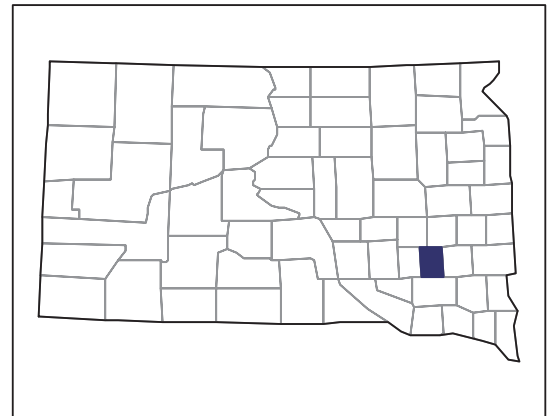


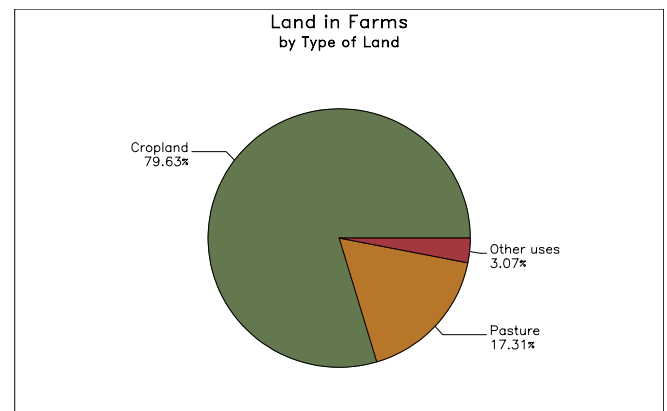
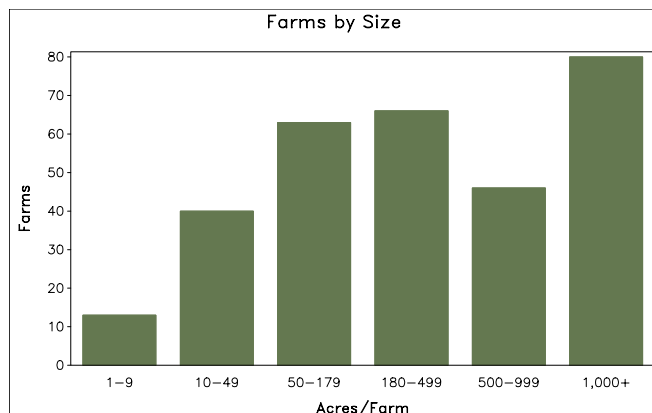
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hanson County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	308	319	- 3
Land in Farms	219,023 acres	248,732 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	711 acres	780 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,319,000	\$48,565,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$36,931,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,388,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,569	\$152,243	+ 44
Government Payments	\$2,319,000	\$1,818,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,909	\$7,835	+ 26



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County Profile

Hanson 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	67,319	43	66	1,289	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,931	38	66	1,084	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,388	48	66	1,180	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,235	38	66	743	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	32	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	17	(D)	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)	58	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,960	11	65	673	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,859	63	66	1,052	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,618	23	54	973	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,511	14	60	384	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	48	65	916	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	64,220	32	65	493	2,634
Soybeans for beans	58,429	27	55	450	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	14,239	48	66	584	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,505	62	66	1,413	3,060
Corn for silage	2,562	51	65	545	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	256,000	4	46	105	2,371
Hogs and pigs	41,793	15	62	346	2,958
Cattle and calves	23,605	63	66	1,262	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	46	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,447	45	63	660	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	69	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,991	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	159,063	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,679		
Average per farm (\$)	80,128		

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.