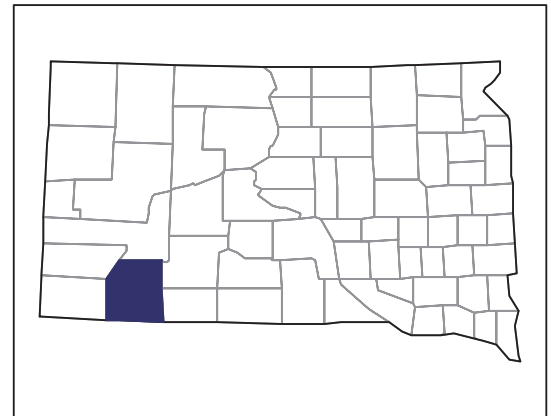


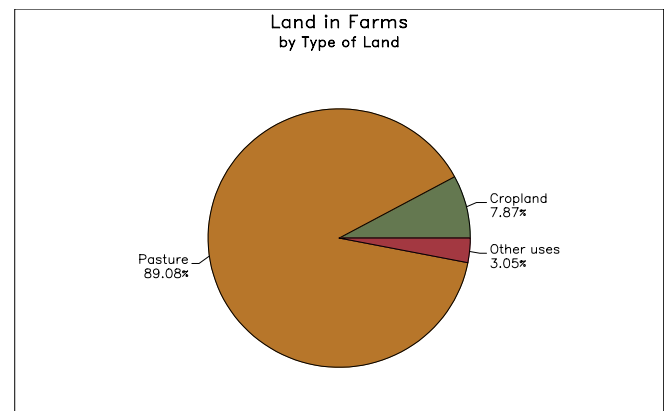
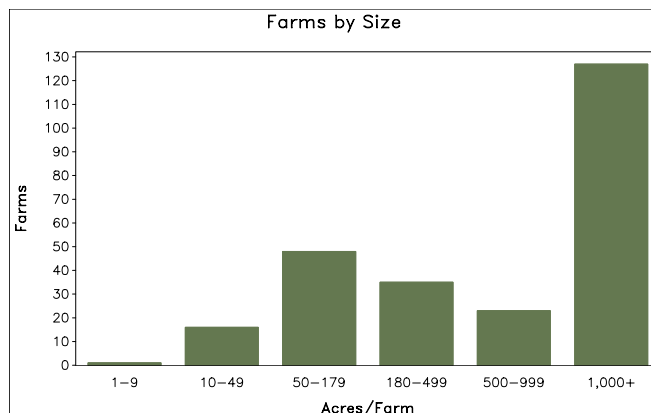
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## County Profile

### Shannon County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	250	200	+ 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,333,708 acres	1,266,655 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,335 acres	6,333 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,803,000	\$12,980,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$4,027,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,776,000 (80 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$79,214	\$64,898	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,229,000	\$984,000	+ 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,053	\$12,616	- 4



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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	19,803	64	66	2,259	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,027	63	66	2,335	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,776	60	66	1,716	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,874	63	66	1,577	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	153	66	66	2,753	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	59	65	2,825	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,459	56	66	873	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	54	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	60	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	63	65	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	23	66	1,294	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	126	42	66	897	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	32,855	40	66	376	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,036	54	66	1,016	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	4,373	23	47	98	620
Corn for grain	3,581	58	65	1,506	2,634
Proso millet	1,836	16	40	43	170
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,379	52	66	841	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,509	4	66	374	3,066
Bison	1,007	11	51	36	1,543
Goats, all	121	27	65	2,511	3,023
Layers	103	58	65	2,839	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	226
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,292	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	81,168	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,801		
Average per farm (\$)	23,203		

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.