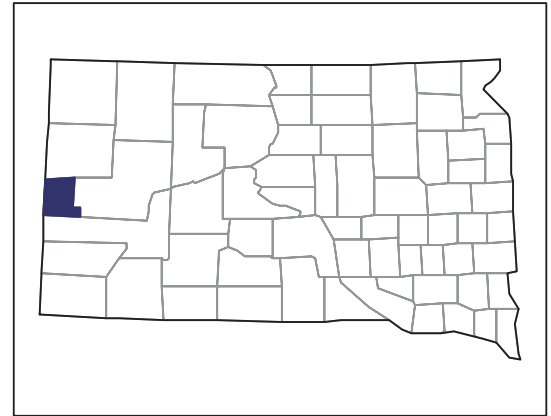


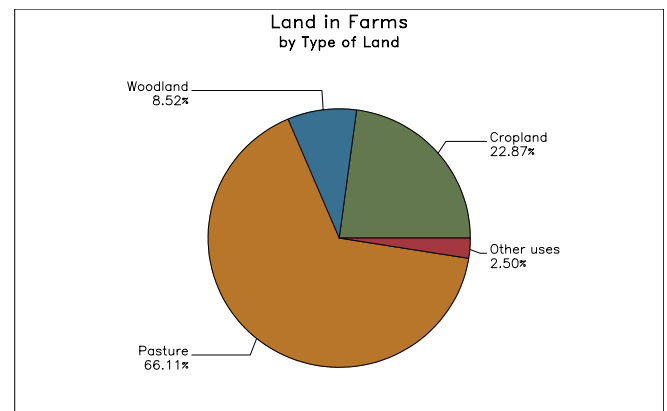
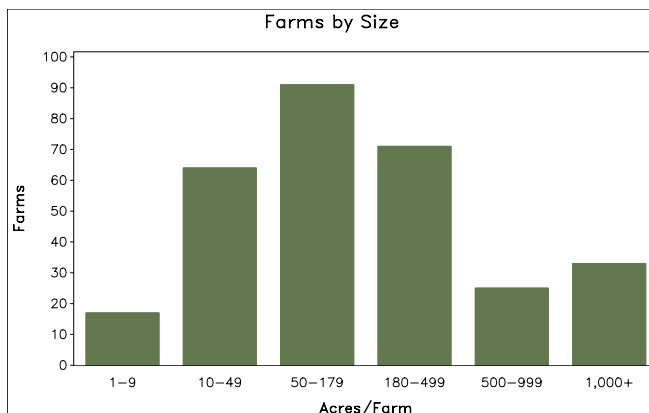
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	301	239	+ 26
Land in Farms	133,503 acres	140,703 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	444 acres	589 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,620,000	\$9,991,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$2,496,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,124,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,605	\$41,804	- 8
Government Payments	\$115,000	\$247,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,711	\$4,257	- 13



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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	11,620	66	66	2,539	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,496	64	66	2,509	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,124	66	66	2,102	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75	66	66	2,522	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	32	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	10	17	2,368	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	34	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,202	23	66	795	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	63	65	2,912	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,888	66	66	1,376	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	60	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	56	65	1,563	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	12	66	991	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	106	44	66	970	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,156	50	66	878	3,060
Corn for silage	310	63	65	1,545	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	281	66	66	1,977	2,481
Oats for grain	(D)	66	66	(D)	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	29	10	32	1,933	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,910	66	66	1,801	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,000	29	66	1,394	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	30	49	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	280	60	63	1,820	2,891
Layers	151	54	65	2,744	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	98	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	6	White	464
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,567	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	31,784	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,999		
Average per farm (\$)	9,962		

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.