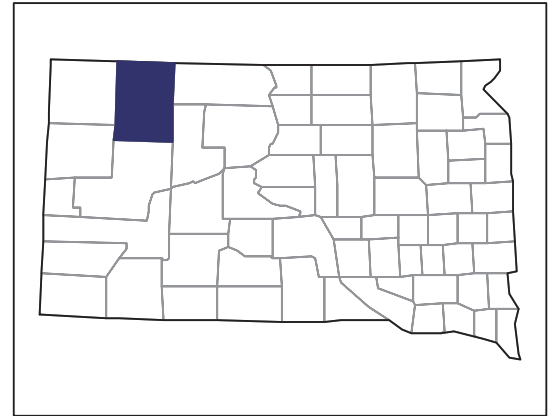


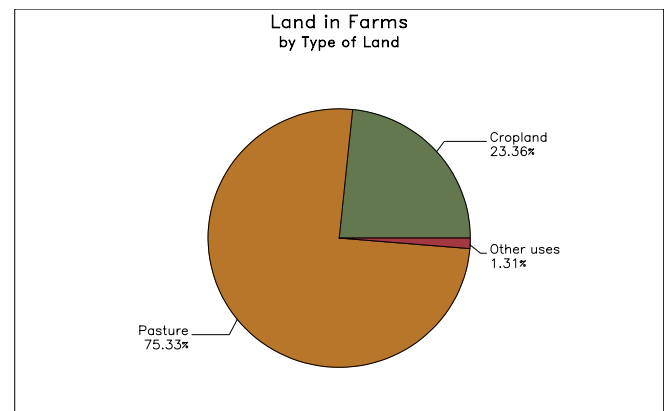
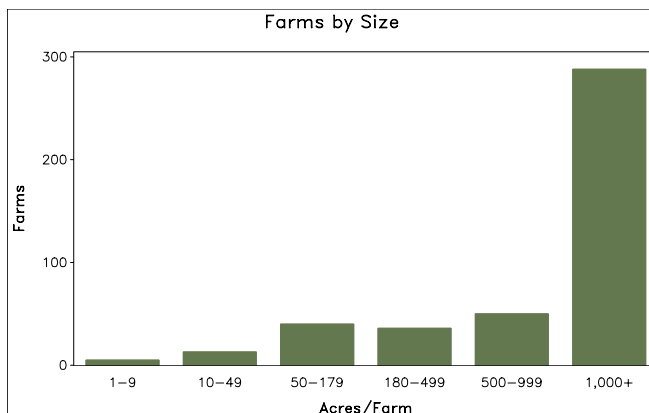
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Perkins County South Dakota



|   | 2007            | 2002            | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 432             | 452             | - 4      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 1,829,157 acres | 1,781,628 acres | + 3      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 4,234 acres     | 3,942 acres     | + 7      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$59,485,000    | \$45,553,000    | + 31     |
| Crop Sales \$13,751,000 (23 percent)      |                 |                 |          |
| Livestock Sales \$45,734,000 (77 percent) |                 |                 |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$137,696       | \$100,782       | + 37     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$5,362,000     | \$3,727,000     | + 44     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$15,633        | \$12,507        | + 25     |



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Perkins 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                               | 59,485   | 47         | 66                    | 1,403     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 13,751   | 56         | 66                    | 1,686     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 45,734   | 34         | 66                    | 856       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 12,188   | 56         | 66                    | 1,164     | 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   | 1,563    | 33         | 66                    | 1,091     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 50         | 65                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 43,676   | 19         | 66                    | 262       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 54                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 60                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 1,289    | 6          | 65                    | 96        | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 200      | 15         | 66                    | 1,113     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 9                     | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 530      | 17         | 66                    | 367       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 150,617  | 2          | 66                    | 8         | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 79,465   | 16         | 66                    | 212       | 2,481                 |
| Corn for silage   | 11,954   | 5          | 65                    | 99        | 2,263                 |
| Corn for grain  | 7,352    | 53         | 65                    | 1,286     | 2,634                 |
| Barley for grain  | 5,121    | 1          | 41                    | 131       | 1,154                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 94,163   | 6          | 66                    | 165       | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 25,756   | 3          | 63                    | 39        | 2,891                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 15         | 49                    | (D)       | 2,640                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,848    | 9          | 66                    | 640       | 3,066                 |
| Bison   | 991      | 12         | 51                    | 40        | 1,543                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 68       | Farming   | 321      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 5        | Other   | 111      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 6        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 16       | Male  | 390      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 27       | Female  | 42       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 14       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 23       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 3        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 73       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 118      | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 50       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 21       | White   | 668      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 48,609   | More than one race  | 8        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 112,521  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,905   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 46,076   |   |          |

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.