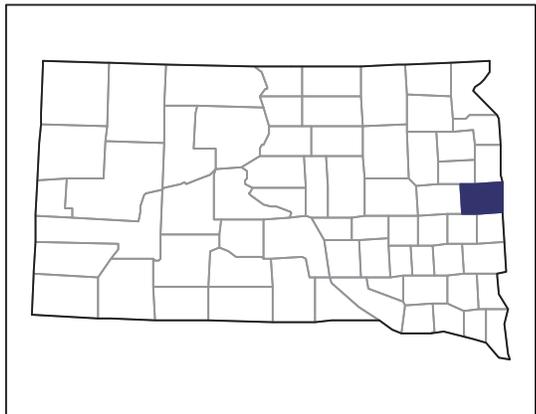


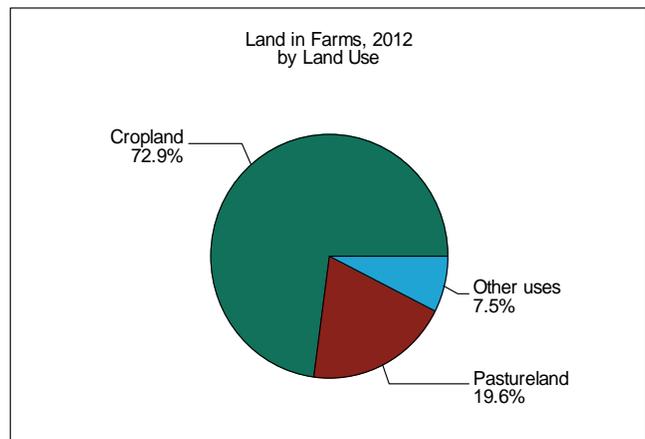
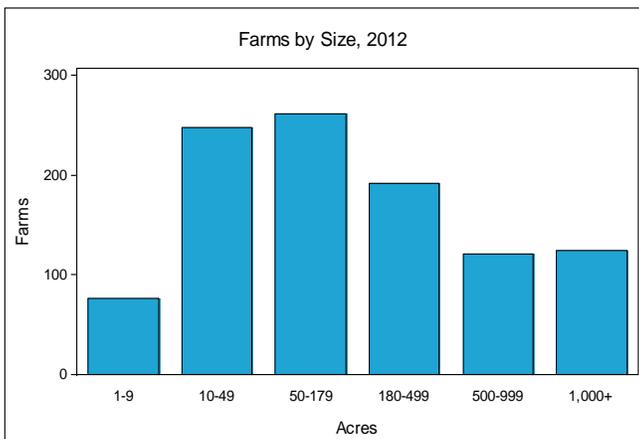
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brookings County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,023	986	+ 4
Land in Farms	449,020 acres	462,579 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	439 acres	469 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$312,533,000	\$186,725,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$162,340,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$150,193,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,506	\$189,376	+ 61
Government Payments	\$7,038,000	\$6,565,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,068	\$9,379	+ 7





Brookings County – South Dakota

Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	312,533	3	66	259	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	162,340	10	66	343	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,193	2	66	265	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,438	10	66	245	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	11	41	2,029	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	58,387	14	66	233	3,056
Milk from cows	58,453	2	46	139	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,584	10	59	309	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,766	7	64	96	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	509	13	66	544	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	61	15	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	118,295	17	66	219	2,638
Soybeans for beans	110,984	18	59	169	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,496	34	66	534	3,057
Corn for silage	12,876	15	66	126	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,660	50	66	787	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,527	13	66	177	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	46	3	2,761
Hogs and pigs	46,580	7	62	300	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	18	38	(D)	2,416
Sheep and lambs	11,251	5	65	87	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	287	Farming	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	940
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	142	White	1,515
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	244,873	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	239,367	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,432		
Average per farm (\$)	97,196		

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