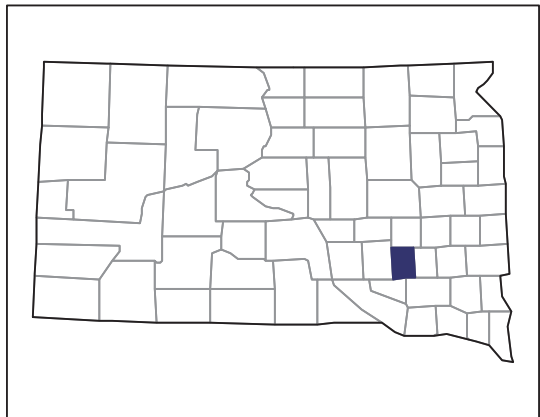


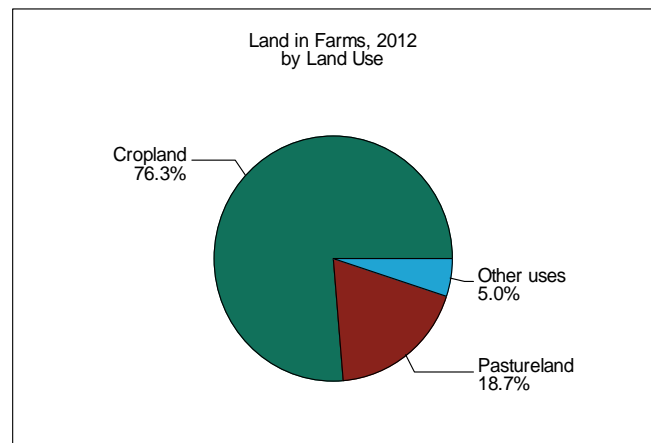
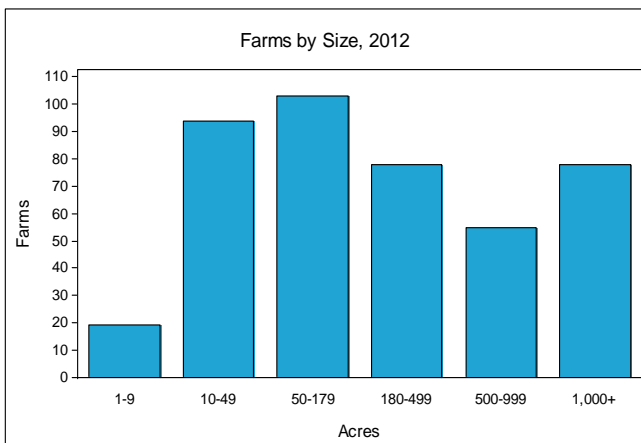
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Davison County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	427	406	+ 5
Land in Farms	275,291 acres	279,524 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	645 acres	688 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,788,000	\$78,142,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$50,170,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,618,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$184,516	\$192,467	- 4
Government Payments	\$2,594,000	\$2,368,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,263	\$8,901	+ 4





Davison County – South Dakota

Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	78,788	50	66	1,383	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,170	44	66	1,166	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,618	57	66	1,334	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,258	44	66	865	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,516	42	66	1,130	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	53	65	2,513	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,842	63	66	967	3,056
Milk from cows	1,808	28	46	1,065	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,279	18	59	414	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	372	29	64	452	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	85,788	25	59	319	2,162
Corn for grain	72,428	35	66	445	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,801	51	66	1,033	3,057
Corn for silage	8,491	28	66	220	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,850	49	66	774	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	28,628	18	62	410	2,889
Cattle and calves	23,371	63	66	1,199	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,962	20	65	297	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	27	46	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	700	39	66	1,658	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	393
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	601
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,854	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	182,328	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,085		
Average per farm (\$)	54,062		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.