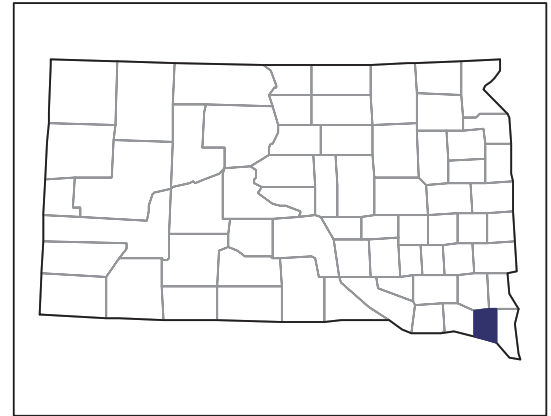


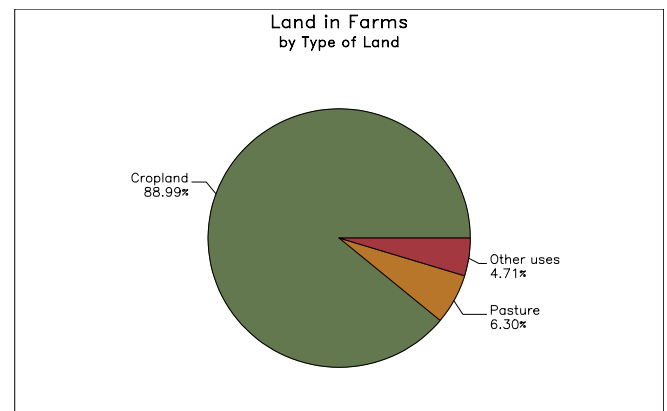
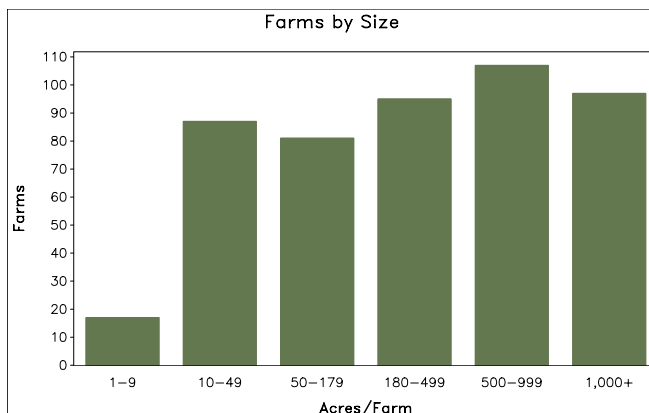
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## County Profile

### Clay County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	484	536	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	266,697 acres	372,786 acres	- 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	551 acres	695 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$80,821,000	\$75,065,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$64,791,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,030,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,986	\$140,047	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,874,000	\$3,202,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,590	\$8,969	+ 7



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#### Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	80,821	37	66	1,094	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,791	24	66	672	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,030	59	66	1,692	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,613	26	66	490	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)	14	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	11	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,970	6	66	423	3,054
Poultry and eggs	74	33	65	1,515	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,085	61	66	1,042	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,174	35	60	648	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	667	16	65	188	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	54	66	2,495	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	107,618	17	65	253	2,634
Soybeans for beans	89,179	17	55	236	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,596	56	66	1,070	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,774	59	66	1,103	2,481
Corn for silage	1,171	56	65	922	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,096	65	66	1,656	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,982	33	62	614	2,958
Sheep and lambs	4,164	17	63	245	2,891
Pheasants	1,910	17	41	261	1,544
Quail	(D)	3	8	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	659
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,844	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,645	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,529		
Average per farm (\$)	69,275		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.