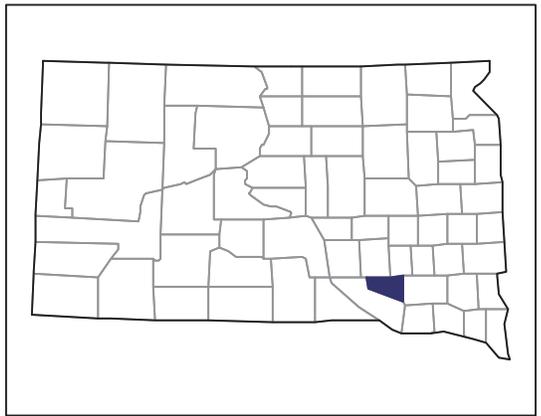


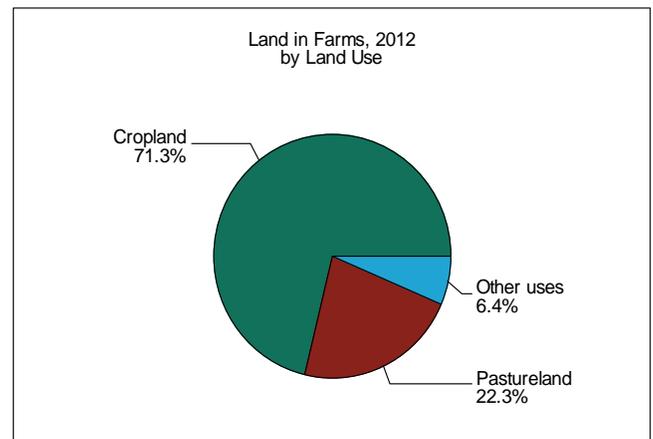
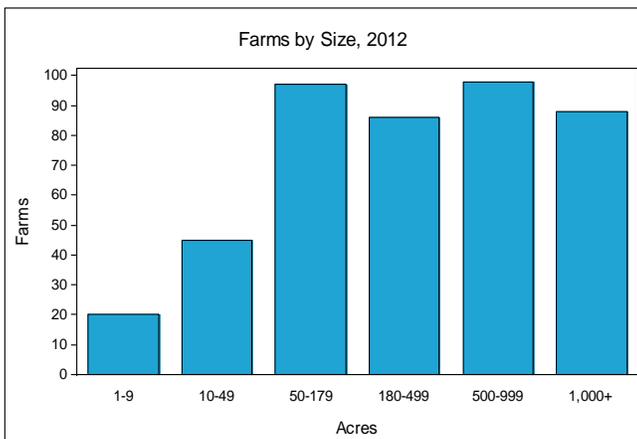
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Douglas County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	434	363	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	269,738 acres	225,166 acres	+ 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	622 acres	620 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$117,470,000	\$107,066,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$41,558,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,913,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$270,669	\$294,948	- 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,807,000	\$1,933,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,160	\$6,596	+ 24





## Douglas 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	117,470	37	66	1,013	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,558	46	66	1,272	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,913	20	66	635	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,891	45	66	959	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	(D)	10	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	52,106	18	66	262	3,056
Milk from cows	924	32	46	1,292	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,935	17	59	403	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	381	26	64	441	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	61	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	72,199	31	59	434	2,162
Corn for grain	61,222	40	66	534	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,120	47	66	877	3,057
Corn for silage	14,568	10	66	100	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	9,323	44	66	704	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	3	65	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	51,936	36	66	478	3,063
Hogs and pigs	29,139	17	62	403	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	20	38	270	2,416
Sheep and lambs	1,990	36	65	458	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	White	627
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,746	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	248,262	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,019		
Average per farm (\$)	82,993		

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.