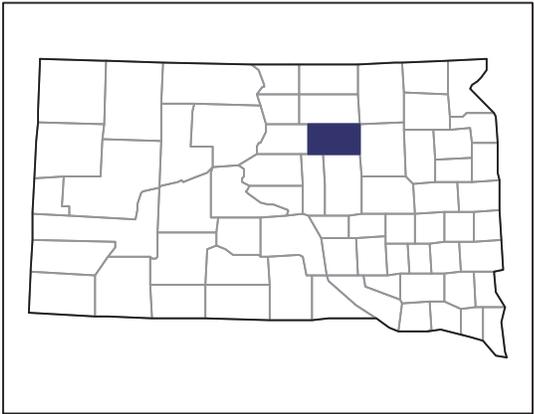


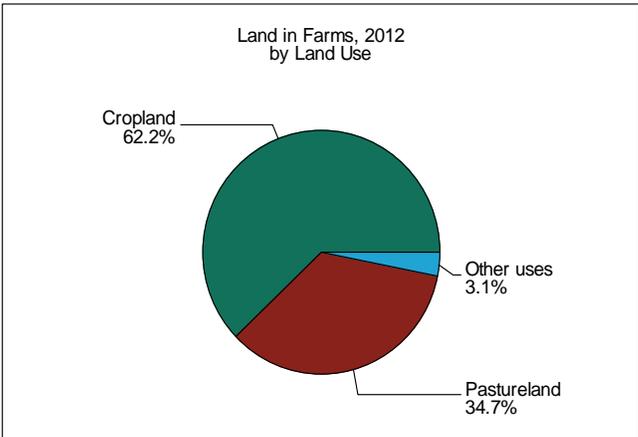
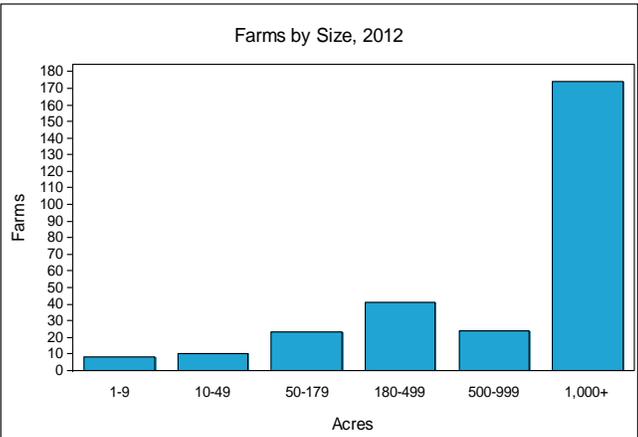
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Faulk County South Dakota

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 280 | 294 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 615,620 acres | 614,607 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 2,199 acres | 2,091 acres | + 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$216,327,000 | \$109,658,000 | + 97 |
| Crop Sales \$156,409,000 (72 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$59,919,000 (28 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$772,597 | \$372,986 | + 107 |
| Government Payments | \$5,575,000 | \$5,840,000 | - 5 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$22,663 | \$22,547 | + 1 |





Faulk 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 | 216,327 | 16 | 66 | 480 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 156,409 | 13 | 66 | 361 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 59,919 | 29 | 66 | 791 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 152,994 | 13 | 66 | 257 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 38 | 41 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 31 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 24 | 37 | (D) | 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 | (D) | 13 | 65 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 33,148 | 43 | 66 | 472 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 30 | 46 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 5 | 59 | 268 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 128 | 52 | 64 | 1,157 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 11 | 64 | 66 | 2,809 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 10 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 61 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 133,774 | 14 | 59 | 96 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 126,244 | 14 | 66 | 193 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 48,821 | 16 | 66 | 266 | 2,537 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 43,382 | 23 | 66 | 306 | 3,057 |
| Spring wheat for grain | 39,233 | 10 | 63 | 89 | 633 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 51,002 | 39 | 66 | 489 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | 44,361 | 9 | 62 | 313 | 2,889 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 21 | 38 | 272 | 2,416 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 2 | 50 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,719 | 42 | 65 | 552 | 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 | 28 | Farming | 211 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 2 | Other | 69 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 9 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 13 | Male | 267 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 6 | Female | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 9 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 40 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 116 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 147,424 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 526,513 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 411 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 88,607 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 316,453 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 1 |

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.