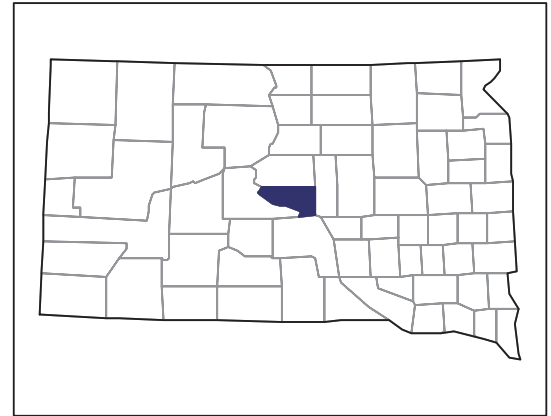


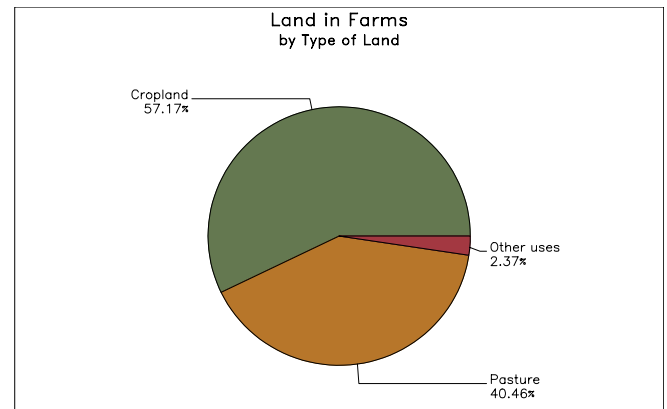
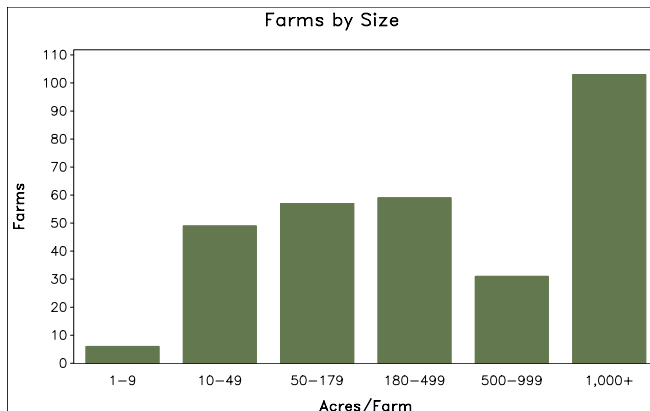
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hughes County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	305	258	+ 18
Land in Farms	411,199 acres	367,653 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	1,348 acres	1,425 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,772,000	\$21,412,000	+ 184
Crop Sales \$39,910,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,863,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,253	\$82,993	+ 140
Government Payments	\$3,091,000	\$2,248,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,651	\$13,300	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hughes 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	60,772	46	66	1,384	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,910	37	66	1,030	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,863	53	66	1,482	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	37	66	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	32	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	125	16	34	1,968	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	71	35	65	1,535	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	139	46	54	1,949	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	242	39	65	532	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	539	3	66	450	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	62	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	93,087	9	66	180	2,481
Sunflower seed, all	30,252	4	47	14	620
Corn for grain	29,643	45	65	781	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,550	48	66	799	3,060
Proso millet	8,038	6	40	22	170
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	62	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	25,450	60	66	1,192	3,060
Pheasants	2,100	15	41	237	1,544
Sheep and lambs	2,029	41	63	488	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,275	18	66	1,074	3,066

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	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	440
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,627	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	139,761	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,629		
Average per farm (\$)	87,310		

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.