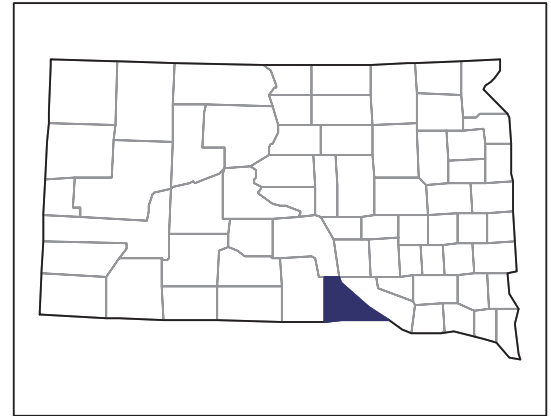


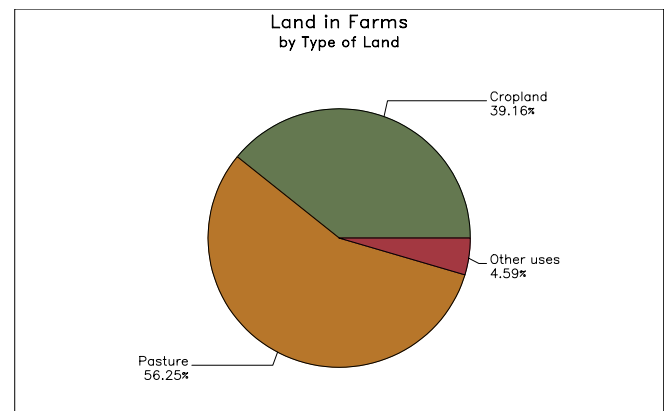
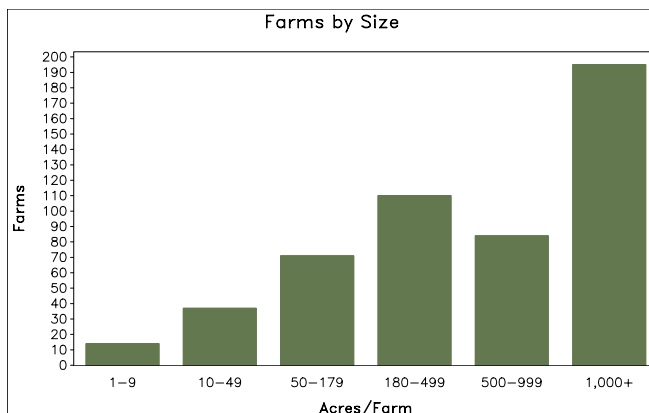
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gregory County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	511	587	- 13
Land in Farms	654,445 acres	650,897 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,281 acres	1,109 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,425,000	\$43,652,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$31,007,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,418,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,689	\$74,364	+ 93
Government Payments	\$1,932,000	\$2,600,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,181	\$7,785	- 33



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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	73,425	41	66	1,196	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,007	42	66	1,188	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,418	36	66	904	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,339	45	66	871	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	4,668	3	66	349	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,721	13	65	725	3,020
Cattle and calves	29,448	38	66	433	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,629	16	54	756	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,853	40	60	773	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	54	65	1,483	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	243	9	66	957	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,462	4	66	124	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	96,667	7	66	41	3,060
Corn for grain	43,411	40	65	650	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	39,436	34	66	333	2,481
Soybeans for beans	20,919	37	55	823	2,039
Sunflower seed, all	11,354	9	47	51	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	70,462	16	66	300	3,060
Pheasants	25,489	3	41	28	1,544
Hogs and pigs	7,263	40	62	775	2,958
Colonies of bees	5,302	12	49	132	2,640
Bison	1,835	7	51	22	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	478
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	716
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,042	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	103,800	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,314		
Average per farm (\$)	51,495		

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.