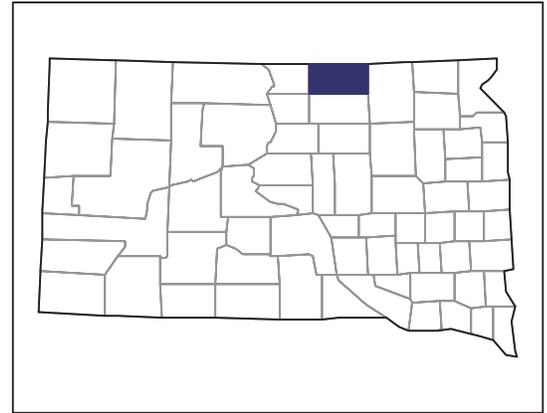


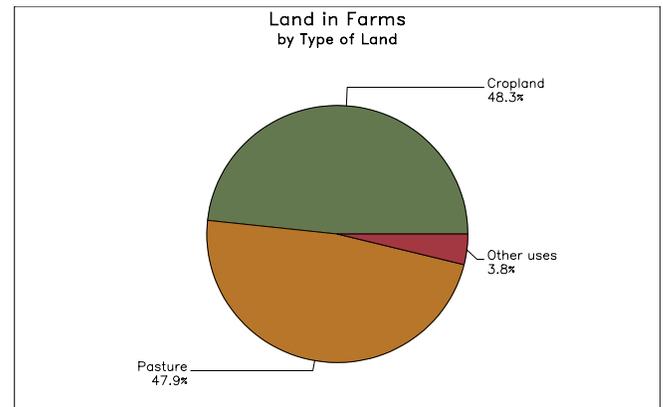
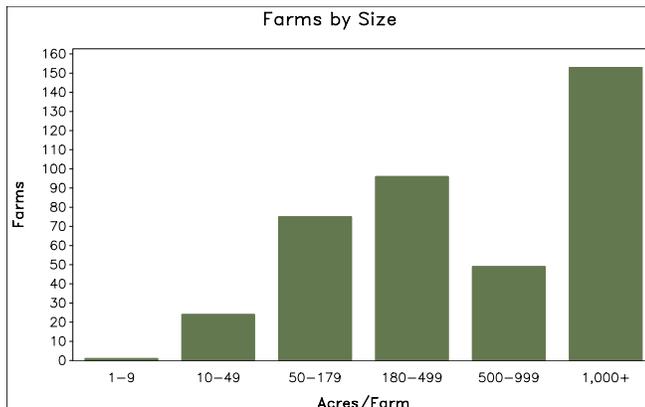
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson, South Dakota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 398 | 413 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 518,187 acres | 536,730 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,302 acres | 1,300 acres | + 0 |
| Market Value of Production | \$84,858,000 | \$60,384,000 | + 41 |
| Crop Sales \$28,283,000 (33 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$56,575,000 (67 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$213,210 | \$146,208 | + 46 |
| Government Payments | \$3,206,000 | \$2,978,000 | + 8 |
| Average Per Farm | \$9,512 | \$9,248 | + 3 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson, South Dakota

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 | 84,858 | 35 | 66 | 1,048 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 28,283 | 45 | 66 | 1,250 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 56,575 | 23 | 66 | 711 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 25,576 | 46 | 66 | 886 | 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 | 2,707 | 13 | 66 | 639 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8,155 | 6 | 65 | 615 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 36,057 | 23 | 66 | 334 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 638 | 39 | 54 | 1,512 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 11,352 | 12 | 60 | 335 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 265 | 37 | 65 | 488 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 9 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 289,121 | 2 | 46 | 90 | 2,371 |
| Cattle and calves | 58,953 | 26 | 66 | 441 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 43,806 | 14 | 62 | 334 | 2,958 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 5 | 46 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Sheep and lambs | 5,138 | 16 | 63 | 199 | 2,891 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 67,393 | 15 | 66 | 119 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 36,462 | 37 | 66 | 350 | 2,481 |
| Corn for grain | 33,415 | 44 | 65 | 731 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 15,328 | 41 | 55 | 915 | 2,039 |
| Corn for silage | 11,993 | 4 | 65 | 98 | 2,263 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 143 | Farming | 220 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | Other | 178 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 9 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 15 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 13 | Male | 351 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 4 | Female | 47 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 37 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 67 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 35 | American Indian or Alaska Native | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 31 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 60,266 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 151,421 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 591 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 32,282 | More than one race | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 81,111 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6 |

(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.