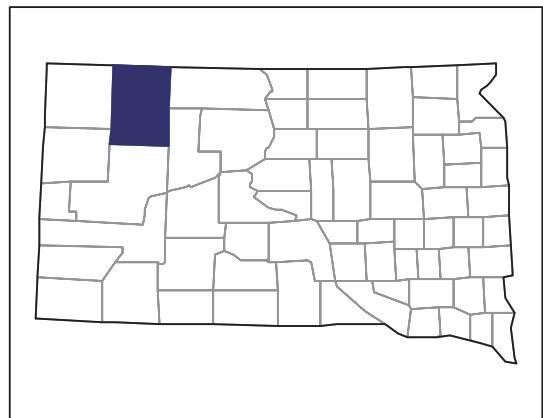


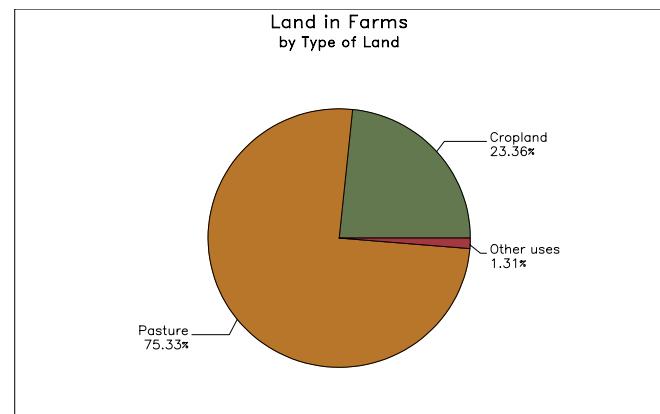
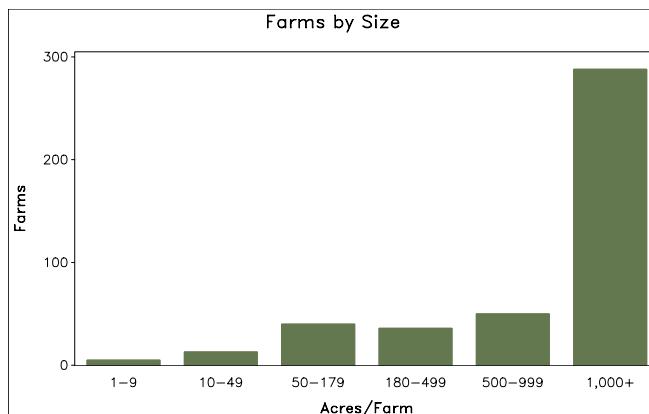
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County Profile

Perkins, South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	432	452	- 4
Land in Farms	1,829,157 acres	1,781,628 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	4,234 acres	3,942 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Production	\$59,485,000	\$45,553,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$13,751,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,734,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,696	\$100,782	+ 37
Government Payments	\$5,362,000	\$3,727,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm	\$15,633	\$12,507	+ 25



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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	59,485	47	66	1,403	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,751	56	66	1,686	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,734	34	66	856	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,188	56	66	1,164	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	1,563	33	66	1,091	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	43,676	19	66	262	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	54	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,289	6	65	96	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	15	66	1,113	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	530	17	66	367	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	94,163	6	66	165	3,060
Sheep and lambs	25,756	3	63	39	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	49	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,848	9	66	641	3,066
Bison	991	12	51	40	1,543
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	150,617	2	66	8	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	79,465	16	66	212	2,481
Corn for silage	11,954	5	65	99	2,263
Corn for grain	7,352	53	65	1,286	2,634
Barley for grain	5,121	1	41	131	1,154

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	390
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,609	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	112,521	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,905	White	668
Average per farm (\$)	46,076	More than one race	8
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.