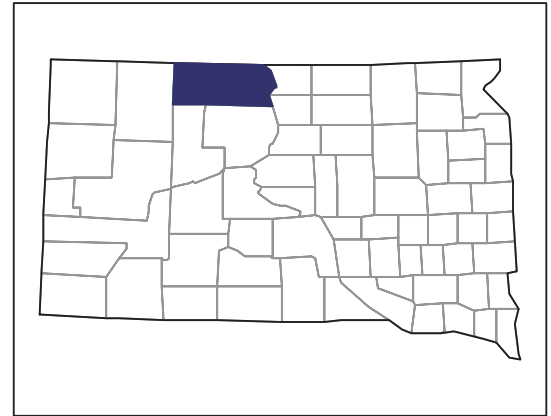


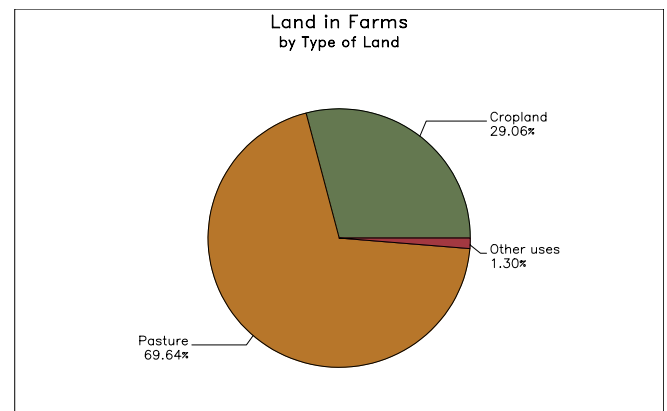
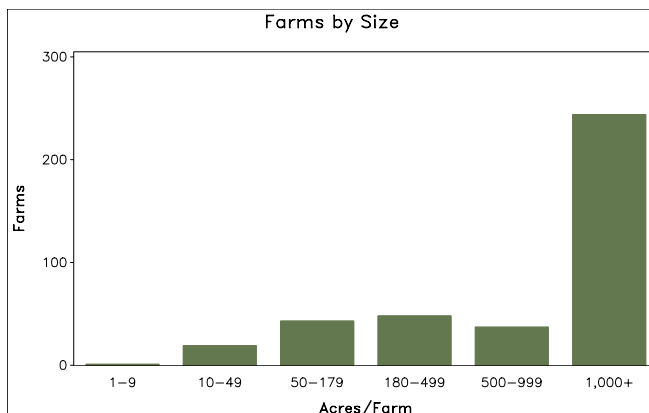
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## County Profile

### Corson County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	392	344	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,283,038 acres	1,389,146 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,273 acres	4,038 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,475,000	\$37,610,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$29,811,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,663,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$167,027	\$109,330	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,734,000	\$2,566,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,446	\$10,919	+ 14



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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	65,475	44	66	1,316	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,811	43	66	1,218	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,663	40	66	1,031	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,535	44	66	867	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	(D)	34	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	66	509	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	58	65	2,782	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,022	29	66	364	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	47	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	206	42	65	610	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	43	66	2,162	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	135,127	4	66	14	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	116,289	6	66	136	2,481
Corn for grain	16,438	48	65	999	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	11,565	8	47	50	620
Corn for silage	5,533	34	65	281	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	84,165	9	66	197	3,060
Bison	(D)	2	51	4	1,543
Sheep and lambs	2,393	39	63	420	2,891
Hogs and pigs	1,723	45	62	1,094	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,170	23	66	1,185	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	71	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	366
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	65
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,422	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	118,425	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	507
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,620	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	65,356	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.