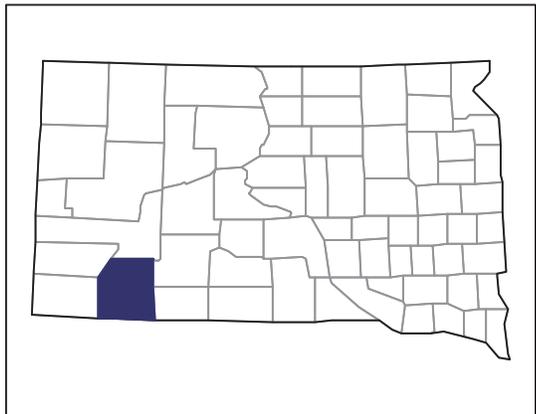


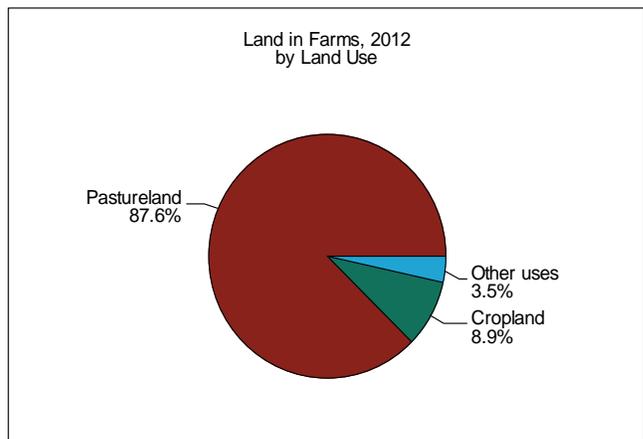
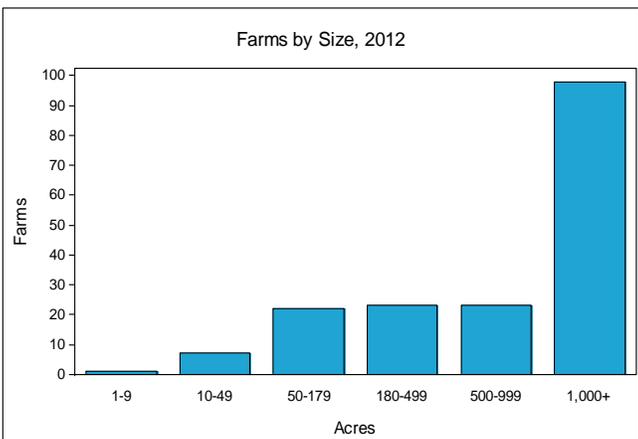
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shannon County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	174	250	- 30
Land in Farms	1,101,176 acres	1,333,708 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	6,329 acres	5,335 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,288,000	\$19,803,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$8,720,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,567,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$185,561	\$79,214	+ 134
Government Payments	\$1,772,000	\$1,229,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,428	\$12,053	+ 86





Shannon 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	32,288	64	66	2,094	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,720	63	66	2,165	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,567	59	66	1,496	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	63	66	1,633	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	47	65	2,426	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,432	57	66	732	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	59	59	2,744	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	64	64	2,857	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	8	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	37	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	20,674	38	66	455	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	19,077	19	65	384	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,789	52	66	1,035	3,057
Sunflower seed, all	8,157	21	48	58	565
Sunflower seed, oil	8,157	19	47	51	489
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,260	57	66	865	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,181	7	66	404	3,072
Bison	(D)	12	39	(D)	1,126
Layers	383	46	65	2,509	3,040
Guineas	144	3	35	327	2,347

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	175
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	111
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,597	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	164,353	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,786		
Average per farm (\$)	73,483		

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.