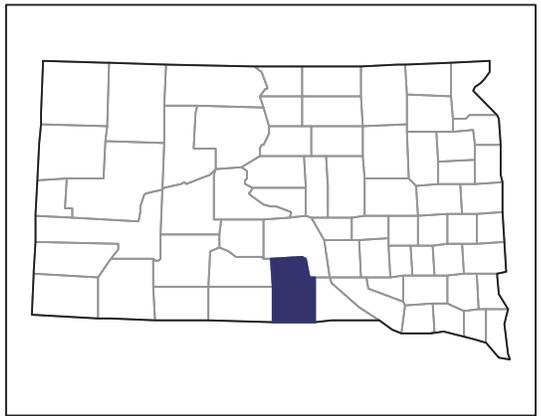


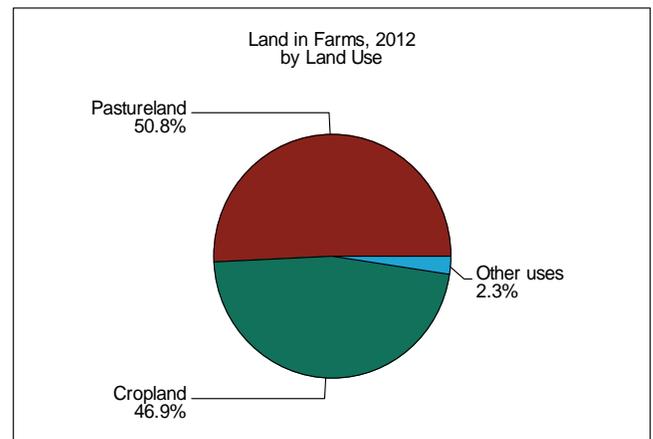
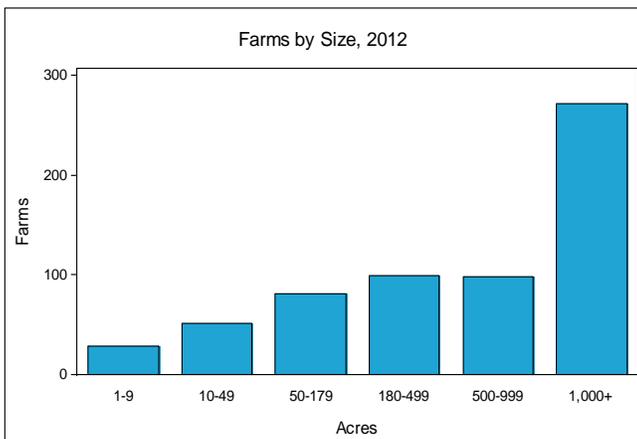
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Tripp County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	629	624	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,018,904 acres	1,014,336 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,620 acres	1,626 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$229,025,000	\$136,677,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$86,671,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$142,354,000 (62 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$364,109	\$219,033	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,336,000	\$3,930,000	+ 36
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,203	\$8,087	+ 26





## Tripp 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	229,025	13	66	441	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,671	30	66	747	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	142,354	3	66	292	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,046	32	66	629	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)	26	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	66	245	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	134,121	1	66	86	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	44	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,818	29	59	532	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	696	18	64	238	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	34	66	1,450	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,289	17	61	202	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	147,508	1	66	8	3,057
Corn for grain	86,324	28	66	360	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	73,275	7	66	202	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	64,469	4	65	155	2,480
Soybeans for beans	46,653	38	59	631	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	167,780	1	66	50	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,819	32	62	613	2,889
Colonies of bees	8,632	7	46	86	2,761
Sheep and lambs	5,220	12	65	171	2,897
Pheasants	(D)	9	25	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	412
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	592
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	120	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,015	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	300,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	996
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,184	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	95,682	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.