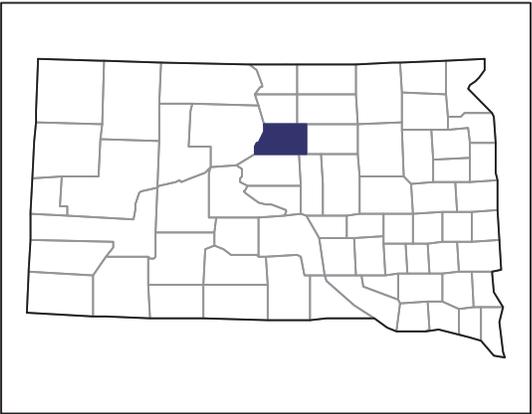


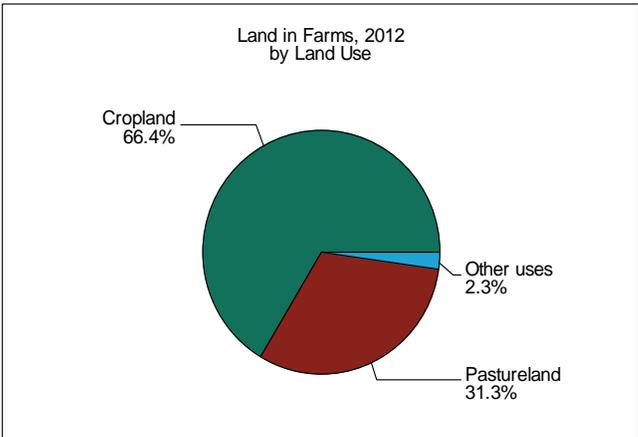
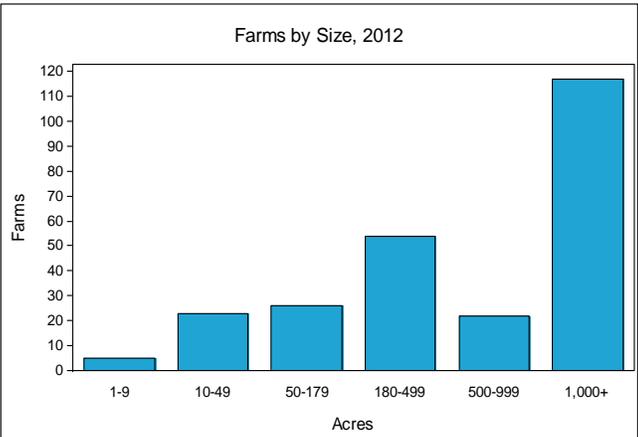
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Potter County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	247	238	+ 4
Land in Farms	538,023 acres	516,683 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	2,178 acres	2,171 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$157,014,000	\$90,376,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$140,531,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,483,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$635,686	\$379,730	+ 67
Government Payments	\$3,783,000	\$3,916,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,599	\$20,185	- 3





Potter 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	157,014	28	66	757	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,531	15	66	430	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,483	66	66	1,781	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	15	66	298	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	58	65	2,727	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,802	64	66	971	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	63	64	2,477	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	51	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	101,904	3	66	146	2,537
Corn for grain	92,545	26	66	333	2,638
Spring wheat for grain	57,365	3	63	68	633
Sunflower seed, all	53,222	2	48	4	565
Soybeans for beans	45,523	39	59	639	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,906	54	66	819	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	62	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	313	57	66	2,497	3,072
Layers	254	57	65	2,679	3,040
Sheep and lambs	171	63	65	2,145	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	55	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	382
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,736	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	456,420	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,711		
Average per farm (\$)	213,405		

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.