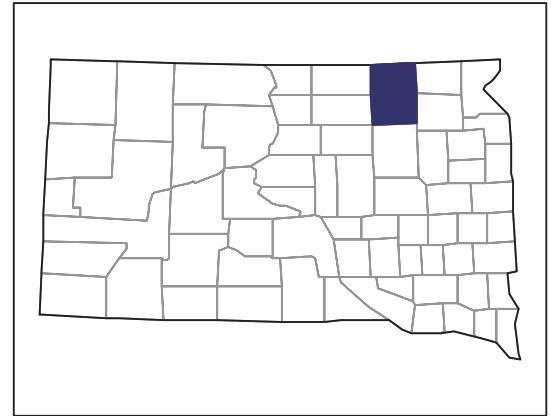


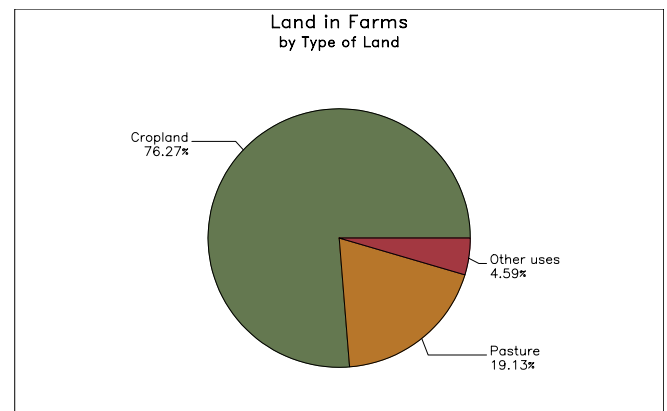
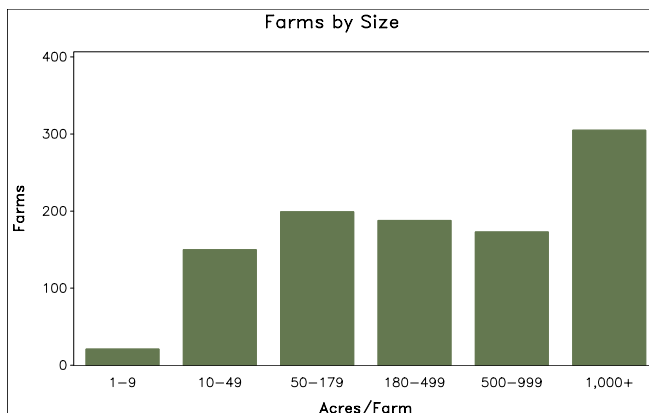
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County Profile

Brown County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,036	1,155	- 10
Land in Farms	1,085,020 acres	1,155,342 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,047 acres	1,000 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$248,765,000	\$169,172,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$185,215,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,550,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$240,121	\$146,469	+ 64
Government Payments	\$12,461,000	\$11,567,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,526	\$14,792	+ 12



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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	248,765	1	66	225	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	185,215	1	66	94	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,550	19	66	647	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	182,033	1	66	24	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	32	2,783	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	11	1,684	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	43	65	2,072	3,020
Cattle and calves	46,257	16	66	252	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,967	13	54	652	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,242	17	60	415	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,884	3	65	32	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	26	66	1,546	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	51	66	1,310	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	258,225	1	65	17	2,634
Soybeans for beans	225,947	1	55	7	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,895	17	66	156	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	62,474	24	66	256	2,481
Corn for silage	7,334	22	65	201	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	72,197	15	66	283	3,060
Hogs and pigs	34,491	16	62	393	2,958
Sheep and lambs	24,171	4	63	41	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,212	21	66	1,145	3,066
Layers	1,029	16	65	1,604	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	306	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	950
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	135	White	1,523
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	190,856	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	184,224	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	96,956		
Average per farm (\$)	93,587		

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.