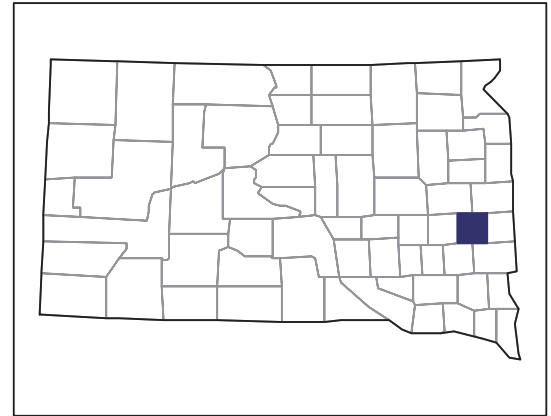


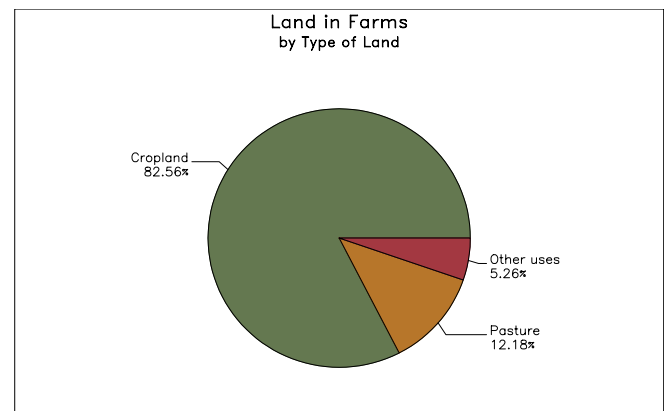
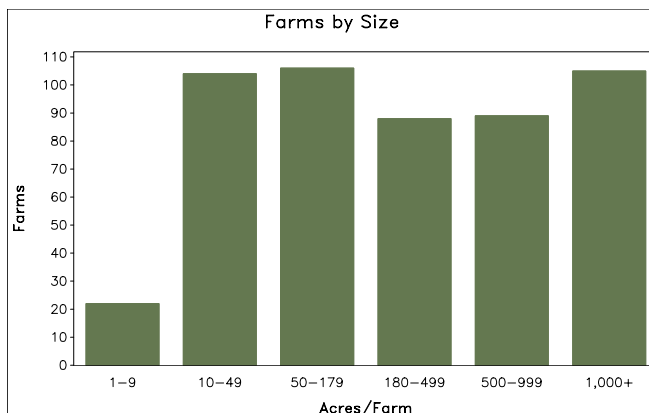
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake County South Dakota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 514 | 513 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 314,946 acres | 325,134 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 613 acres | 634 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$131,847,000 | \$66,517,000 | + 98 |
| Crop Sales \$81,815,000 (62 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$50,032,000 (38 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$256,512 | \$129,664 | + 98 |
| Government Payments | \$3,953,000 | \$3,328,000 | + 19 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,215 | \$10,053 | + 2 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake 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 | 131,847 | 19 | 66 | 651 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 81,815 | 14 | 66 | 500 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 50,032 | 28 | 66 | 792 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 81,002 | 14 | 66 | 332 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 25 | 32 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 17 | - | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 30 | 34 | (D) | 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 | 2,089 | 20 | 65 | 880 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 31,284 | 34 | 66 | 404 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,112 | 20 | 54 | 908 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 12,742 | 11 | 60 | 307 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 218 | 41 | 65 | 580 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 4 | 9 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 40 | 66 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 116,192 | 15 | 65 | 228 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 91,281 | 15 | 55 | 224 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,518 | 60 | 66 | 1,291 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 8,720 | 16 | 65 | 160 | 2,263 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,217 | 64 | 66 | 1,551 | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 44,414 | 12 | 62 | 327 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 38,370 | 49 | 66 | 819 | 3,060 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 19 | 46 | 277 | 2,371 |
| Pheasants | 8,850 | 6 | 41 | 94 | 1,544 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 9 | 49 | (D) | 2,640 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 115 | Farming | 281 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 33 | Other | 233 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 21 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 28 | Male | 483 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Female | 31 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 45 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 84 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 66 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$500,000 or more | 69 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 91,432 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 177,884 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 739 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 48,941 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 95,216 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |

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.