all	45,108	4	48	10	565
Sunflower seed, oil	43,114	3	47	7	489
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	97,668	6	66	127	3,063
Bison	(D)	2	39	(D)	1,126
Sheep and lambs	2,222	33	65	412	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,503	14	66	719	3,072
Goats, all	655	6	62	946	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	435
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,504	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	255,431	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,258		
Average per farm (\$)	130,828		

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.