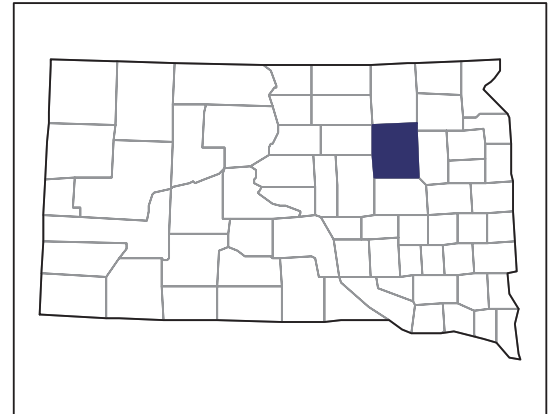


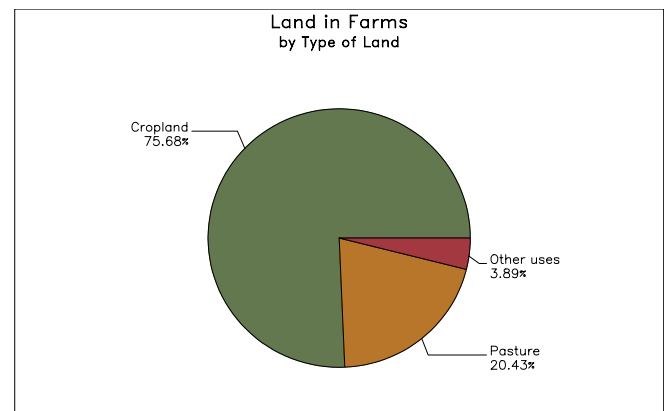
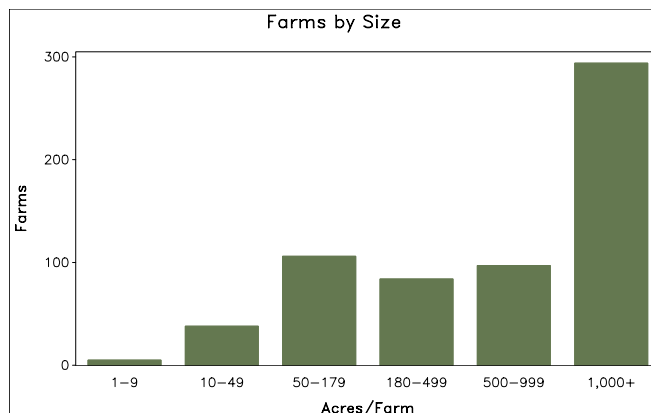
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spink County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	624	682	- 9
Land in Farms	907,643 acres	911,373 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,455 acres	1,336 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$229,139,000	\$134,212,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$150,286,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,854,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$367,210	\$196,792	+ 87
Government Payments	\$10,508,000	\$7,783,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,865	\$15,025	+ 26



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County Profile

Spink 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	229,139	2	66	264	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,286	2	66	158	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,854	13	66	518	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	66	67	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	32	(D)	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	(D)	14	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6,478	8	65	655	3,020
Cattle and calves	62,993	7	66	180	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	37	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,243	19	60	446	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	550	20	65	228	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	686	12	66	294	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	188,684	2	55	17	2,039
Corn for grain	185,425	2	65	80	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	134,083	4	66	104	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,352	25	66	255	3,060
Corn for silage	18,281	1	65	53	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	209,124	5	46	112	2,371
Cattle and calves	84,825	7	66	193	3,060
Hogs and pigs	34,130	17	62	395	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	46	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	4,054	21	63	251	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	117	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	583
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	136	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,326	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	266,548	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	918
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,179	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,312	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.