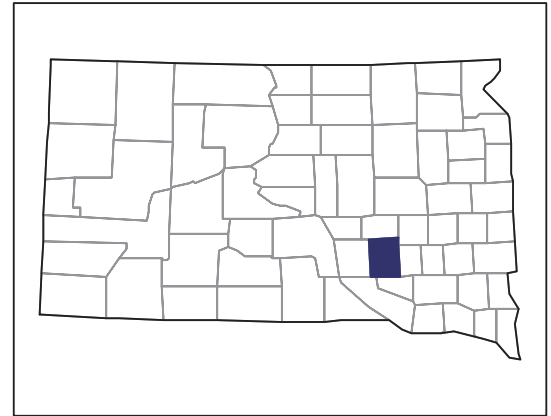


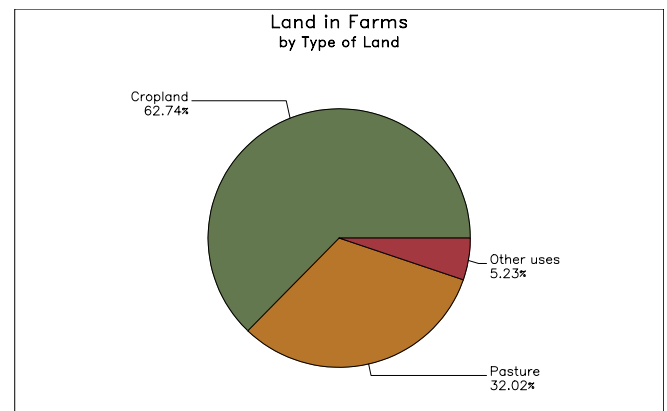
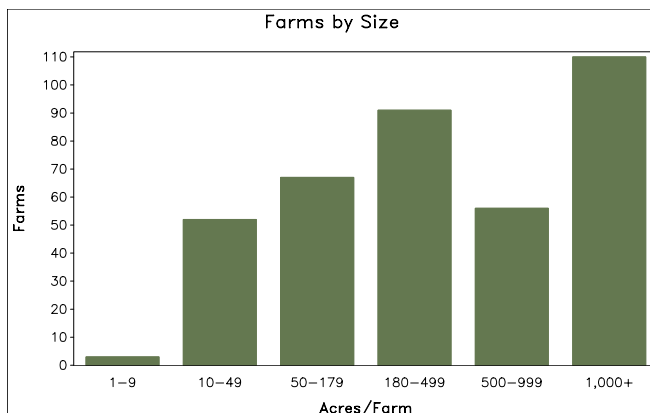
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Aurora County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	379	401	- 5
Land in Farms	364,612 acres	350,943 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	962 acres	875 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,716,000	\$51,855,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$47,280,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,436,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$271,018	\$129,315	+ 110
Government Payments	\$3,133,000	\$2,294,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,759	\$8,403	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Aurora County – South Dakota

Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	102,716	30	66	868	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,280	30	66	891	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,436	24	66	725	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,294	30	66	618	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	32	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	34	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	986	47	66	1,528	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,506	44	66	518	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	574	18	65	216	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	30	66	1,672	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	62,159	35	65	508	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	51,825	28	66	283	2,481
Soybeans for beans	40,757	32	55	589	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,762	40	66	619	3,060
Sorghum for grain	6,479	5	36	218	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	65	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	46,171	42	66	652	3,060
Hogs and pigs	19,927	26	62	524	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	49	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,057	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	208,594	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	527
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,181	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,272	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.