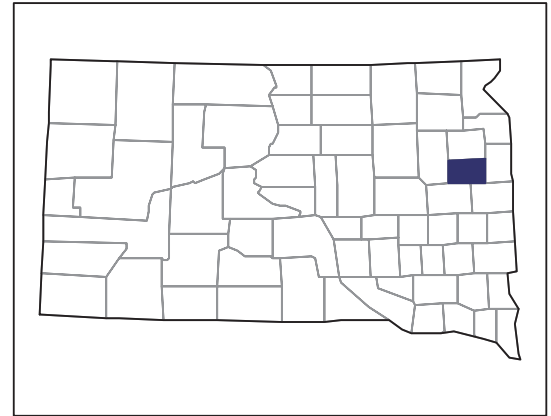


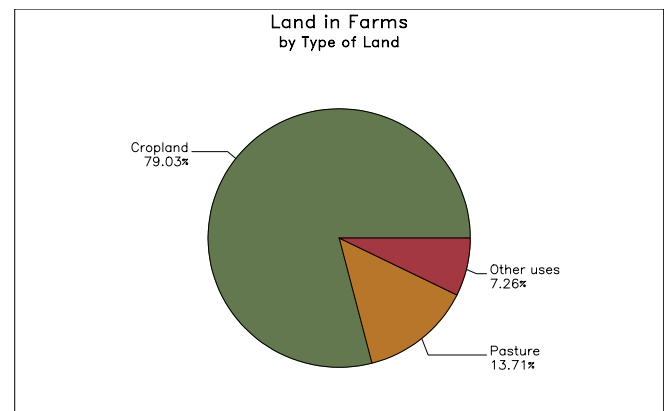
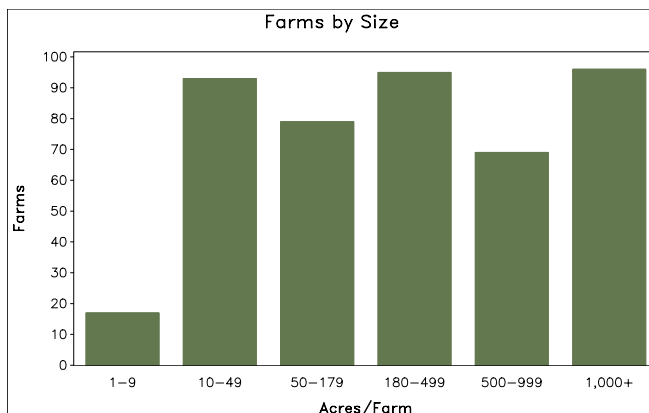
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamlin County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	449	451	0
Land in Farms	309,740 acres	307,193 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	690 acres	681 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,977,000	\$58,097,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$62,438,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,538,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$247,164	\$128,817	+ 92
Government Payments	\$3,877,000	\$3,363,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,922	\$9,804	+ 11



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County Profile

Hamlin 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	110,977	24	66	796	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,438	26	66	700	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,538	31	66	808	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	24	66	479	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	32	2,771	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	23,735	46	66	567	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,274	6	54	342	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,518	31	60	544	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	33	66	1,832	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	452	20	66	410	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	92,043	21	65	318	2,634
Soybeans for beans	81,249	18	55	281	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	21,356	44	66	482	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,072	61	66	1,319	3,060
Corn for silage	6,387	29	65	237	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	7	46	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	41,650	46	66	748	3,060
Hogs and pigs	16,813	31	62	563	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	49	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,203	47	63	775	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	56	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,591	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,036	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	654
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,512	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	94,682	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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(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.