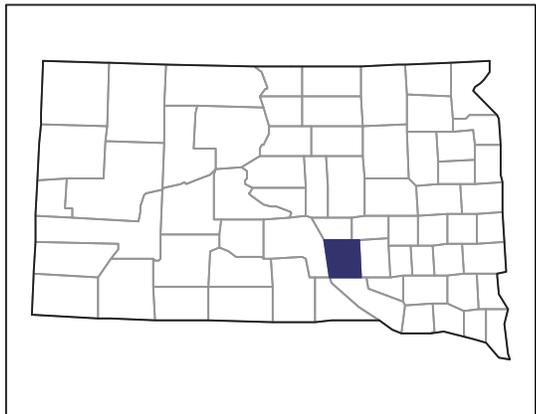


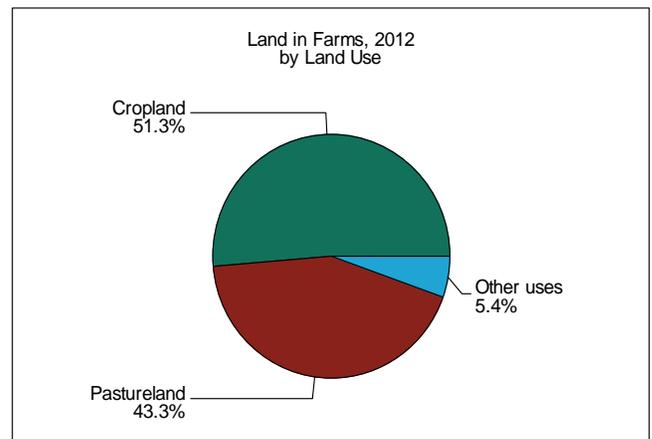
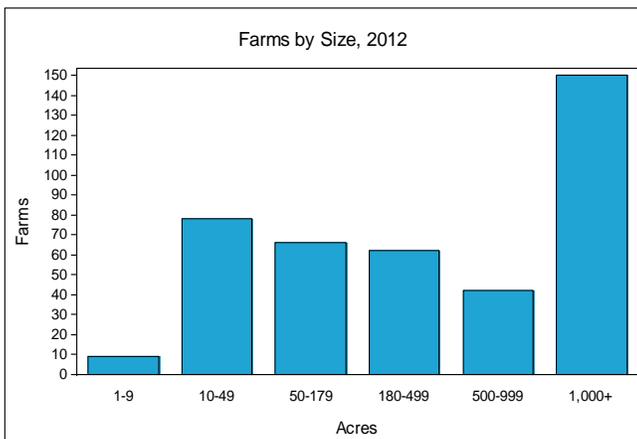
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brule County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	407	370	+ 10
Land in Farms	513,888 acres	518,462 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,263 acres	1,401 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,881,000	\$99,712,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$76,953,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,928,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,716	\$269,491	+ 38
Government Payments	\$2,702,000	\$3,704,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,651	\$12,861	- 25





Brule 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	150,881	30	66	782	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,953	33	66	835	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,928	22	66	660	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	34	66	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	52,784	17	66	259	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11,405	16	59	395	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	705	16	64	235	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	47	66	1,795	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	71,493	36	66	450	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,517	36	59	589	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,307	17	66	199	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	37,188	26	66	317	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	34,777	14	65	242	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,366	18	66	253	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	14	38	215	2,416
Hogs and pigs	28,309	19	62	414	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	46	(D)	2,761
Pheasants	(D)	10	25	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	White	593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	118,512	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	291,184	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,513		
Average per farm (\$)	116,739		

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.