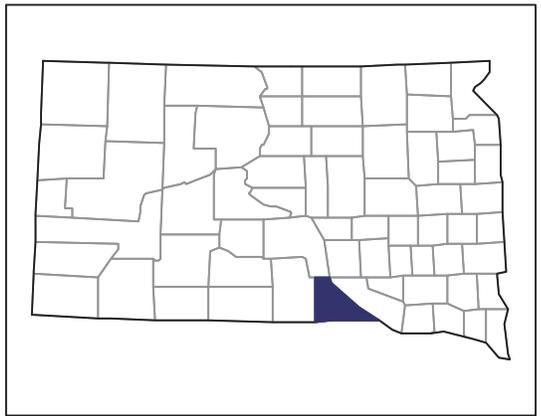


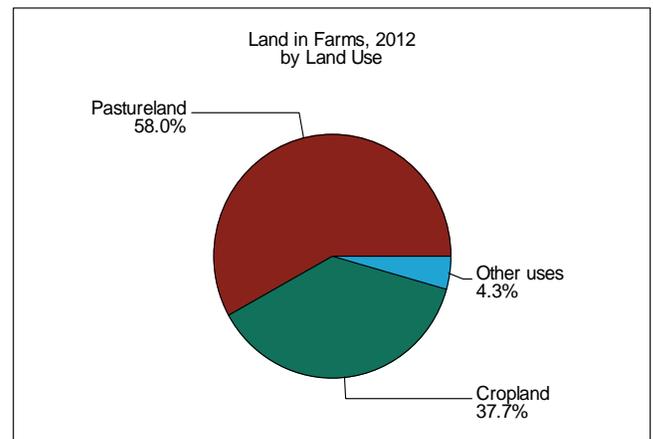
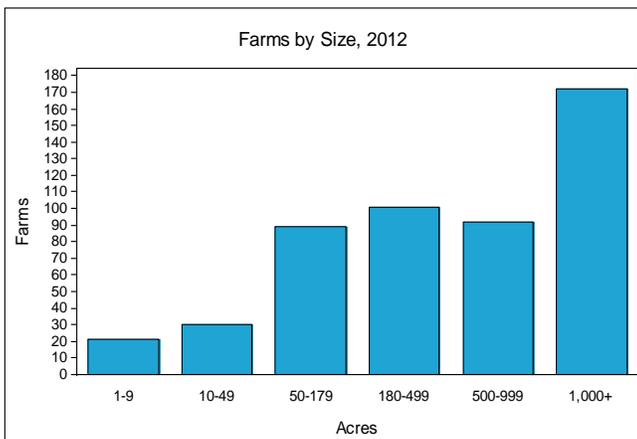
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gregory County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	505	511	- 1
Land in Farms	634,932 acres	654,445 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,257 acres	1,281 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,137,000	\$73,425,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$39,961,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,176,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$186,410	\$143,689	+ 30
Government Payments	\$2,245,000	\$1,932,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,599	\$5,181	+ 8





Gregory 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	94,137	49	66	1,221	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,961	50	66	1,294	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,176	35	66	854	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,795	49	66	1,046	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	31	(D)	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	8,148	6	66	357	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,216	25	66	295	3,056
Milk from cows	2,584	22	46	942	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	36	61	64	2,125	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	165	33	66	1,411	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,390	13	61	189	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	80,970	5	66	55	3,057
Corn for grain	49,381	44	66	622	2,638
Soybeans for beans	43,097	40	59	662	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	23,961	33	66	418	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	22,982	17	65	329	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	88,222	10	66	157	3,063
Pheasants	29,700	1	25	16	963
Colonies of bees	6,805	11	46	116	2,761
Horses and ponies	708	38	66	1,649	3,072
Bison	(D)	13	39	42	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	479
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	719
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,122	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	162,618	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,368		
Average per farm (\$)	56,174		

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.