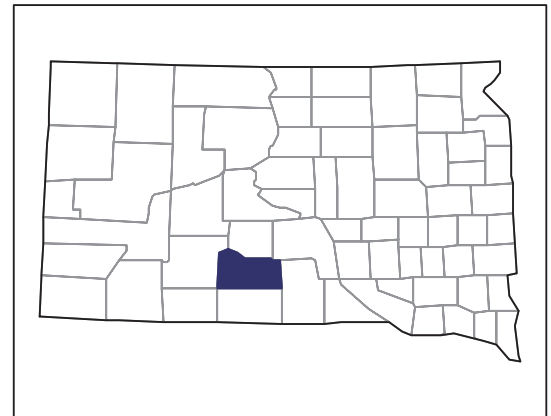


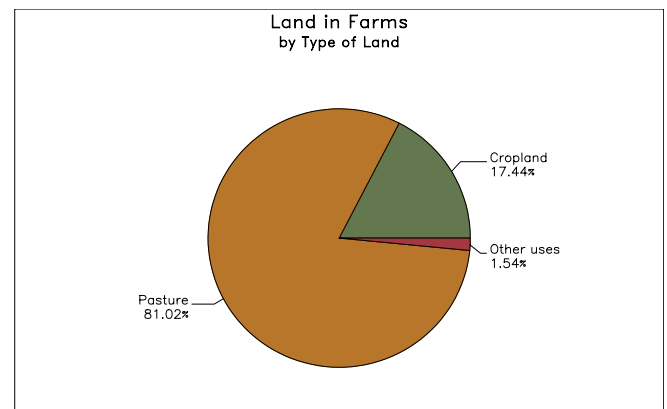
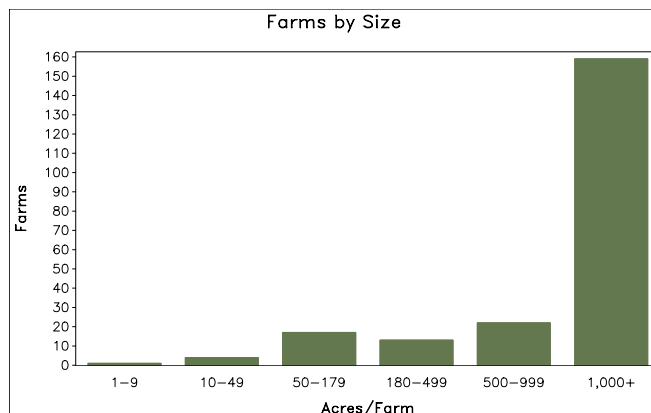
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## County Profile

### Mellette County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	216	200	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	729,778 acres	660,456 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,379 acres	3,302 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$53,268,000	\$30,611,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$6,708,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,560,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$246,611	\$153,053	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,447,000	\$919,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,774	\$9,192	+ 6



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#### Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	53,268	51	66	1,502	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,708	62	66	2,092	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,560	32	66	844	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	60	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	2	61	65	2,875	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	66	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	51	54	2,074	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	60	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	62	65	2,268	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	566	1	66	424	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,724	21	66	202	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	22,586	43	66	467	2,481
Corn for grain	3,817	56	65	1,481	2,634
Sorghum for grain	2,727	10	36	318	1,158
Proso millet	2,407	14	40	39	170
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	48,404	38	66	607	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,483	15	66	876	3,066
Sheep and lambs	234	61	63	1,910	2,891
Goats, all	170	22	65	2,352	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,060	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,724	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	317
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,725	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	63,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.