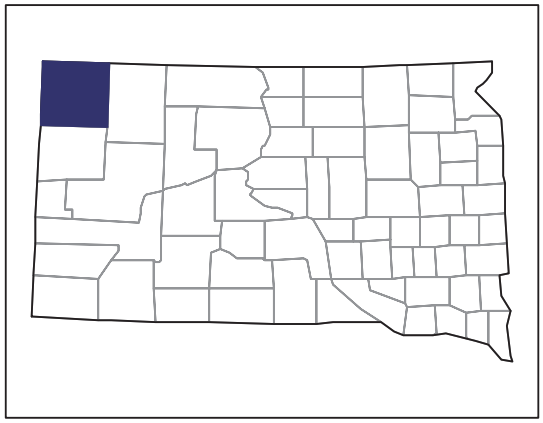
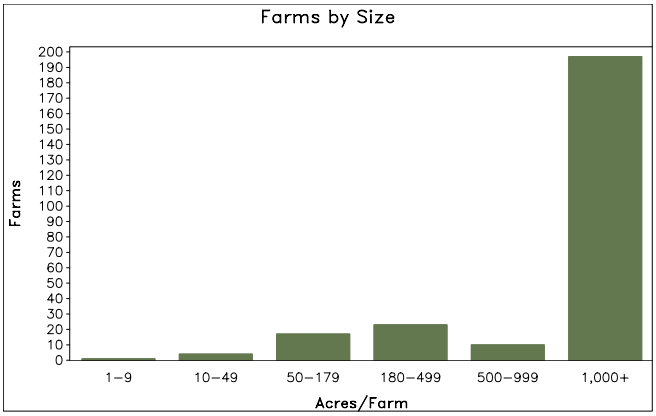
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

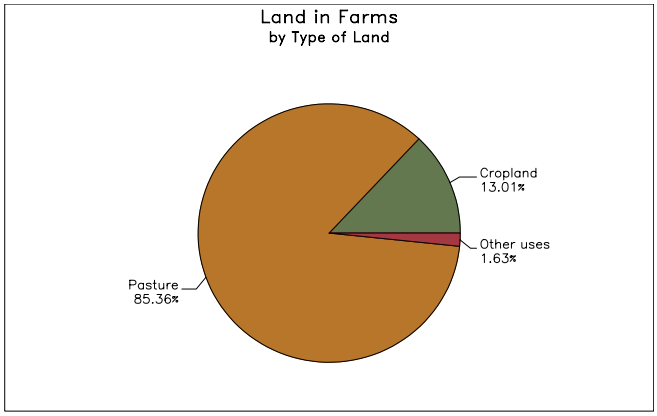
County Profile



## Harding, South Dakota

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Farms** | 252 | 223 | + 13 |
| **Land in Farms** | 1,596,101 acres | 1,674,112 acres | - 5 |
| **Average Size of Farm** | 6,334 acres | 7,507 acres | - 16 |
| **Market Value of Production** | $41,251,000 | $30,664,000 | + 35 |
| Crop Sales $7,626,000 (18 percent)<br>Livestock Sales $33,625,000 (82 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | $163,695 | $137,508 | + 19 |
| **Government Payments** | $2,661,000 | $2,094,000 | + 27 |
| Average Per Farm | $14,541 | $14,957 | - 3 |



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## Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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 | 41,251 | 56 | 66 | 1,736 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,626 | 61 | 66 | 2,020 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 33,625 | 43 | 66 | 1,095 | 3,069 |
| **VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)** | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (-) | (-) | 32 | (-) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (-) | (-) | 17 | (-) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (-) | (-) | 34 | (-) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 11 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 6 | 54 | 65 | 2,676 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 27,689 | 41 | 66 | 471 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 54 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (-) | (-) | 60 | (-) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 3,497 | 2 | 65 | 22 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 190 | 18 | 66 | 1,152 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 9 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2,244 | 2 | 66 | 80 | 2,875 |
| **TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)** | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 60,543 | 25 | 66 | 420 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 37,541 | 2 | 63 | 24 | 2,891 |
| Bison | 4,201 | 3 | 51 | 5 | 1,543 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,687 | 12 | 66 | 754 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 341 | 38 | 65 | 2,405 | 3,024 |
| **TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)** | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 100,585 | 6 | 66 | 33 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 31,756 | 41 | 66 | 383 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | 4,073 | 3 | 41 | 141 | 1,154 |
| Dry edible peas | (D) | 3 | 27 | (D) | 277 |
| Corn for silage | 1,498 | 54 | 65 | 786 | 2,263 |

## Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than $1,000 | 24 |
| $1,000 to $2,499 | 6 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 13 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 10 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 12 |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 9 |
| $25,000 to $39,999 | 21 |
| $40,000 to $49,999 | 4 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 30 |
| $100,000 to $249,999 | 71 |
| $250,000 to $499,999 | 39 |
| $500,000 or more | 13 |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 35,008 |
| Average per farm ($) | 138,920 |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 11,647 |
| Average per farm ($) | 46,217 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 190 |
| Other | 62 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 236 |
| Female | 16 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.5 |
| All operators [2] by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| Asian | 1 |
| Black or African American | (-) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| White | 440 |
| More than one race | 2 |
| All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-) |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[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.