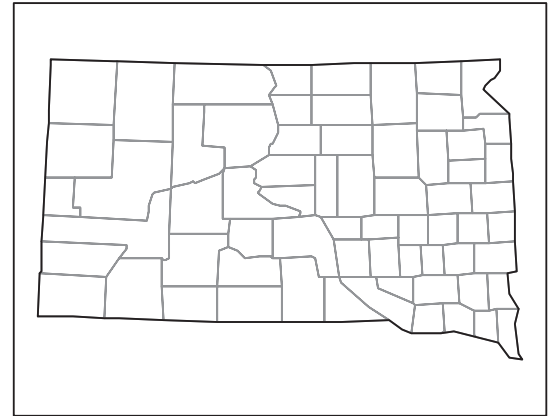


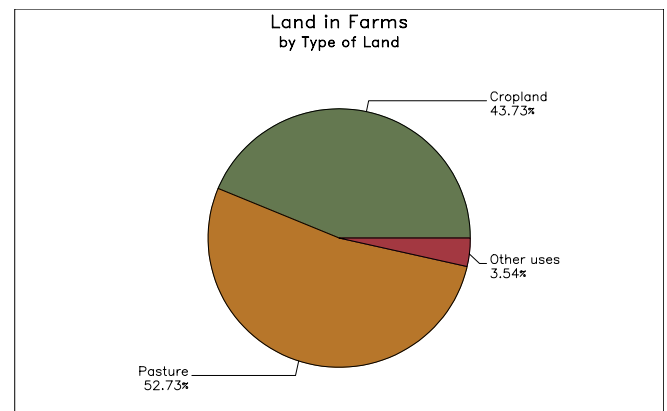
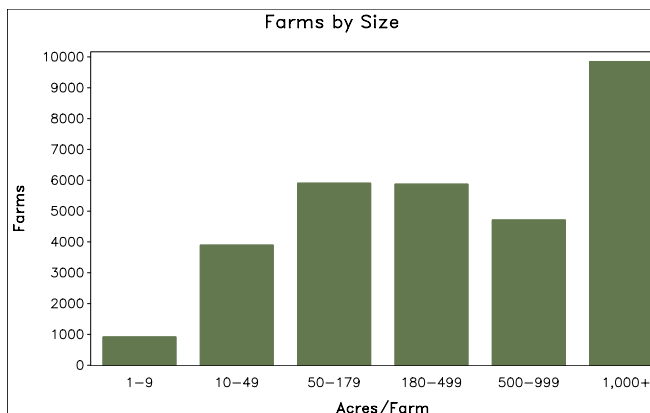
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

South Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	31,169	31,736	- 2
Land in Farms	43,666,403 acres	43,785,079 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,401 acres	1,380 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,570,450,000	\$3,834,625,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$3,383,497,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,186,953,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,801	\$120,829	+ 74
Government Payments	\$270,748,000	\$215,084,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,817	\$10,617	+ 11



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,570,450	17	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,383,497	14	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,186,953	19	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,238,162	9	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,464	50	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	412	48	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,984	45	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	45	49
Other crops and hay	121,272	26	50
Poultry and eggs	140,798	30	50
Cattle and calves	2,307,618	8	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	279,765	24	50
Hogs and pigs	381,360	11	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	36,697	5	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,884	36	50
Aquaculture	3,108	41	50
Other animals and other animal products	28,723	13	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	4,455,368	6	49
Wheat for grain, all	3,341,778	6	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,239,947	3	50
Soybeans for beans	3,222,872	8	40
Sunflower seed, all	400,181	2	42
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,687,728	8	50
Layers	2,920,799	29	50
Turkeys	2,232,577	12	50
Hogs and pigs	1,490,034	11	50
Pheasants	450,713	1	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6,981	Farming	18,775
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,296	Other	12,394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,077		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,433	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,809	Male	28,775
\$20,000 to \$24,999	706	Female	2,394
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,576		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	939	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,409		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,511	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,588	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,150
\$500,000 or more	2,844	Asian	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,989,172	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	160,068	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
		White	44,507
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,217,996	More than one race	158
Average per farm (\$)	71,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	196

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.