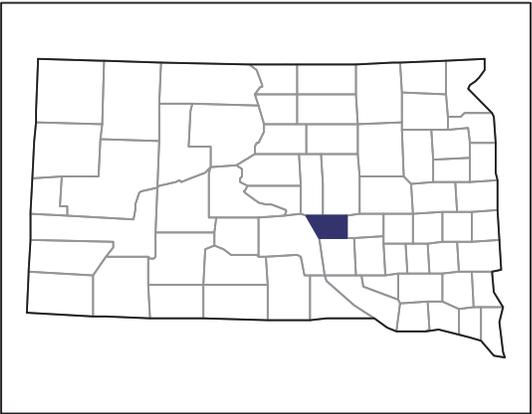


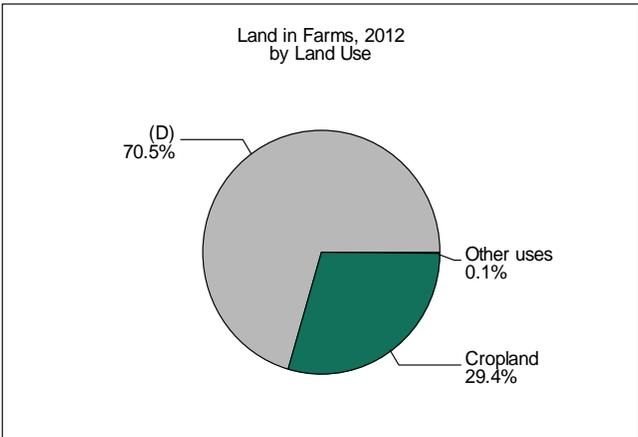
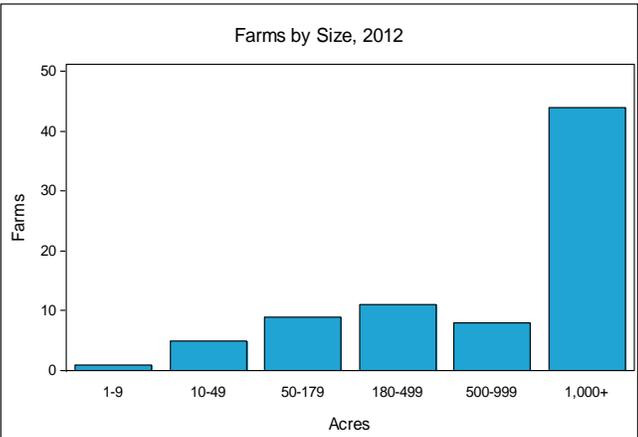
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Buffalo County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	78	86	- 9
Land in Farms	296,175 acres	312,068 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	3,797 acres	3,629 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,650,000	\$25,045,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$22,972,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,678,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$585,256	\$291,226	+ 101
Government Payments	\$912,000	\$1,525,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,958	\$24,212	- 38





Buffalo 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	45,650	63	66	1,839	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,972	55	66	1,635	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,678	62	66	1,526	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,523	54	66	1,223	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,449	45	66	1,156	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	65	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,981	58	66	745	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	36	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	62	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	56	66	2,251	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,077	48	66	879	3,057
Corn for grain	21,370	50	66	940	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,814	46	59	1,073	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,707	43	66	654	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,762	32	65	696	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,382	58	66	982	3,063
Horses and ponies	313	57	66	2,497	3,072
Sheep and lambs	280	61	65	1,867	2,897
Bison	(D)	25	39	(D)	1,126
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,229	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	477,298	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	109
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,472	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	159,897	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.