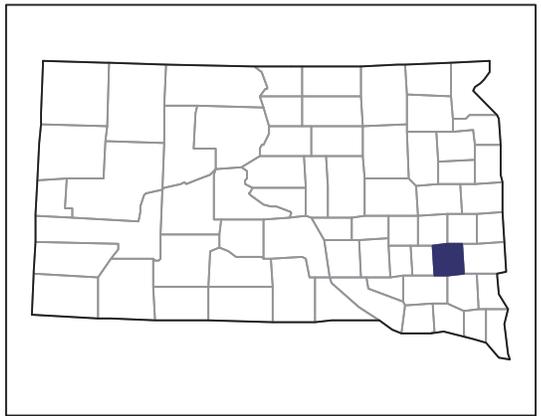


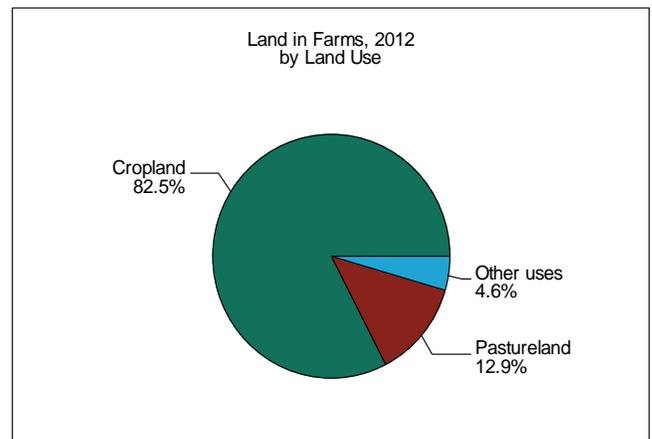
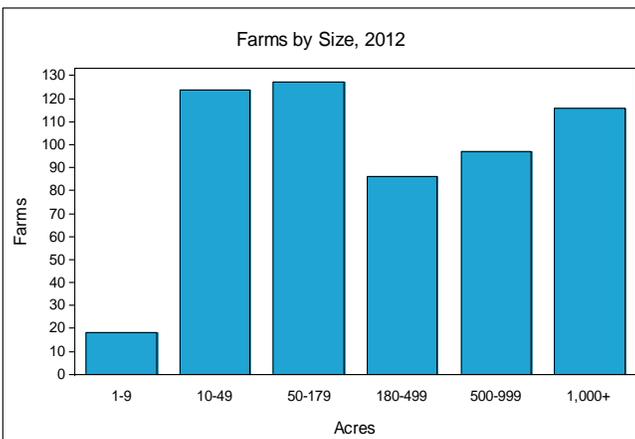
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

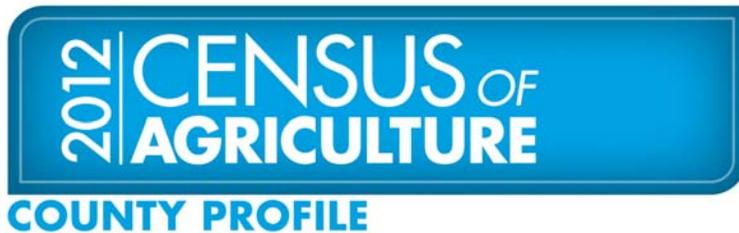
COUNTY PROFILE



McCook County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	568	545	+ 4
Land in Farms	362,890 acres	363,408 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	639 acres	667 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$156,965,000	\$129,206,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$96,689,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,276,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$276,347	\$237,076	+ 17
Government Payments	\$3,979,000	\$4,422,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,612	\$9,959	- 3





McCook 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	156,965	29	66	758	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,689	25	66	670	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,276	28	66	786	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,683	25	66	502	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	661	66	66	2,238	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,130	52	66	596	3,056
Milk from cows	9,739	10	46	503	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20,577	4	59	265	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	40	66	1,575	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	58	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	136,837	12	66	173	2,638
Soybeans for beans	117,680	16	59	142	2,162
Corn for silage	14,356	11	66	104	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,374	57	66	1,364	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	823	61	66	1,720	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	8	38	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	53,307	6	62	278	2,889
Cattle and calves	41,813	47	66	650	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,730	24	65	335	2,897
Layers	2,374	10	65	1,173	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	106	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	551
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	82	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,163	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	273,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	876
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,253	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,671	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin 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.