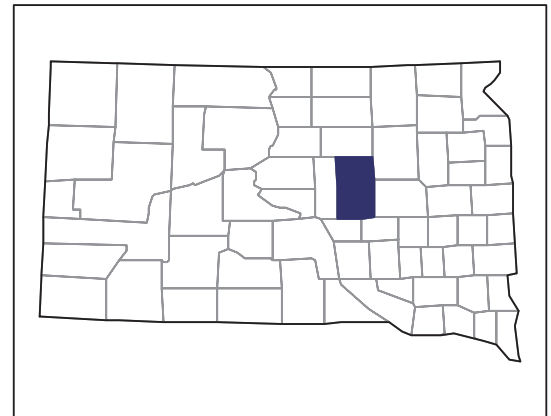


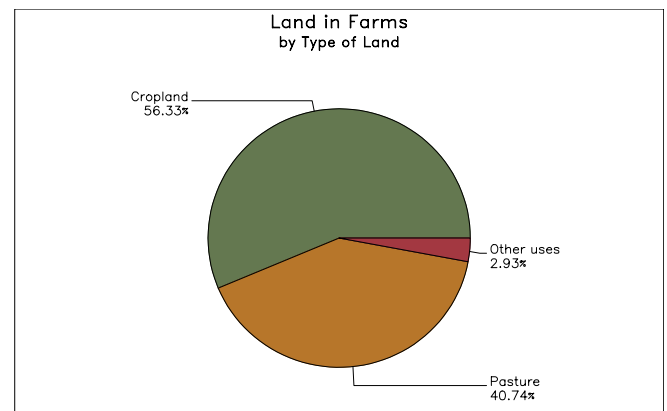
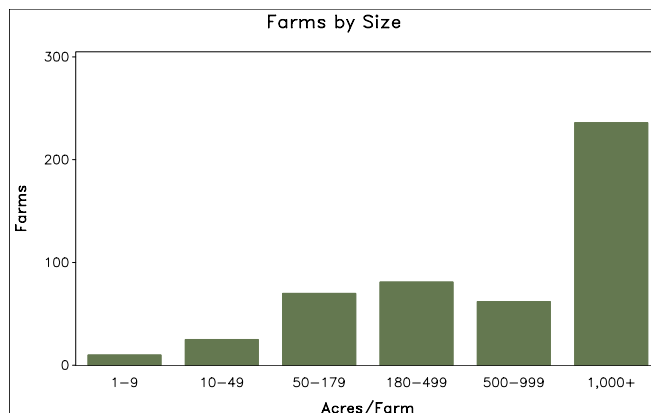
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County Profile

Hand County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	484	480	+ 1
Land in Farms	898,741 acres	868,379 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,857 acres	1,809 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$163,949,000	\$76,941,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$97,948,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,001,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$338,738	\$160,294	+ 111
Government Payments	\$6,471,000	\$4,907,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,342	\$14,100	+ 16



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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	163,949	10	66	472	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,948	7	66	390	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,001	17	66	624	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,517	7	66	235	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	(D)	11	11	1,688	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	66	708	3,054
Poultry and eggs	425	24	65	1,138	3,020
Cattle and calves	55,580	11	66	208	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,024	29	54	1,071	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,137	20	60	447	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	47	65	914	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	28	66	1,659	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	603	15	66	328	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	142,315	3	66	90	2,481
Corn for grain	120,075	14	65	219	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	81,179	9	66	80	3,060
Soybeans for beans	48,949	30	55	518	2,039
Sunflower seed, all	30,910	3	47	13	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	100,503	4	66	142	3,060
Pheasants	31,700	2	41	20	1,544
Hogs and pigs	19,303	27	62	532	2,958
Colonies of bees	10,300	5	49	61	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	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	105	Farming	363
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	758
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	121,232	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	250,479	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,661		
Average per farm (\$)	115,002		

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.