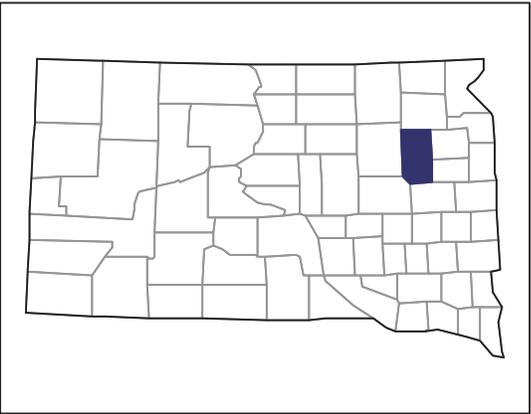


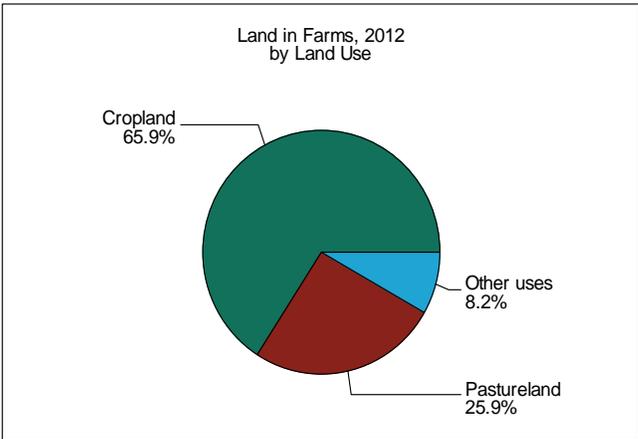
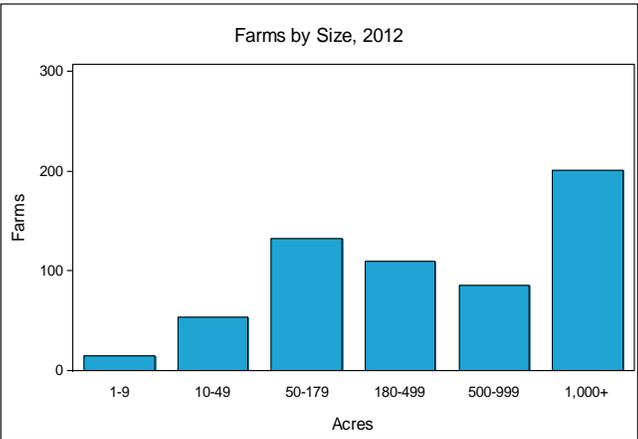
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clark County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	597	577	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	608,805 acres	508,768 acres	+ 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,020 acres	882 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$249,375,000	\$146,496,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$159,568,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,807,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$417,714	\$253,893	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,326,000	\$5,639,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,632	\$11,210	- 5





## Clark 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	249,375	11	66	388	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	159,568	11	66	351	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,807	13	66	528	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,394	11	66	246	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	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)	49	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	63,253	13	66	220	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	33	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,985	3	59	235	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	388	25	64	434	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	58	66	2,335	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	145,063	9	59	71	2,162
Corn for grain	132,480	13	66	185	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,346	35	66	538	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	29,811	28	66	367	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	25,735	13	63	106	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	7	38	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	78,828	14	66	198	3,063
Hogs and pigs	75,111	2	62	218	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	50	(D)	2,723
Pheasants	(D)	7	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	145	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	543
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	115	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	186,498	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	312,392	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	833
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,363	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	136,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19

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.