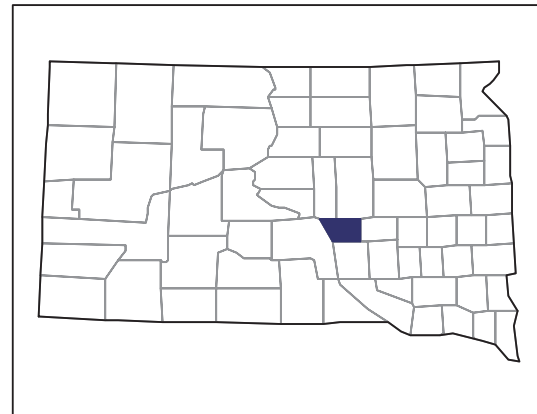


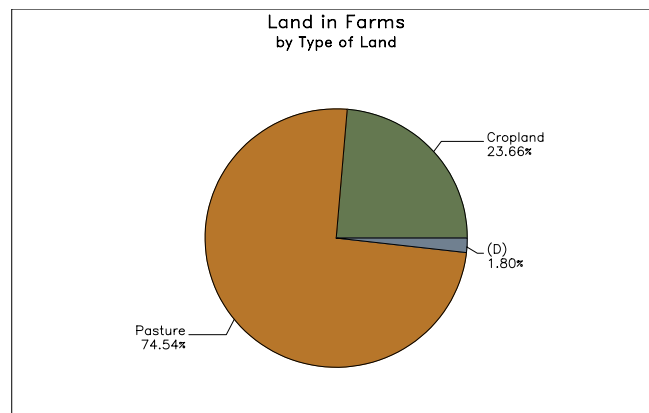
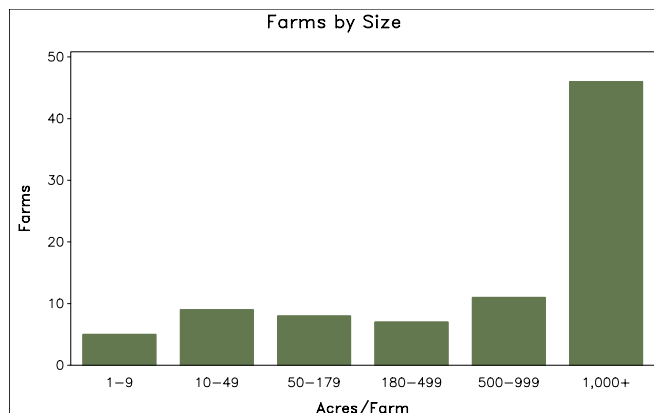
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Buffalo County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	86	73	+ 18
Land in Farms	312,068 acres	284,907 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	3,629 acres	3,903 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,045,000	\$13,218,000	+ 89
Crop Sales \$10,816,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,230,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$291,226	\$181,073	+ 61
Government Payments	\$1,525,000	\$780,000	+ 96
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,212	\$21,074	+ 15



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County Profile

Buffalo 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	25,045	63	66	2,115	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,816	58	66	1,824	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,230	63	66	1,797	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	58	66	1,211	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)	62	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	59	66	963	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	60	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	61	65	2,263	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,277	52	66	908	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	20,923	45	66	490	2,481
Corn for grain	13,095	49	65	1,080	2,634
Corn for silage	6,852	26	65	221	2,263
Sunflower seed, all	3,423	29	47	119	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,330	59	66	1,163	3,060
Horses and ponies	540	48	66	2,164	3,066
Sheep and lambs	393	59	63	1,603	2,891
Bison	(D)	24	51	(D)	1,543
Layers	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	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	22	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	115
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,130	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	245,702	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,416		
Average per farm (\$)	74,605		

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.