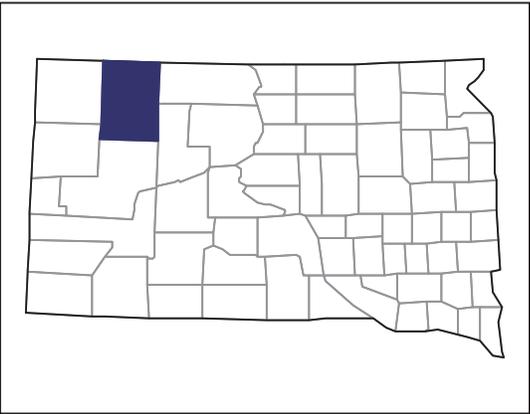


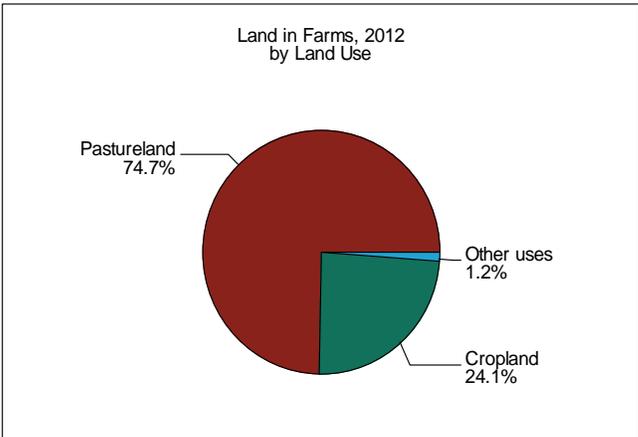
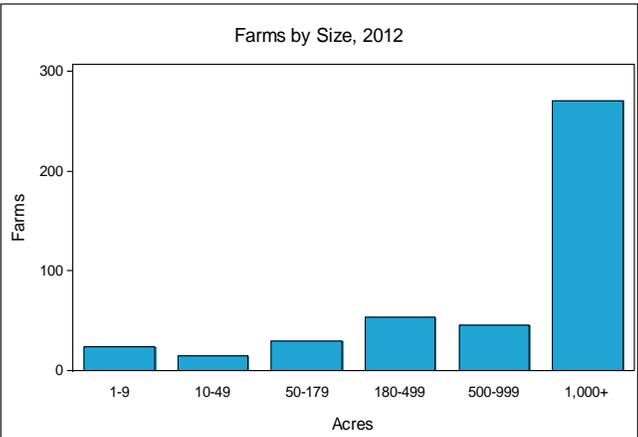
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perkins County South Dakota

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 437 | 432 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 1,630,875 acres | 1,829,157 acres | - 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 3,732 acres | 4,234 acres | - 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | | | |
| | \$125,020,000 | \$59,485,000 | + 110 |
| Crop Sales \$43,281,000 (35 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$81,738,000 (65 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$286,086 | \$137,696 | + 108 |
| Government Payments | | | |
| | \$4,913,000 | \$5,362,000 | - 8 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$14,579 | \$15,633 | - 7 |





Perkins 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 | 125,020 | 33 | 66 | 956 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 43,281 | 45 | 66 | 1,251 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 81,738 | 18 | 66 | 588 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 30,671 | 50 | 66 | 1,068 | 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 | 12,610 | 1 | 66 | 242 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 17 | 38 | 65 | 2,131 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 76,918 | 8 | 66 | 177 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 46 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 59 | - | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 2,620 | 5 | 64 | 58 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 508 | 14 | 66 | 546 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 10 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,675 | 8 | 61 | 145 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 124,512 | 2 | 66 | 11 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 73,092 | 8 | 66 | 204 | 2,537 |
| Spring wheat for grain | 57,139 | 4 | 63 | 69 | 633 |
| Sunflower seed, all | 23,594 | 10 | 48 | 23 | 565 |
| Sunflower seed, oil | 23,594 | 8 | 47 | 20 | 489 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 105,791 | 3 | 66 | 110 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 15,009 | 4 | 65 | 68 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,020 | 8 | 66 | 451 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 900 | 28 | 65 | 1,948 | 3,040 |
| Bison | 849 | 10 | 39 | 31 | 1,126 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 52 | Farming | 304 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | Other | 133 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 9 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 27 | Male | 396 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 28 | Female | 41 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 22 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 64 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 79 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 82 | White | 709 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 89,825 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 205,549 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 43,735 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 100,079 | | |

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

- Represents zero.

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.