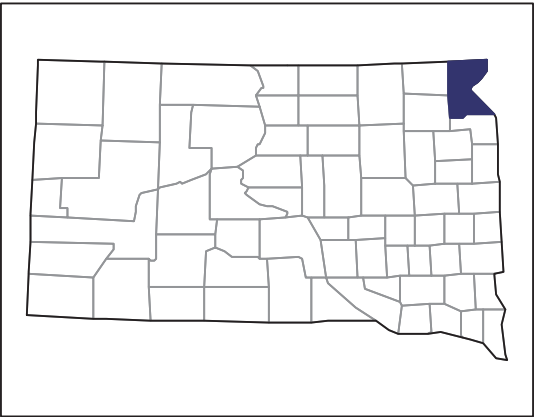


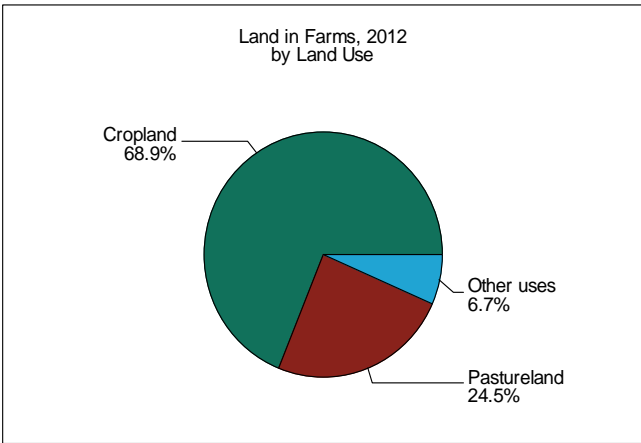
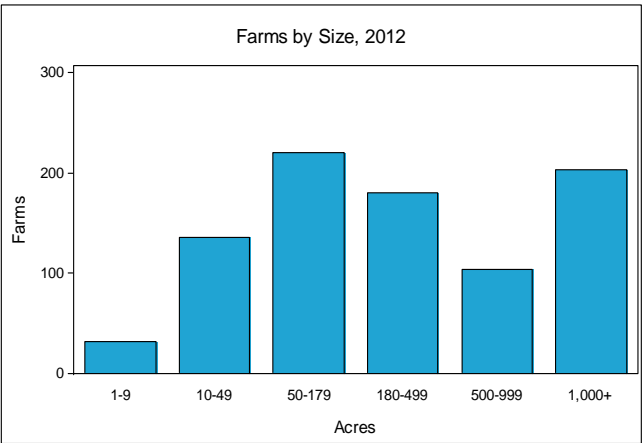
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Roberts County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	876	887	- 1
Land in Farms	623,105 acres	592,889 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	711 acres	668 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$251,171,000	\$135,347,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$200,141,000 (80 percent) Livestock Sales \$51,030,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$286,724	\$152,589	+ 88
Government Payments	\$9,142,000	\$7,806,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,172	\$10,722	+ 23





Roberts 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	251,171	10	66	383	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	200,141	3	66	214	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,030	38	66	890	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195,709	3	66	143	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	32,970	44	66	474	3,056
Milk from cows	2,951	19	46	886	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,113	27	59	522	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	721	14	64	229	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	48	66	1,820	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	161,168	6	59	47	2,162
Corn for grain	140,592	10	66	165	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,361	24	66	324	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	25,087	31	66	407	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	23,838	15	63	112	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,299	35	66	472	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	16	38	239	2,416
Hogs and pigs	22,345	23	62	474	2,889
Geese	(D)	1	33	1	2,042
Sheep and lambs	4,886	13	65	186	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	270	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	166	White	1,197
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,333	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	197,869	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	103,214		
Average per farm (\$)	117,824		

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.