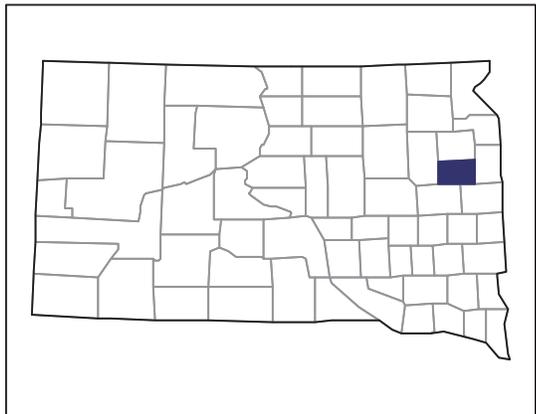


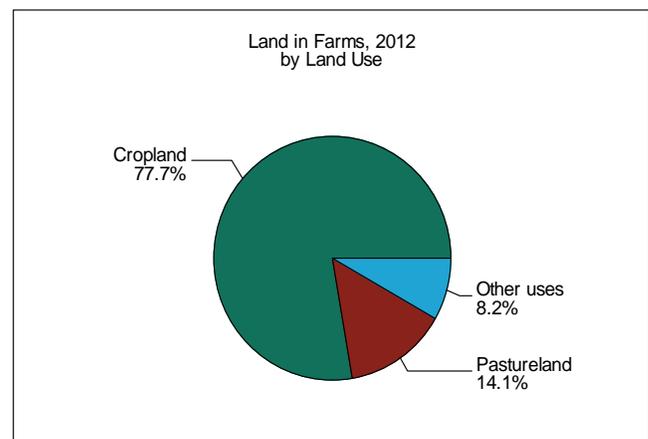
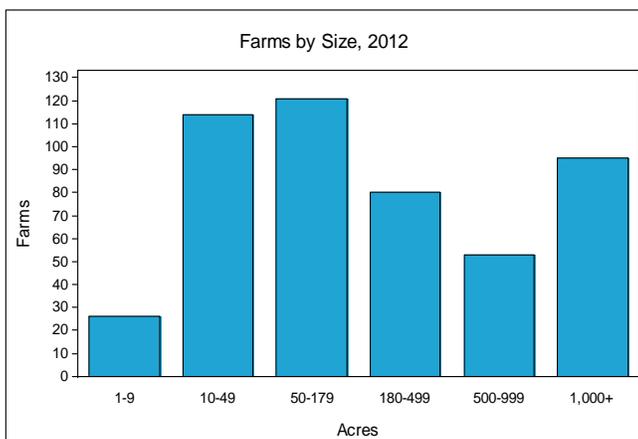
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamlin County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	489	449	+ 9
Land in Farms	311,102 acres	309,740 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	636 acres	690 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,226,000	\$110,977,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$124,886,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,340,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$384,921	\$247,164	+ 56
Government Payments	\$4,136,000	\$3,877,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,301	\$10,922	+ 3





Hamlin 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	188,226	19	66	585	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,886	18	66	505	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,340	26	66	756	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	18	66	364	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	20	31	2,608	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	(D)	64	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,831	50	66	577	3,056
Milk from cows	24,135	5	46	293	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,041	32	59	559	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	222	43	64	737	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	52	66	1,954	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	91,338	24	59	289	2,162
Corn for grain	90,707	27	66	345	2,638
Corn for silage	12,378	16	66	133	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,386	60	66	1,500	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,989	45	66	716	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	9	38	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	46,695	45	66	556	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	62	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	7,512	10	46	101	2,761
Sheep and lambs	1,326	44	65	675	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	111	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	460
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	96	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,475	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	293,405	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	732
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,144	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	118,903	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.