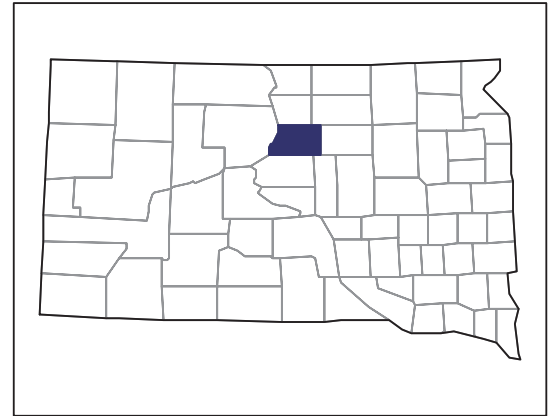


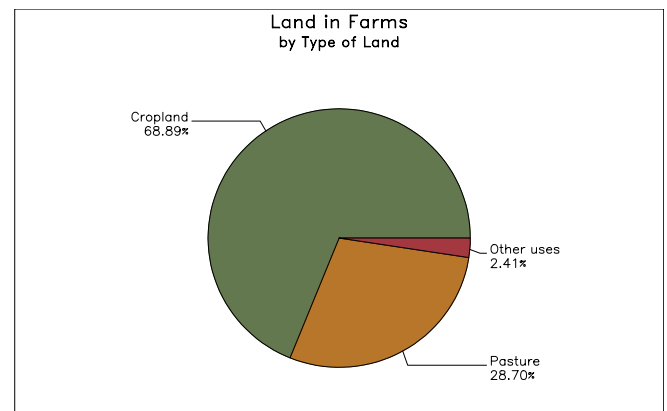
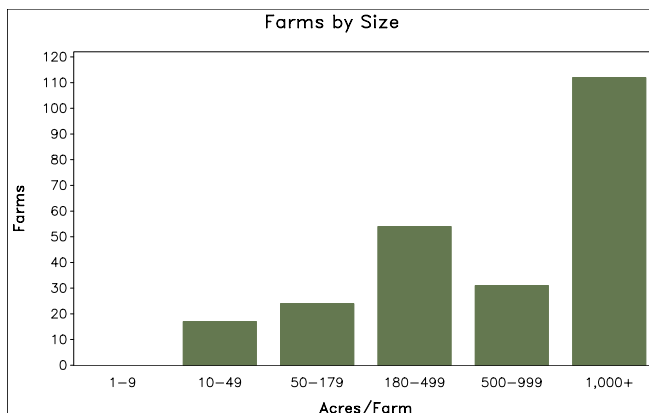
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County Profile

Potter County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	238	256	- 7
Land in Farms	516,683 acres	452,912 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	2,171 acres	1,769 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,376,000	\$29,112,000	+ 210
Crop Sales \$76,111,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,265,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$379,730	\$113,718	+ 234
Government Payments	\$3,916,000	\$3,286,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,185	\$17,572	+ 15



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County Profile

Potter 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	90,376	34	66	982	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,111	19	66	546	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,265	62	66	1,793	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,870	17	66	360	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	241	64	66	2,596	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	65	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,242	60	66	979	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	49	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	892	41	60	923	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	65	66	2,993	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	126,664	5	66	115	2,481
Corn for grain	69,512	29	65	462	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	42,113	2	47	8	620
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,885	51	66	886	3,060
Soybeans for beans	23,203	36	55	786	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,924	57	66	1,096	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,672	41	62	881	2,958
Horses and ponies	268	64	66	2,739	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	62	63	(D)	2,891
Bison	(D)	27	51	(D)	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	58	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	56	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,369	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	232,641	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	353
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,880	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	180,169	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.