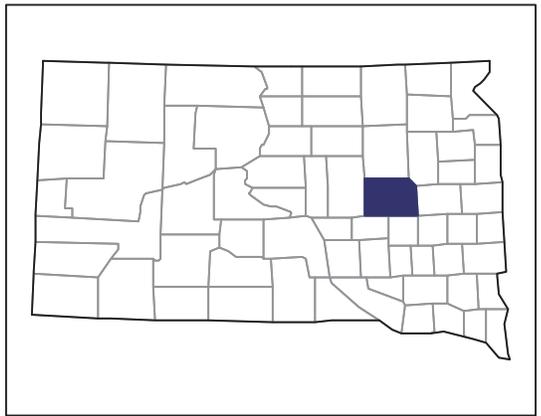


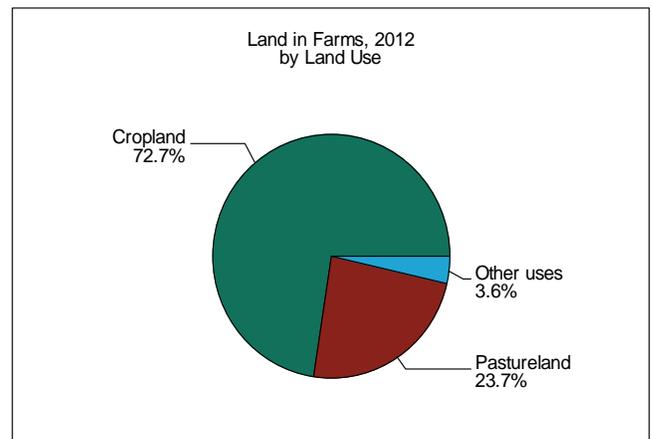
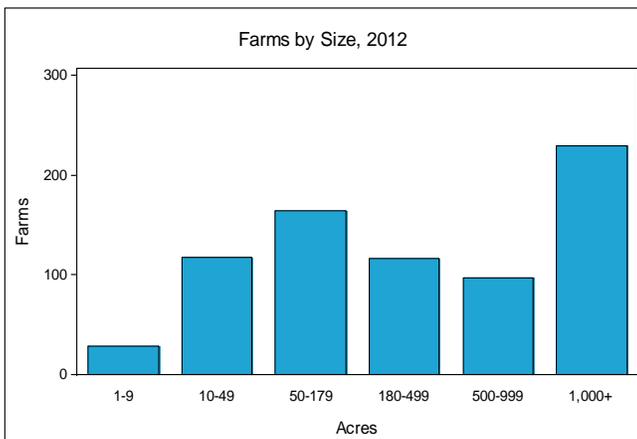
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Beadle County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	754	750	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	793,756 acres	769,855 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,053 acres	1,026 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$300,158,000	\$195,425,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$190,063,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$110,094,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$398,087	\$260,566	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,071,000	\$7,087,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,515	\$12,863	- 3





## Beadle County – South Dakota

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

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	300,158	5	66	277	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	190,063	5	66	242	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,094	8	66	408	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185,633	5	66	159	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	30	31	2,713	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,144	23	66	721	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,309	4	65	528	3,013
Cattle and calves	70,225	11	66	199	3,056
Milk from cows	4,061	15	46	779	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,921	6	59	271	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	375	27	64	447	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	275	25	66	980	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	928	21	61	268	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	210,397	3	59	17	2,162
Corn for grain	206,287	3	66	39	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,033	12	66	156	3,057
Corn for silage	21,581	5	66	52	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	21,176	37	66	448	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	270,004	4	38	95	2,416
Cattle and calves	94,623	8	66	138	3,063
Hogs and pigs	46,386	8	62	301	2,889
Colonies of bees	10,458	3	46	65	2,761
Sheep and lambs	4,134	16	65	209	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	419
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	335
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	724
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	125	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	136	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	239,716	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	317,926	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,118
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	83,889	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	111,258	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<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.