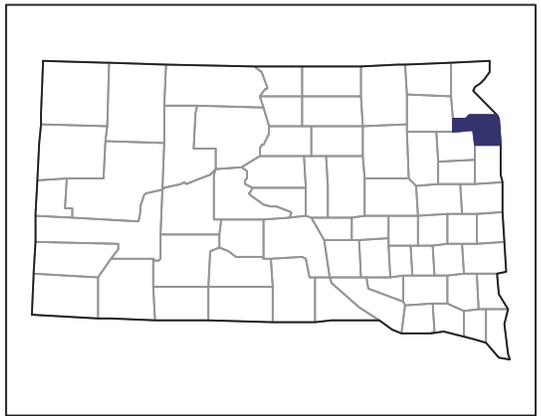


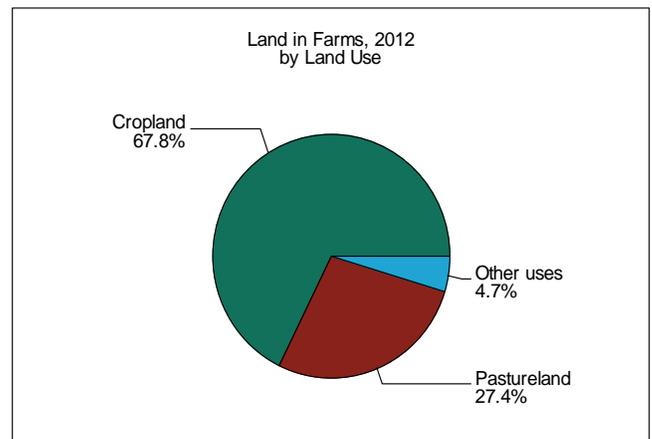
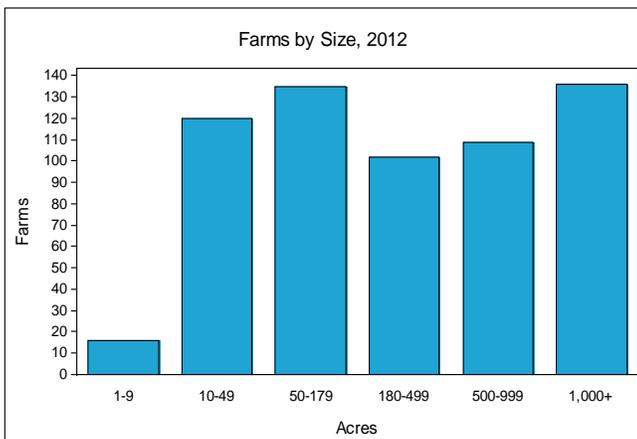
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grant County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	618	555	+ 11
Land in Farms	428,624 acres	363,689 acres	+ 18
Average Size of Farm	694 acres	655 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$240,819,000	\$133,526,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$135,881,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$104,938,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$389,675	\$240,587	+ 62
Government Payments	\$4,517,000	\$3,704,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,360	\$8,268	+ 25





Grant 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	240,819	12	66	413	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,881	16	66	451	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,938	10	66	441	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,046	16	66	327	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	9	31	2,266	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	7	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,778	40	66	1,046	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	67,938	12	66	205	3,056
Milk from cows	33,809	4	46	224	2,038
Hogs and pigs	554	41	59	947	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	73	56	64	1,632	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,531	1	66	60	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	100,109	23	66	293	2,638
Soybeans for beans	95,457	22	59	263	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,573	36	66	556	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	23,332	34	66	422	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	19,947	22	63	126	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	90,569	9	66	153	3,063
Layers	1,075	25	65	1,806	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	62	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	852	30	66	1,400	3,072
Sheep and lambs	499	54	65	1,432	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	918
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	196,146	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	317,389	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,993		
Average per farm (\$)	90,603		

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.