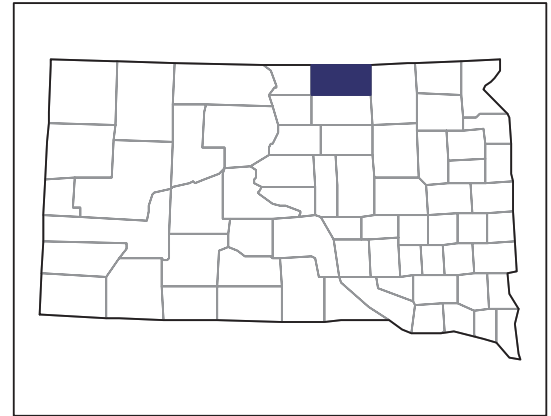


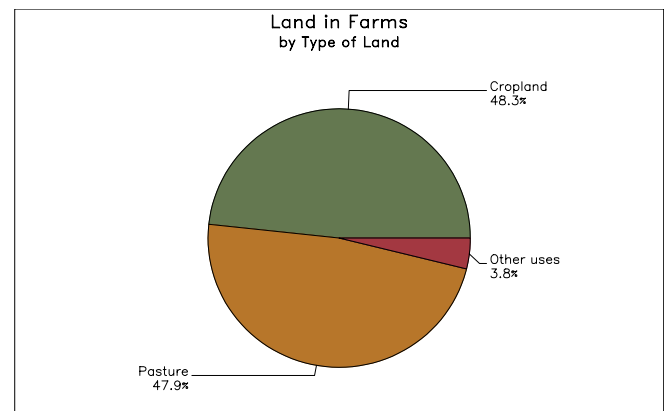
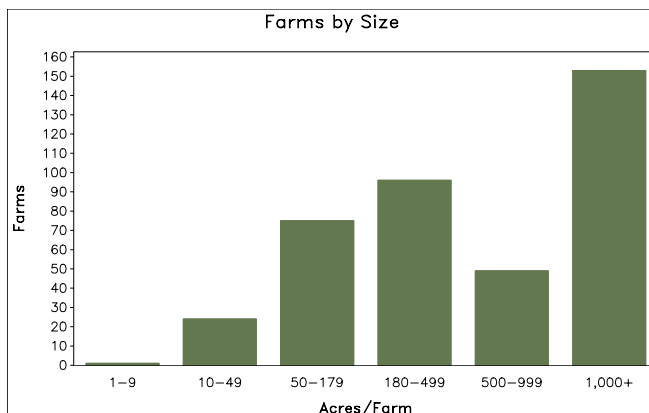
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	398	413	- 4
Land in Farms	518,187 acres	536,730 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,302 acres	1,300 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,858,000	\$60,384,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$28,283,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,575,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$213,210	\$146,208	+ 46
Government Payments	\$3,206,000	\$2,978,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,512	\$9,248	+ 3



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County Profile

McPherson 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	84,858	35	66	1,048	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,283	45	66	1,250	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,575	23	66	711	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,576	46	66	886	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	2,707	13	66	639	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,155	6	65	615	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,057	23	66	334	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	638	39	54	1,512	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,352	12	60	335	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	37	65	488	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)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,393	15	66	119	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	36,462	37	66	350	2,481
Corn for grain	33,415	44	65	731	2,634
Soybeans for beans	15,328	41	55	915	2,039
Corn for silage	11,993	4	65	98	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	289,121	2	46	90	2,371
Cattle and calves	58,953	26	66	441	3,060
Hogs and pigs	43,806	14	62	334	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	46	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	5,138	16	63	199	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	143	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	351
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,266	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	151,421	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	591
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,282	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,111	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.