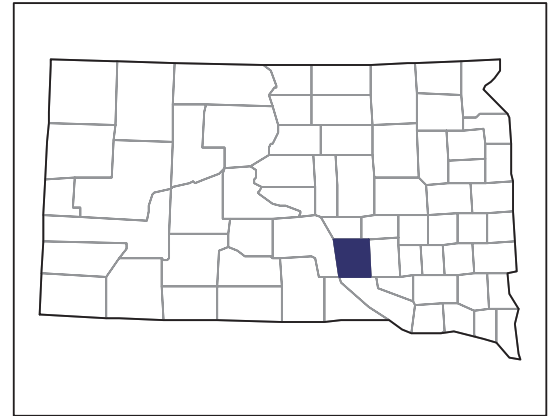


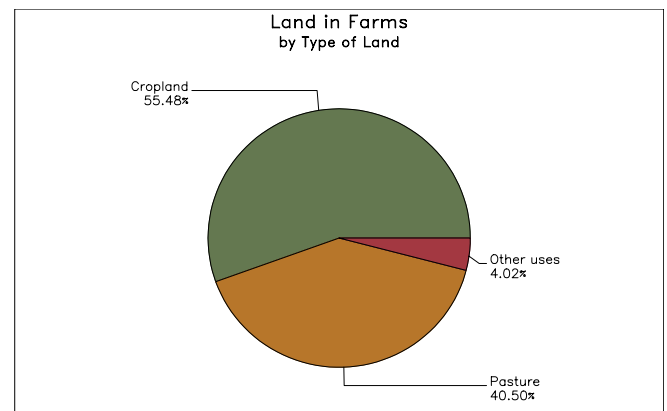
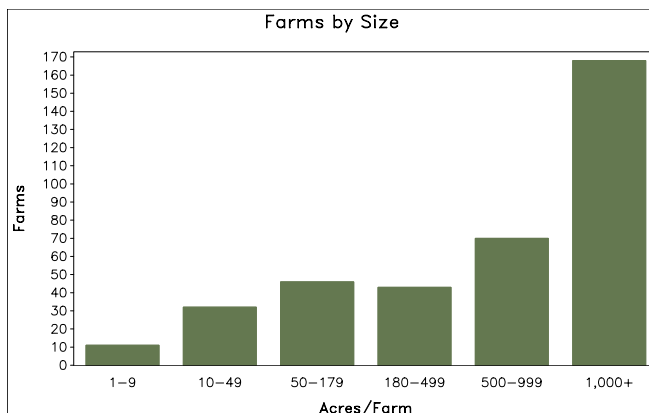
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County Profile

Brule County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	370	365	+ 1
Land in Farms	518,462 acres	446,987 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	1,401 acres	1,225 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,712,000	\$50,964,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$45,097,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,615,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$269,491	\$139,627	+ 93
Government Payments	\$3,704,000	\$2,878,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,861	\$12,145	+ 6



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County Profile

Brule 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	99,712	31	66	894	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,097	32	66	928	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,615	26	66	733	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,975	31	66	644	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,093	45	66	1,415	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	42,521	20	66	269	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,186	23	60	487	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,061	10	65	114	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	36	66	1,950	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	92,357	10	66	183	2,481
Corn for grain	64,649	31	65	488	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,618	24	66	239	3,060
Soybeans for beans	19,508	38	55	841	2,039
Corn for silage	10,095	11	65	124	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	80,004	10	66	228	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	14	46	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	30,225	19	62	424	2,958
Sheep and lambs	5,765	12	63	178	2,891
Horses and ponies	714	37	66	1,811	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	355
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	559
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,064	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	189,362	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,591		
Average per farm (\$)	101,598		

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.