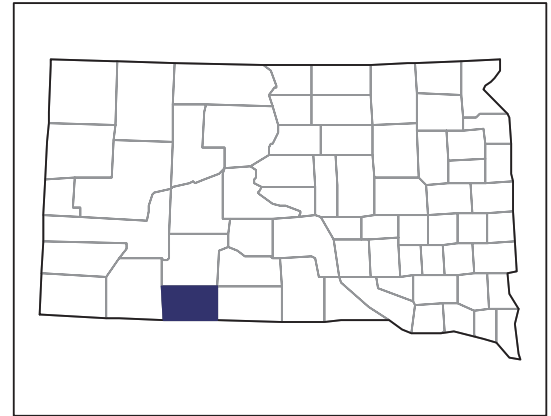


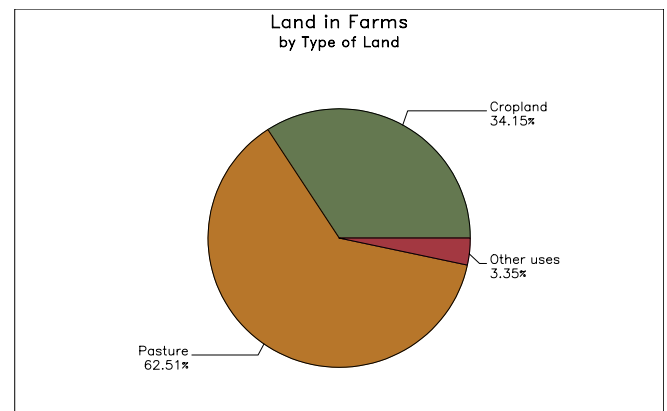
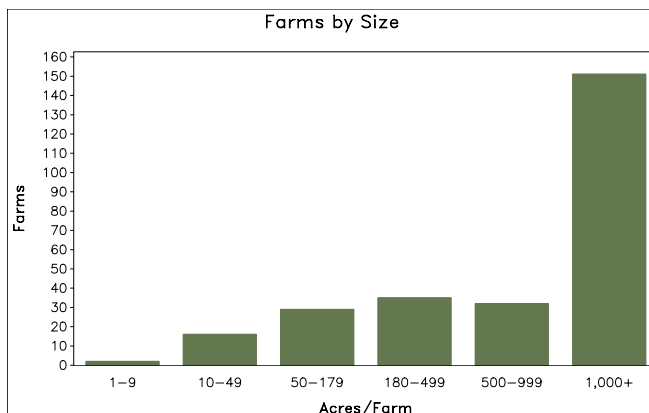
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bennett County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	265	231	+ 15
Land in Farms	753,263 acres	727,294 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	2,843 acres	3,148 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,128,000	\$23,243,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$17,759,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,369,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,879	\$100,621	+ 43
Government Payments	\$2,561,000	\$1,775,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,131	\$12,328	+ 7



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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	38,128	57	66	1,793	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,759	52	66	1,526	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,369	54	66	1,501	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	66	1,062	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	(D)	32	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,114	50	66	675	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	57	65	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	58	66	2,609	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	38	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	71,592	18	66	229	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,035	18	66	161	3,060
Proso millet	31,741	1	40	4	170
Corn for grain	10,656	51	65	1,149	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	8,036	15	47	63	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,603	44	66	733	3,060
Bison	(D)	6	51	(D)	1,543
Colonies of bees	(D)	26	49	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,093	26	66	1,271	3,066
Sheep and lambs	467	56	63	1,481	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	41	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	352
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,490	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	118,832	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,880		
Average per farm (\$)	48,603		

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.