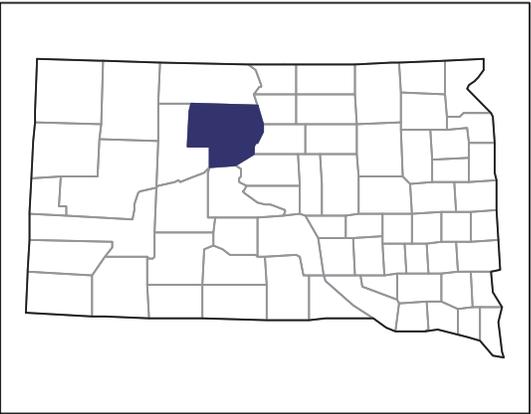


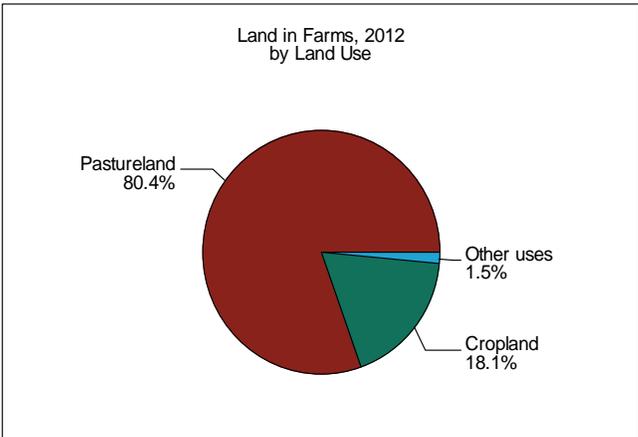
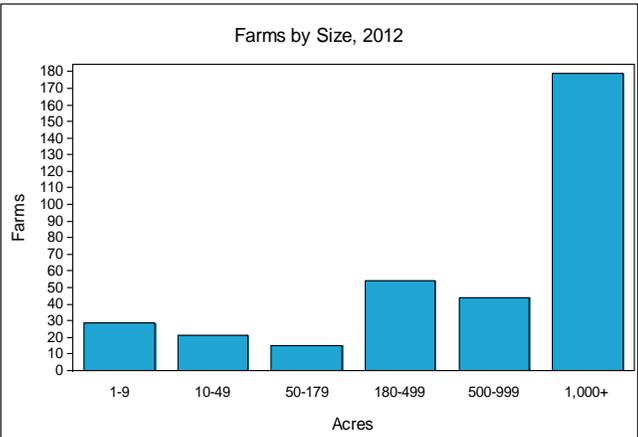
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dewey County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	342	410	- 17
Land in Farms	1,181,719 acres	1,449,585 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	3,455 acres	3,536 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,267,000	\$49,090,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$29,240,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,026,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$202,534	\$119,731	+ 69
Government Payments	\$4,224,000	\$3,573,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,026	\$14,525	+ 31





Dewey 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	69,267	54	66	1,501	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,240	53	66	1,497	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,026	45	66	1,051	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,047	53	66	1,174	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	6,194	8	66	493	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	49	65	2,453	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,553	38	66	404	3,056
Milk from cows	287	40	46	1,641	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	824	11	64	193	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,077	7	66	225	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,451	7	66	71	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	40,988	23	66	298	2,537
Sunflower seed, all	26,787	7	48	20	565
Sunflower seed, oil	(D)	6	47	17	489
Spring wheat for grain	23,469	16	63	113	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,597	25	66	343	3,063
Horses and ponies	5,021	1	66	63	3,072
Bison	(D)	3	39	(D)	1,126
Sheep and lambs	2,885	22	65	303	2,897
Elk	(D)	1	18	3	608

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	239
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	290
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,887	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	154,641	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,527		
Average per farm (\$)	77,565		

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.