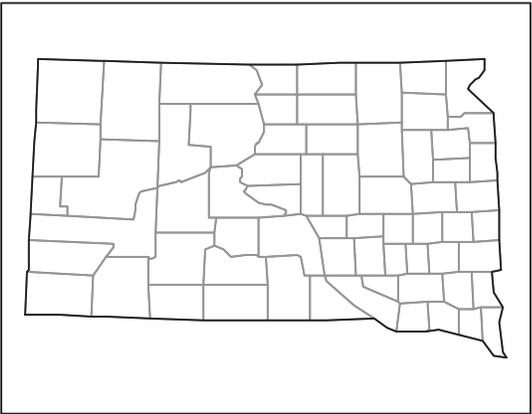


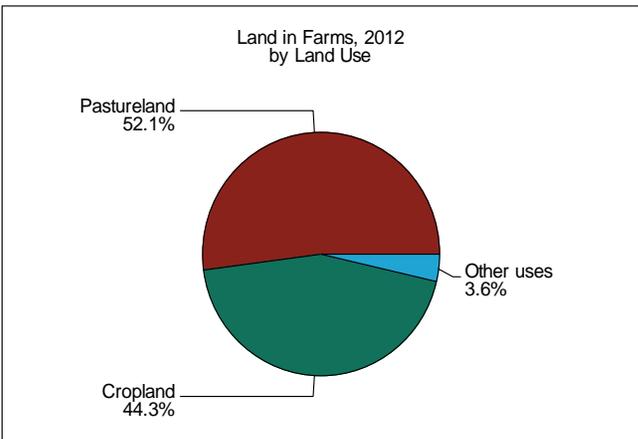
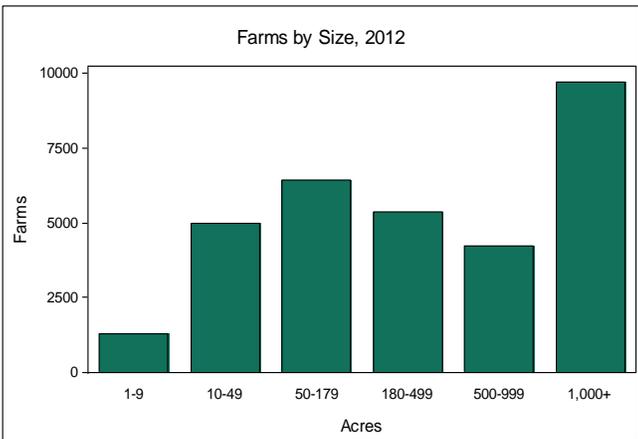
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	31,989	31,169	+ 3
Land in Farms	43,257,079 acres	43,666,403 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,352 acres	1,401 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,170,227,000	\$6,570,450,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$6,072,922,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,097,304,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$317,929	\$210,801	+ 51
Government Payments	\$283,797,000	\$270,748,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,451	\$11,817	+ 5



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,170,227	12	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,072,922	12	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,097,304	17	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,809,792	9	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,186	50	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	887	47	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,670	47	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	131	43	49
Other crops and hay	245,257	24	50
Poultry and eggs	182,076	28	50
Cattle and calves	2,968,996	8	50
Milk from cows	374,490	20	50
Hogs and pigs	446,756	13	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43,636	5	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,629	16	50
Aquaculture	2,498	45	50
Other animals and other animal products	55,223	7	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	5,289,110	6	49
Soybeans for beans	4,714,204	8	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,615,189	4	50
Wheat for grain, all	2,203,785	6	49
Winter wheat for grain	1,208,309	8	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,893,251	7	50
Layers	2,450,780	29	50
Turkeys	2,449,784	13	50
Hogs and pigs	1,191,162	11	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	30	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6,819	Farming	18,844
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,126	Other	13,145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,495	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,767	Male	29,656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,801	Female	2,333
\$20,000 to \$24,999	726	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,459	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	822	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,243
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,946	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,510	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,708	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	4,810	White	46,425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,104,502	More than one race	170
Average per farm (\$)	253,353	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	309
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,289,165		
Average per farm (\$)	102,822		

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 states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.