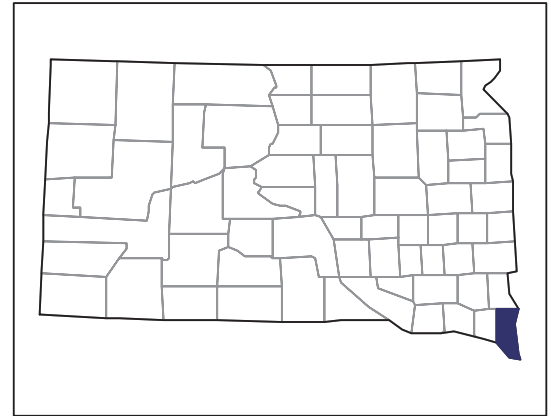


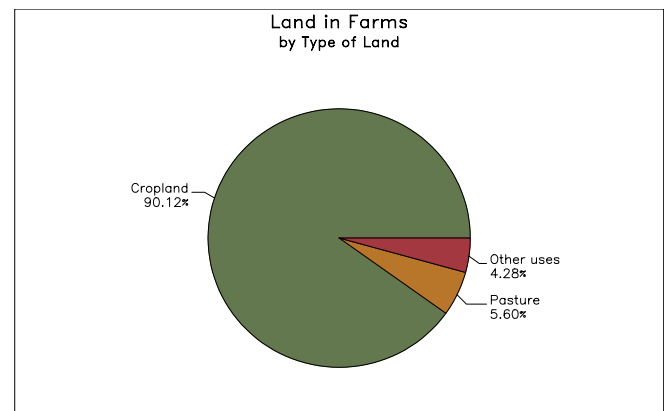
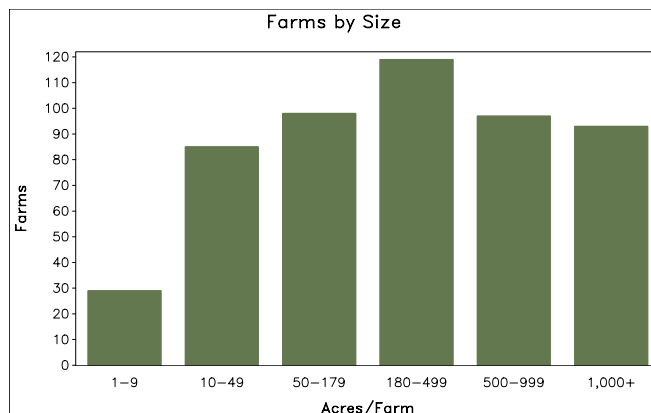
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Union County South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	521	522	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	278,916 acres	276,588 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	535 acres	530 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$128,205,000	\$79,895,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$79,117,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,088,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$246,075	\$153,055	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,762,000	\$3,470,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,921	\$9,887	+ 10



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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	128,205	21	66	676	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,117	16	66	524	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,088	29	66	802	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,708	16	66	347	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	226	11	34	1,753	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,183	41	66	1,348	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21	44	65	2,139	3,020
Cattle and calves	33,291	30	66	369	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,658	22	54	962	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,839	10	60	305	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	53	65	1,112	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	41	66	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	130,629	11	65	186	2,634
Soybeans for beans	97,226	14	55	180	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,505	66	66	1,758	3,060
Corn for silage	2,277	52	65	592	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	670	65	66	1,758	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	48,985	10	62	302	2,958
Cattle and calves	24,018	62	66	1,245	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	49	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,420	46	63	671	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	480	16	46	1,132	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	498
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	708
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,466	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,752	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,868		
Average per farm (\$)	70,765		

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.