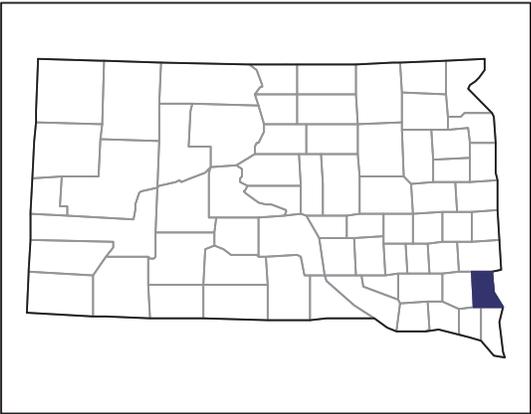


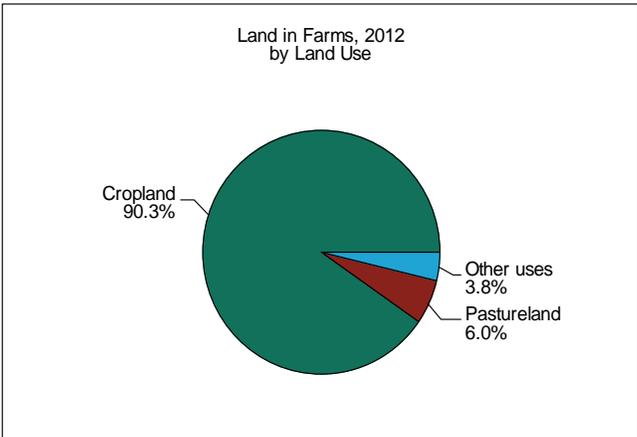
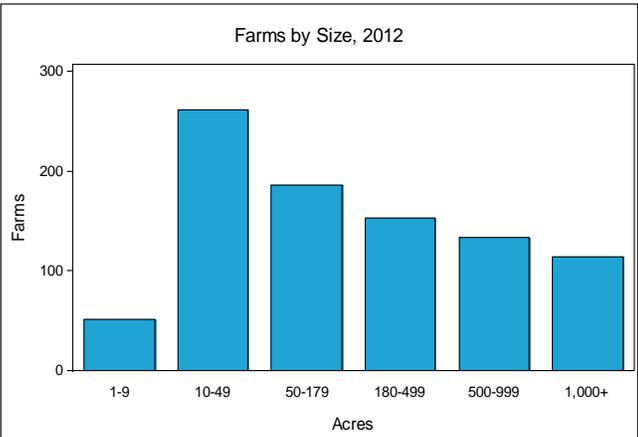
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	899	855	+ 5
Land in Farms	365,530 acres	332,762 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	407 acres	389 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$172,265,000	\$158,109,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$103,441,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$68,824,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$191,619	\$184,923	+ 4
Government Payments			
	\$6,946,000	\$4,690,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,819	\$7,420	+ 46





Lincoln 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	172,265	24	66	672	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,441	22	66	625	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,824	23	66	705	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,882	22	66	463	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	31	2,707	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	533	9	37	1,322	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	881	62	66	2,024	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	37	65	2,072	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,574	24	66	291	3,056
Milk from cows	2,785	20	46	911	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,198	9	59	301	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	372	28	64	451	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	400	19	66	704	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	475	34	61	436	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	157,952	5	66	124	2,638
Soybeans for beans	139,558	10	59	84	2,162
Corn for silage	10,969	23	66	157	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,307	65	66	1,807	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	987	60	66	1,661	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,902	51	66	745	3,063
Hogs and pigs	35,377	13	62	364	2,889
Sheep and lambs	4,719	15	65	193	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	22	46	(D)	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,510	7	50	832	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	1,286
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,916	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	211,253	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,338		
Average per farm (\$)	50,432		

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.