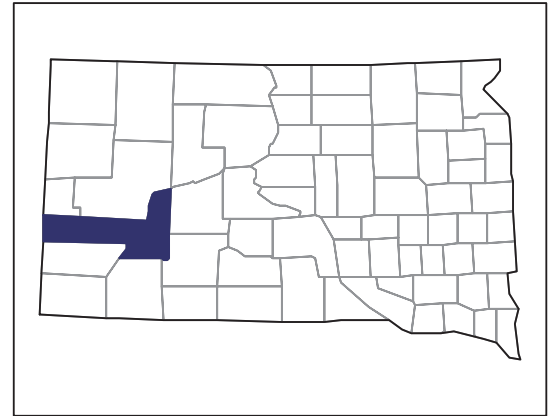


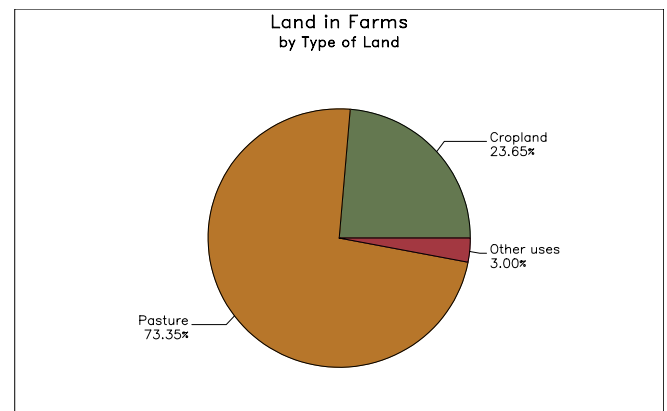
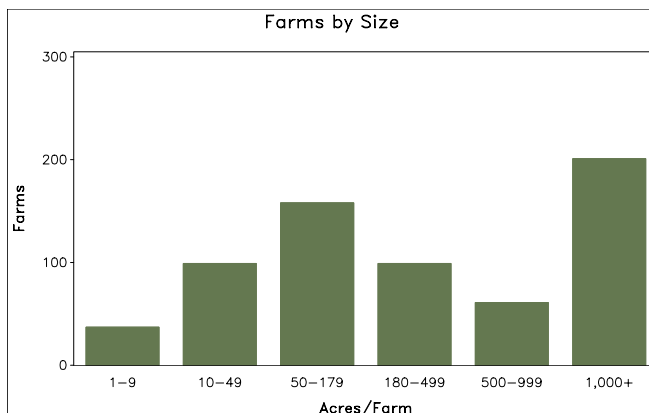
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Pennington County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	655	696	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,185,055 acres	1,209,981 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,809 acres	1,738 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,038,000	\$43,139,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$18,515,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,523,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,554	\$61,981	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,274,000	\$2,097,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,418	\$8,960	+ 50



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### Pennington County – South Dakota

#### 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	56,038	48	66	1,454	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,515	51	66	1,504	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,523	38	66	999	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,794	54	66	1,128	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,094	2	34	643	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	11	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,601	29	66	1,066	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	35,599	25	66	338	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	908	35	54	1,389	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	51	60	1,847	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	52	65	1,110	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	343	6	66	695	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	348	25	66	490	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	90,187	12	66	188	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,304	10	66	96	3,060
Safflower	6,462	1	8	6	90
Proso millet	4,129	8	40	29	170
Sunflower seed, all	3,208	30	47	125	620
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	52,789	32	66	534	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,665	3	66	337	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,544
Layers	954	19	65	1,677	3,024
Sheep and lambs	686	55	63	1,197	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	194	Farming	337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	566
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	988
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,823	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	76,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,255		
Average per farm (\$)	21,763		

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.