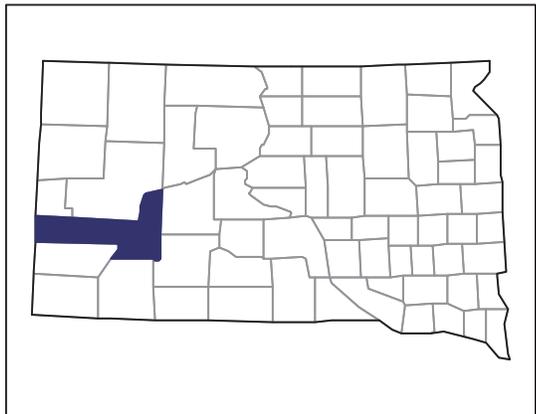


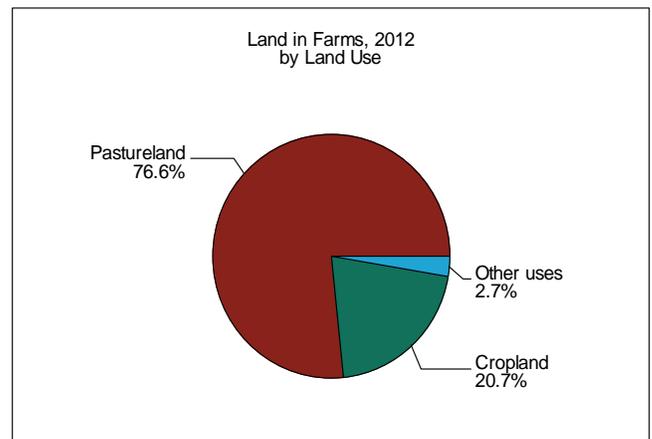
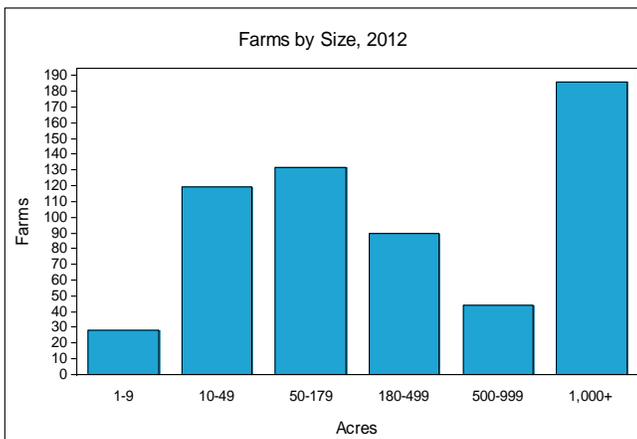
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

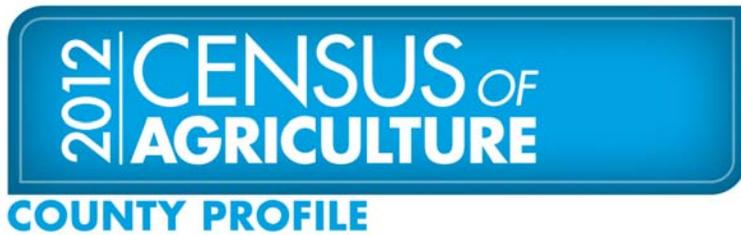
COUNTY PROFILE



Pennington County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	599	655	- 9
Land in Farms	1,074,103 acres	1,185,055 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	1,793 acres	1,809 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,746,000	\$56,038,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$29,599,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,148,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,760	\$85,554	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,942,000	\$3,274,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,987	\$13,418	+ 19





Pennington 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	65,746	55	66	1,552	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,599	52	66	1,490	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,148	50	66	1,143	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,234	52	66	1,172	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42	18	41	2,227	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	7	31	2,153	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,800	1	37	632	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,503	29	66	844	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	36	65	2,027	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,217	42	66	453	3,056
Milk from cows	258	42	46	1,666	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	51	59	2,119	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	152	50	64	1,013	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	582	11	66	469	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	908	22	61	273	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	62,638	13	66	231	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	55,560	8	65	174	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,031	26	66	363	3,057
Corn for grain	23,650	49	66	898	2,638
Spring wheat for grain	7,078	31	63	180	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,340	41	66	498	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	21	46	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,536	13	66	697	3,072
Layers	1,298	21	65	1,645	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,053	46	65	857	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	125	Farming	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	525
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,408	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,171	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	912
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,815	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	26,402	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.