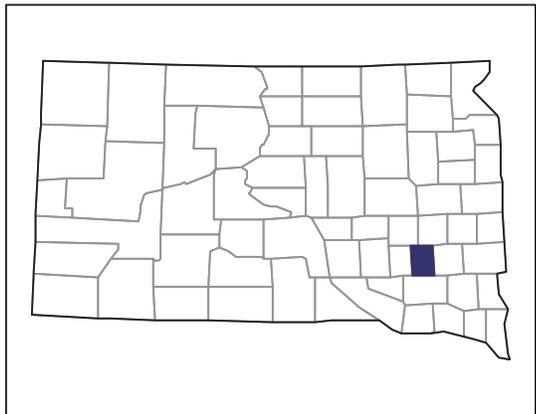


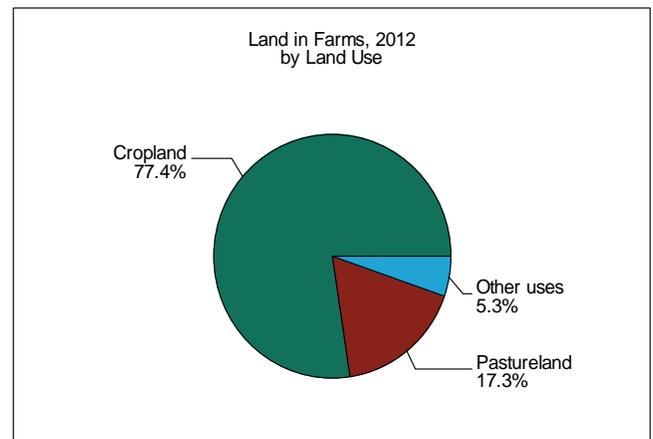
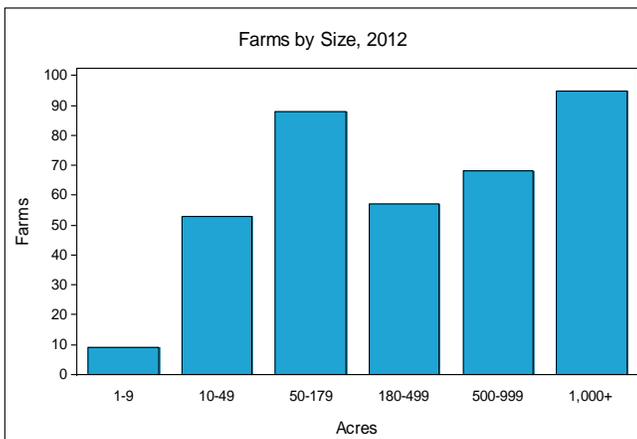
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hanson County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	370	308	+ 20
Land in Farms	274,069 acres	219,023 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	741 acres	711 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,650,000	\$67,319,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$67,135,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,515,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$299,054	\$218,569	+ 37
Government Payments	\$2,701,000	\$2,319,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,716	\$9,909	- 2





Hanson 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	110,650	42	66	1,068	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,135	38	66	941	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,515	43	66	1,002	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,284	36	66	683	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	41	(D)	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	(D)	63	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,774	7	65	609	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,291	59	66	762	3,056
Milk from cows	3,143	17	46	866	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,920	20	59	447	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	192	47	64	834	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	66	66	2,964	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	193	41	61	777	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	85,638	29	66	362	2,638
Soybeans for beans	83,662	27	59	334	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,003	61	66	1,530	3,057
Corn for silage	7,477	31	66	249	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	5,223	54	66	966	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	352,086	1	38	74	2,416
Cattle and calves	36,794	52	66	769	3,063
Hogs and pigs	27,774	20	62	425	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,520	43	65	606	2,897
Layers	1,252	22	65	1,683	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	79	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	516
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,590	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	250,242	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,144		
Average per farm (\$)	97,688		

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.