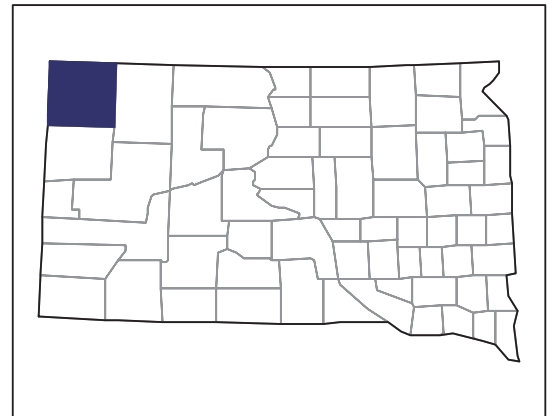


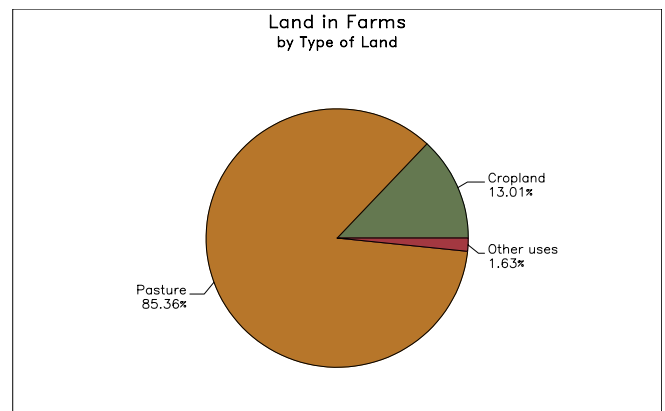
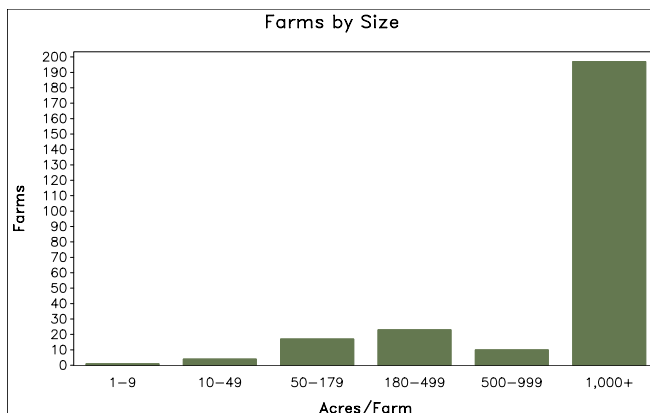
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County Profile

Harding County South Dakota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 252 | 223 | + 13 |
| Land in Farms | 1,596,101 acres | 1,674,112 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 6,334 acres | 7,507 acres | - 16 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$41,251,000 | \$30,664,000 | + 35 |
| Crop Sales \$7,626,000 (18 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$33,625,000 (82 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$163,695 | \$137,508 | + 19 |
| Government Payments | \$2,661,000 | \$2,094,000 | + 27 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$14,541 | \$14,957 | - 3 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Harding 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 | 41,251 | 56 | 66 | 1,736 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,626 | 61 | 66 | 2,020 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 33,625 | 43 | 66 | 1,095 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 61 | 66 | (D) | 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 | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 6 | 54 | 65 | 2,676 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 27,689 | 41 | 66 | 471 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 54 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 60 | - | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 3,497 | 2 | 65 | 22 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 190 | 18 | 66 | 1,152 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 9 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2,244 | 2 | 66 | 80 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 100,585 | 6 | 66 | 33 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 31,756 | 41 | 66 | 383 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | 4,073 | 3 | 41 | 141 | 1,154 |
| Dry edible peas | (D) | 3 | 27 | (D) | 277 |
| Corn for silage | 1,498 | 54 | 65 | 786 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 60,543 | 25 | 66 | 420 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 37,541 | 2 | 63 | 24 | 2,891 |
| Bison | 4,201 | 3 | 51 | 5 | 1,543 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,687 | 12 | 66 | 754 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 341 | 38 | 65 | 2,403 | 3,024 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 24 | Farming | 190 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 6 | Other | 62 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 | Male | 236 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 12 | Female | 16 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 21 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 30 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 71 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 39 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 13 | White | 440 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 35,008 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 138,920 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 11,647 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 46,217 | | |

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.