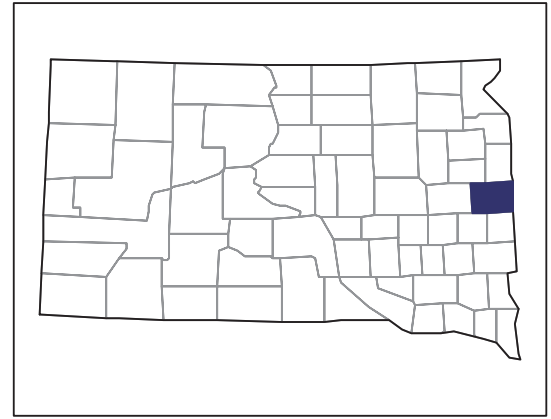


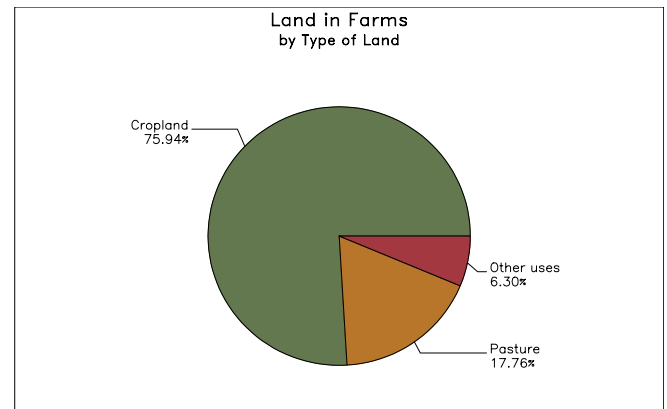
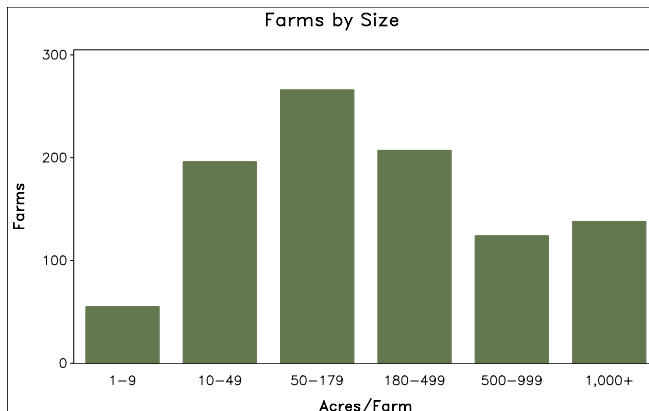
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brookings County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	986	962	+ 2
Land in Farms	462,579 acres	418,115 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	469 acres	435 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$186,725,000	\$97,594,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$87,249,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$99,477,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$189,376	\$101,449	+ 87
Government Payments	\$6,565,000	\$5,369,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,379	\$8,337	+ 12



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County Profile

Brookings 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	186,725	6	66	370	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,249	13	66	461	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	99,477	2	66	393	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,726	13	66	310	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	194	4	32	1,524	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	11	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,205	22	66	792	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	47,727	15	66	245	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,139	1	54	206	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,059	16	60	395	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,259	7	65	99	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	22	66	1,277	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	66	39	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	134,821	9	65	173	2,634
Soybeans for beans	102,360	12	55	157	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,044	38	66	610	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	14,118	50	66	590	2,481
Corn for silage	11,678	6	65	104	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	49	1	2,640
Cattle and calves	73,314	14	66	275	3,060
Hogs and pigs	28,015	22	62	440	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	18	46	269	2,371
Sheep and lambs	7,565	10	63	139	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	295	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	914
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	92	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	156,340	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	158,560	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,450
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,369	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	54,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.