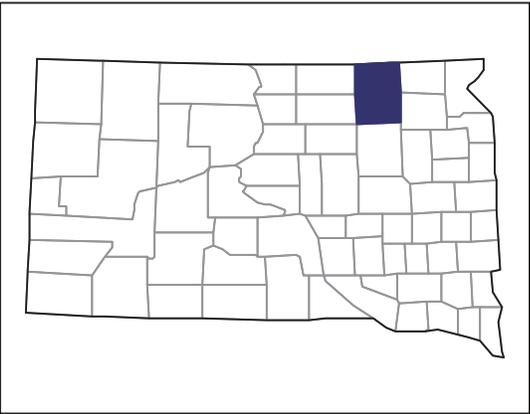


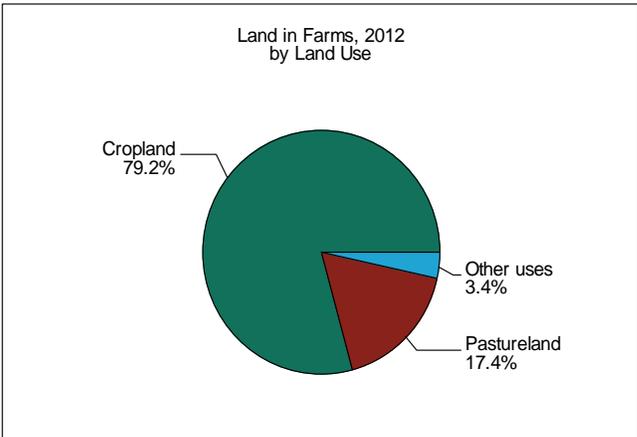
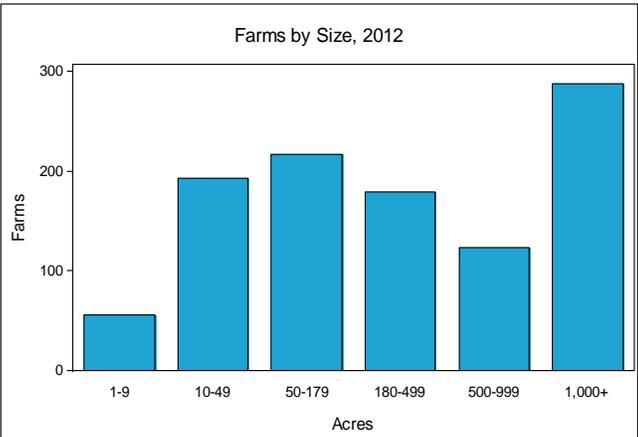
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Brown County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,056	1,036	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,078,794 acres	1,085,020 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,022 acres	1,047 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$520,639,000	\$248,765,000	+ 109
Crop Sales \$462,905,000 (89 percent) Livestock Sales \$57,734,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$493,030	\$240,121	+ 105
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$17,500,000	\$12,461,000	+ 40
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$25,000	\$16,526	+ 51





## Brown County – South Dakota

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	520,639	1	66	100	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	462,905	1	66	39	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,734	32	66	823	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	457,486	1	66	3	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	27	41	2,488	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	31	2,698	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	42	65	2,265	3,013
Cattle and calves	50,562	20	66	270	3,056
Milk from cows	1,862	26	46	1,061	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,458	33	59	587	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	512	20	64	325	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	272	27	66	992	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	56	50	61	1,370	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	350,820	1	66	2	2,638
Soybeans for beans	318,992	1	59	4	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,675	28	66	391	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	25,301	30	66	404	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	22,144	19	63	120	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	54,706	33	66	441	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,500	29	62	547	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,533	27	65	363	2,897
Layers	1,228	23	65	1,702	3,040
Horses and ponies	865	27	66	1,378	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	286	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	450
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	948
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	252	White	1,624
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	351,676	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	333,026	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	203,768		
Average per farm (\$)	192,962		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.