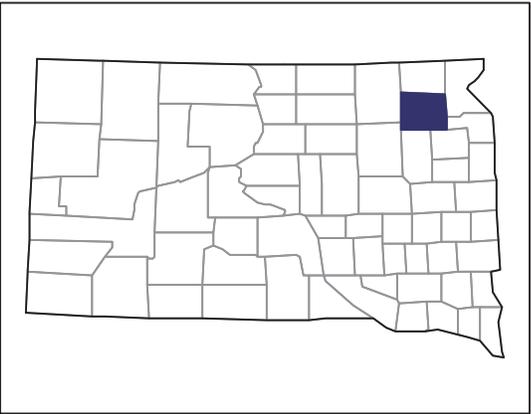


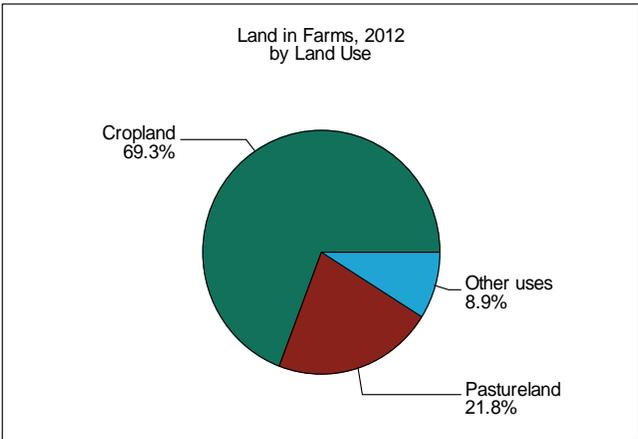
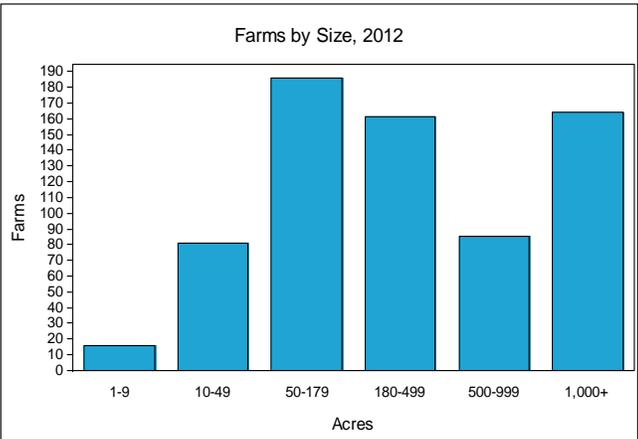
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Day County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	693	675	+ 3
Land in Farms	570,125 acres	567,218 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	823 acres	840 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$189,726,000	\$97,814,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$158,390,000 (83 percent) Livestock Sales \$31,336,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$273,775	\$144,910	+ 89
Government Payments	\$6,718,000	\$8,133,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,327	\$14,318	- 14





Day 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	189,726	18	66	578	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	158,390	12	66	354	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,336	53	66	1,264	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	156,336	12	66	249	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	26	41	2,476	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	2,035	50	66	1,337	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	44	65	2,308	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,451	56	66	731	3,056
Milk from cows	7,445	12	46	592	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	55	64	1,360	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	45	66	1,751	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	137,574	11	59	88	2,162
Corn for grain	112,621	19	66	236	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	46,744	20	66	275	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	42,660	8	63	83	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,747	45	66	814	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,788	48	66	652	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	46	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	753	49	65	1,111	2,897
Horses and ponies	694	40	66	1,670	3,072
Layers	684	33	65	2,153	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	630
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	98	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	121,208	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	174,904	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	955
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,303	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	121,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.