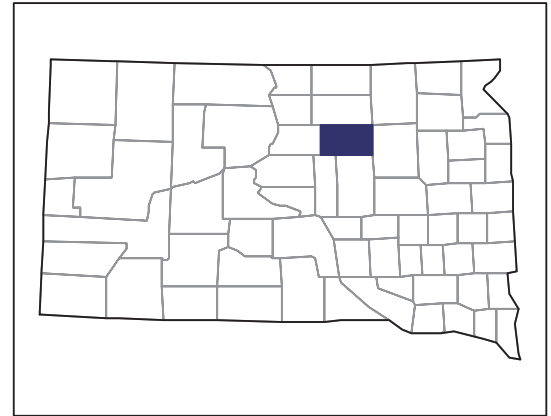


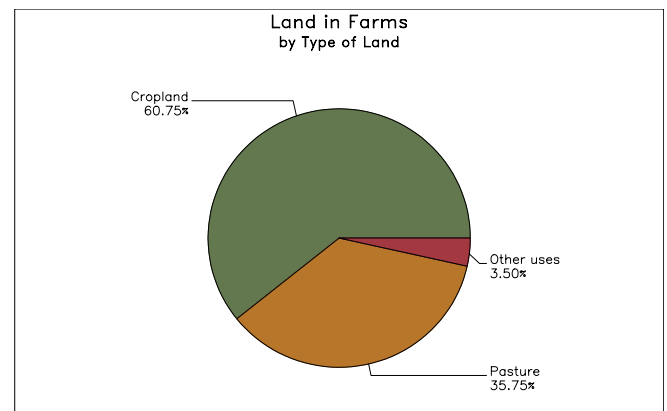
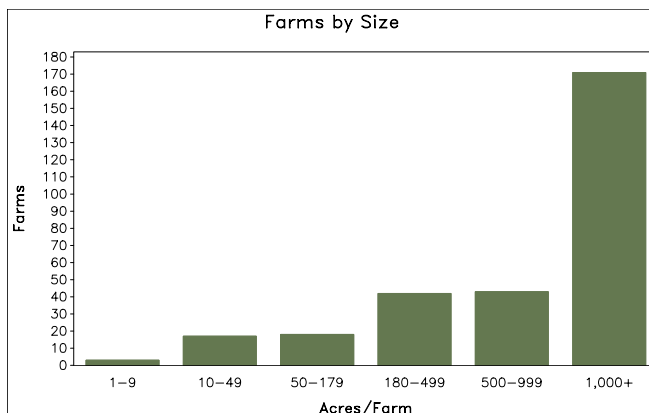
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Faulk County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	294	265	+ 11
Land in Farms	614,607 acres	534,795 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	2,091 acres	2,018 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,658,000	\$63,647,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$69,334,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,324,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$372,986	\$240,178	+ 55
Government Payments	\$5,840,000	\$2,539,000	+ 130
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,547	\$12,506	+ 80



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County Profile

Faulk 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	109,658	25	66	809	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,334	20	66	620	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,324	37	66	933	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,300	20	66	423	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)	22	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	46	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,883	33	66	398	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	887	36	54	1,399	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,498	21	60	472	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	57	66	2,594	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	106,137	19	65	262	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	84,546	15	66	200	2,481
Soybeans for beans	76,049	21	55	321	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,838	23	66	211	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	7,258	16	47	68	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,817	23	66	368	3,060
Hogs and pigs	26,705	23	62	453	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	20	46	287	2,371
Sheep and lambs	2,544	37	63	397	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	46	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	273
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	54	White	419
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,610	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	284,387	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,345		
Average per farm (\$)	127,025		

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.