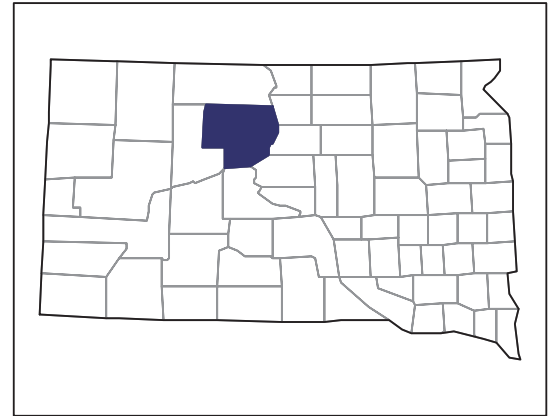


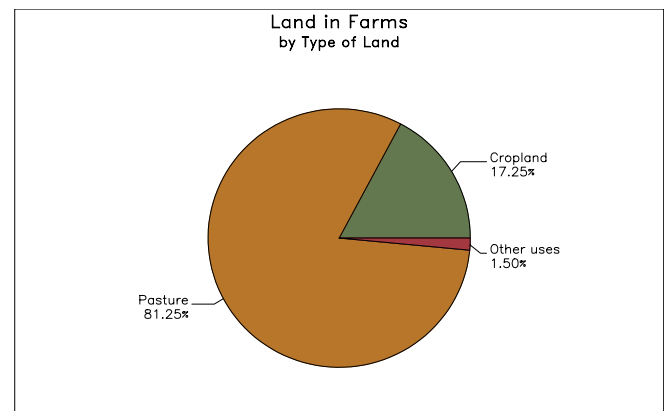
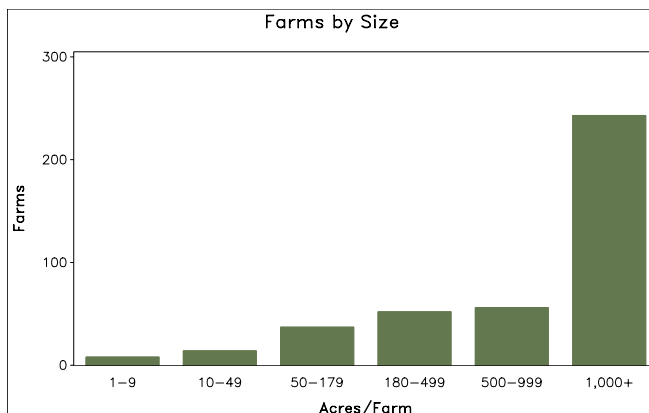
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## County Profile

### Dewey County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	410	358	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,449,585 acres	1,368,092 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,536 acres	3,821 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,090,000	\$28,930,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$17,091,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,999,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,731	\$80,811	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,573,000	\$2,209,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,525	\$10,521	+ 38



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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	49,090	54	66	1,579	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,091	54	66	1,558	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,999	46	66	1,135	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,469	52	66	1,105	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	2,622	16	66	659	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	30,859	36	66	411	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	48	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	206	44	60	1,209	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	373	28	65	340	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	214	13	66	1,065	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	222	33	66	641	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	108,060	5	66	29	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	51,709	29	66	284	2,481
Corn for grain	10,929	50	65	1,140	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	8,947	11	47	57	620
Oats for grain	4,199	7	66	69	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	65,427	20	66	346	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,062	20	63	249	2,891
Bison	3,695	4	51	6	1,543
Horses and ponies	3,456	2	66	189	3,066
Hogs and pigs	2,324	44	62	1,021	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	378
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	235
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,728	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	96,899	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	382
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,339	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,045	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.