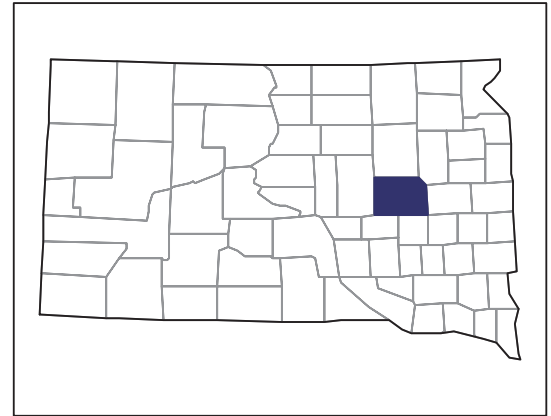


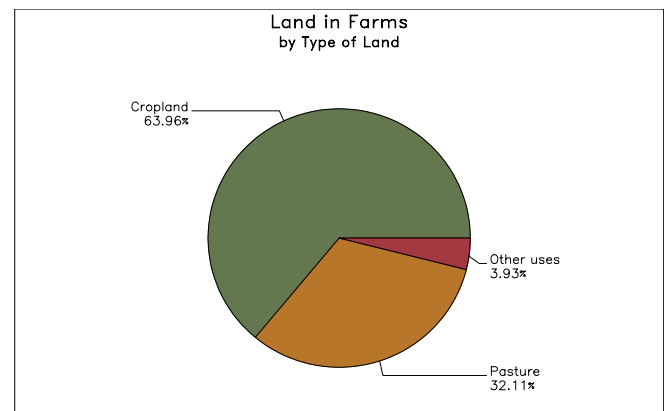
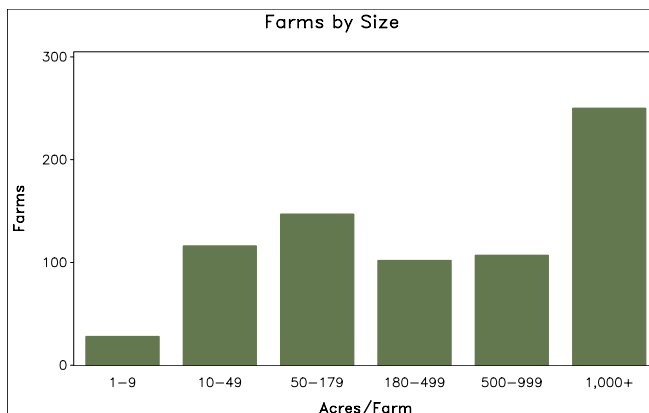
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beadle County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	750	728	+ 3
Land in Farms	769,855 acres	809,535 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,026 acres	1,112 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$195,425,000	\$97,387,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$99,501,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,924,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$260,566	\$133,774	+ 95
Government Payments	\$7,087,000	\$6,282,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,863	\$13,253	- 3



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County Profile

Beadle 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	195,425	3	66	338	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,501	6	66	374	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,924	4	66	413	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96,164	6	66	230	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	20	32	2,465	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	17	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	288	10	34	1,675	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,033	9	66	554	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,410	5	65	607	3,020
Cattle and calves	67,245	5	66	166	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,758	15	54	748	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,585	9	60	284	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	403	26	65	315	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	243	10	66	958	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	281	27	66	550	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	158,454	4	65	123	2,634
Soybeans for beans	115,252	6	55	105	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,966	19	66	162	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	53,104	27	66	281	2,481
Corn for silage	15,383	2	65	69	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	294,020	1	46	88	2,371
Cattle and calves	114,035	3	66	97	3,060
Hogs and pigs	57,965	9	62	268	2,958
Sheep and lambs	3,788	26	63	275	2,891
Colonies of bees	3,241	17	49	202	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	162	Farming	459
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,118
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	141,080	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	188,107	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,518		
Average per farm (\$)	96,691		

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.