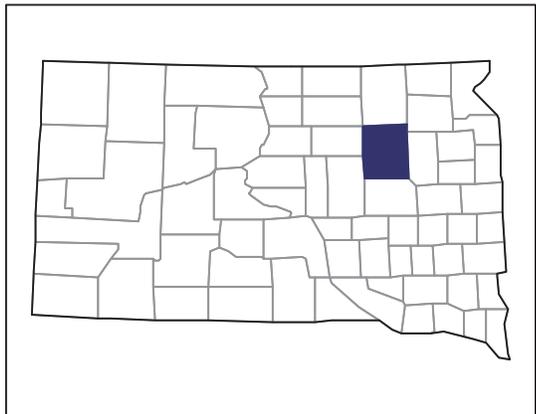


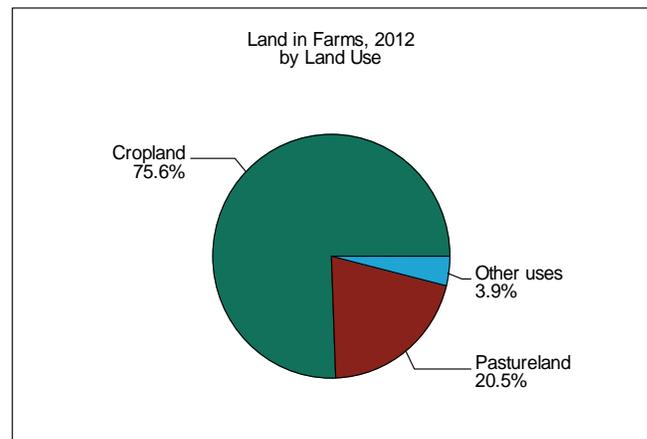
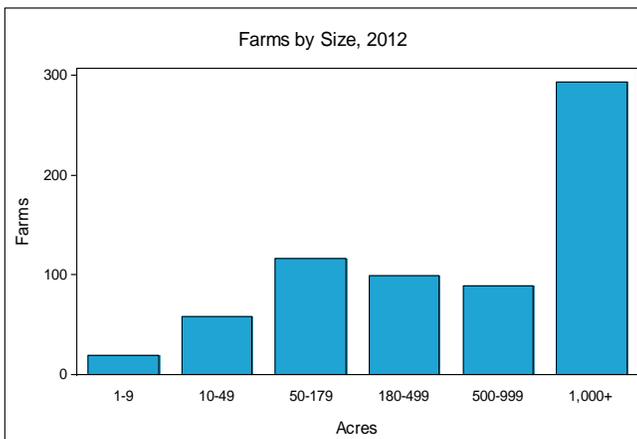
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Spink County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	675	624	+ 8
Land in Farms	945,045 acres	907,643 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	1,400 acres	1,455 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$447,590,000	\$229,139,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$334,151,000 (75 percent) Livestock Sales \$113,439,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$663,096	\$367,210	+ 81
Government Payments	\$12,003,000	\$10,508,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,345	\$18,865	+ 8





Spink 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	447,590	2	66	131	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	334,151	2	66	64	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,439	6	66	388	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	329,342	2	66	18	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	28	41	2,508	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,768	14	66	611	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,752	8	65	612	3,013
Cattle and calves	93,516	3	66	141	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	29	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,760	23	59	474	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	60	66	2,502	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	696	26	61	337	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	273,464	2	59	9	2,162
Corn for grain	241,912	2	66	19	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	64,786	12	66	226	2,537
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,282	20	66	229	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	48,602	6	63	75	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	255,003	5	38	98	2,416
Cattle and calves	101,866	4	66	117	3,063
Hogs and pigs	31,687	14	62	388	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,988	19	65	294	2,897
Bison	2,078	6	39	20	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	226	White	1,002
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	291,578	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	431,967	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	184,811		
Average per farm (\$)	273,795		

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.