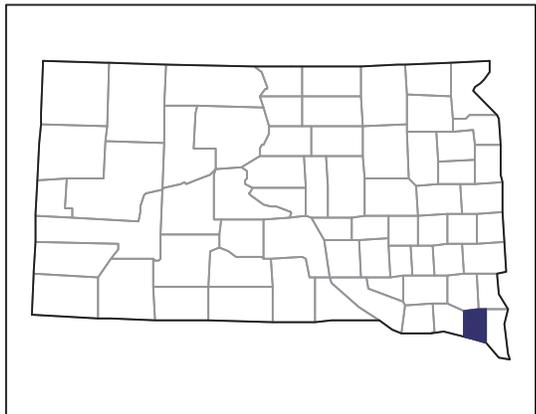


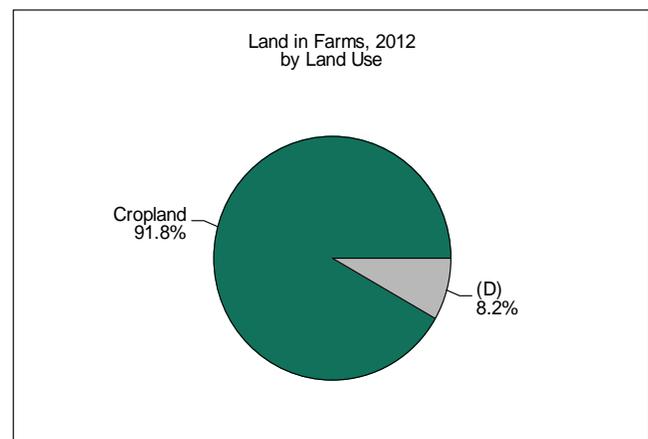
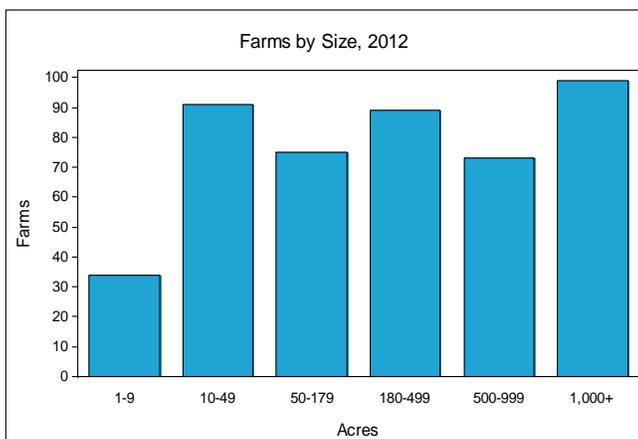
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clay County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	461	484	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	258,692 acres	266,697 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	561 acres	551 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$96,827,000	\$80,821,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$79,678,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,149,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,037	\$166,986	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,323,000	\$3,874,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,812	\$9,590	+ 23





## Clay 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	96,827	47	66	1,201	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,678	32	66	805	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,149	64	66	1,740	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,748	31	66	615	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	12	41	2,065	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	390	11	37	1,474	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,476	43	66	1,144	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	45	65	2,320	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,872	65	66	1,131	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,856	35	59	680	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	771	12	64	217	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	625	9	66	437	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	57	61	2,035	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	110,580	20	66	246	2,638
Soybeans for beans	99,837	20	59	235	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,427	64	66	1,686	3,057
Corn for silage	3,577	50	66	501	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,245	57	66	1,169	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	10,344	34	62	627	2,889
Cattle and calves	10,187	66	66	1,912	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,890	39	65	487	2,897
Goats, all	1,790	1	62	243	2,996
Horses and ponies	983	23	66	1,214	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	119	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	425
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,383	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	204,735	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	651
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,014	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	80,291	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.