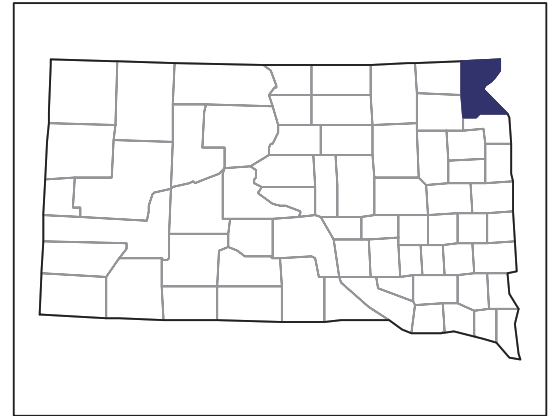


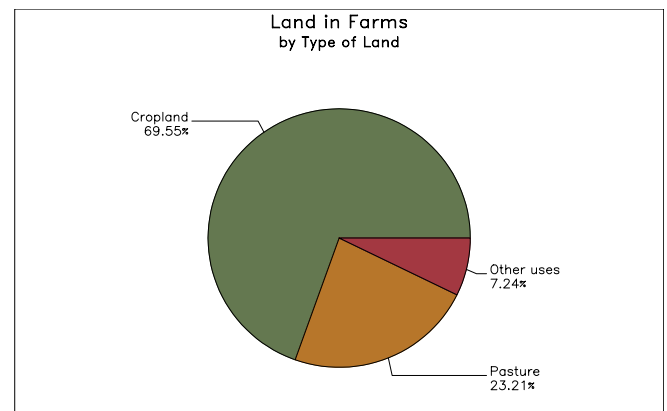
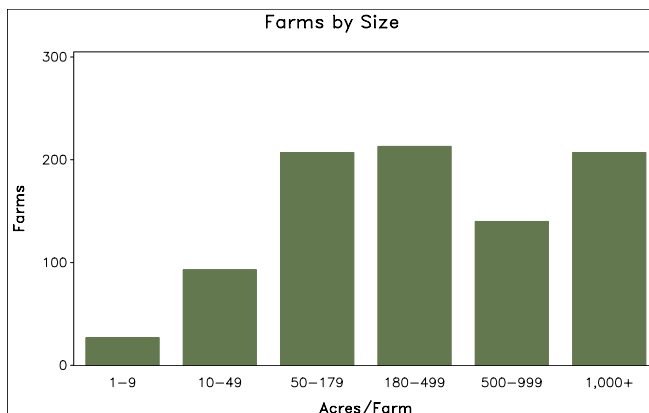
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roberts County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	887	936	- 5
Land in Farms	592,889 acres	592,893 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	668 acres	633 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,347,000	\$88,003,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$91,037,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,309,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,589	\$94,021	+ 62
Government Payments	\$7,806,000	\$5,290,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,722	\$7,667	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roberts 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	135,347	17	66	628	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,037	11	66	433	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,309	35	66	870	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,300	11	66	281	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	22	32	2,621	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	7	17	2,207	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	1,721	28	66	1,000	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	30,948	35	66	409	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,244	19	54	894	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,809	28	60	529	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	691	15	65	180	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	40	66	2,047	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	134,744	3	55	61	2,039
Corn for grain	107,883	16	65	251	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	45,670	30	66	304	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,196	30	66	432	3,060
Corn for silage	4,348	40	65	359	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,487	30	66	505	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	16	46	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	21,460	25	62	505	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	46	(D)	2,476
Geese	(D)	1	45	1	2,531

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	246	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	813
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	1,170
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,556	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	115,622	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,529		
Average per farm (\$)	58,094		

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.