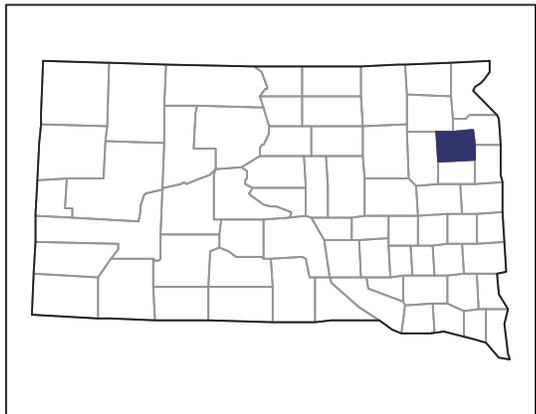


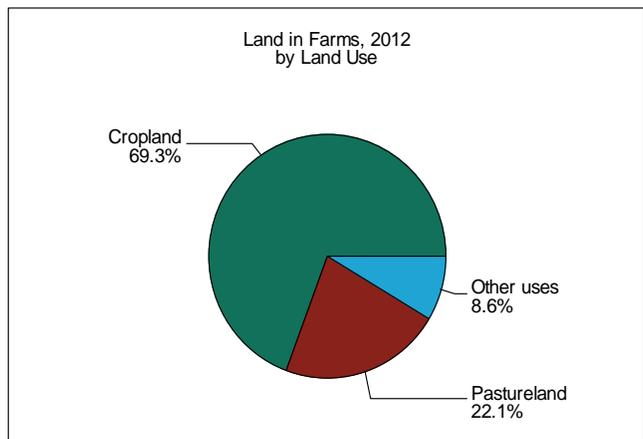
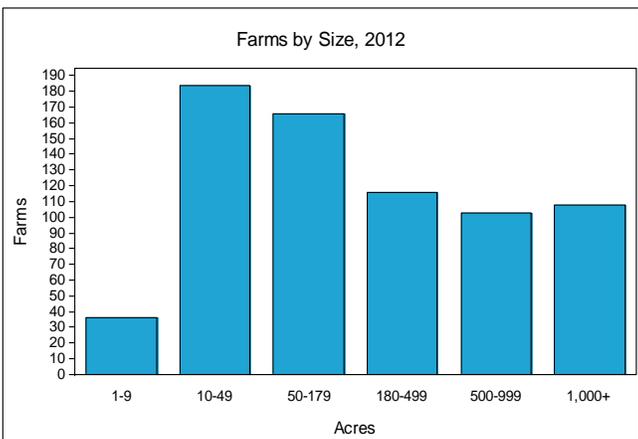
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Codington County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	713	663	+ 8
Land in Farms	369,235 acres	367,107 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	518 acres	554 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,411,000	\$107,791,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$108,293,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,118,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$241,810	\$162,581	+ 49
Government Payments	\$3,757,000	\$4,054,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,423	\$8,625	- 2





Codington 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	172,411	23	66	670	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,293	20	66	595	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,118	25	66	746	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,395	20	66	448	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	49	16	41	2,176	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	22	31	2,624	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	38,533	36	66	396	3,056
Milk from cows	19,942	7	46	333	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,190	37	59	730	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,856	4	64	49	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	211	31	66	1,210	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	49	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	80,169	33	66	390	2,638
Soybeans for beans	78,480	29	59	381	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,674	37	66	581	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	24,040	32	66	416	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	21,481	20	63	121	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	65,203	23	66	314	3,063
Quail	(D)	1	9	(D)	944
Sheep and lambs	8,822	7	65	109	2,897
Hogs and pigs	6,205	37	62	724	2,889
Horses and ponies	798	33	66	1,489	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	159	Farming	318
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	657
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,031
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	136,384	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	191,282	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,440		
Average per farm (\$)	69,340		

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.