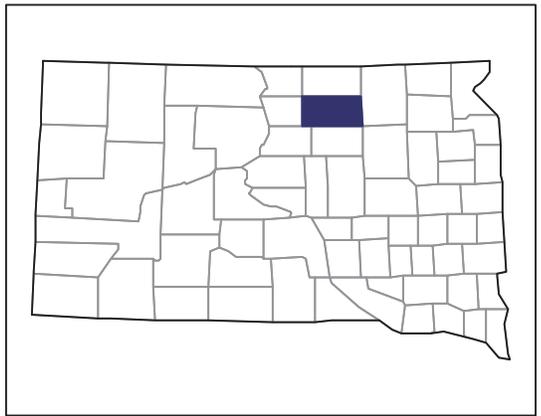


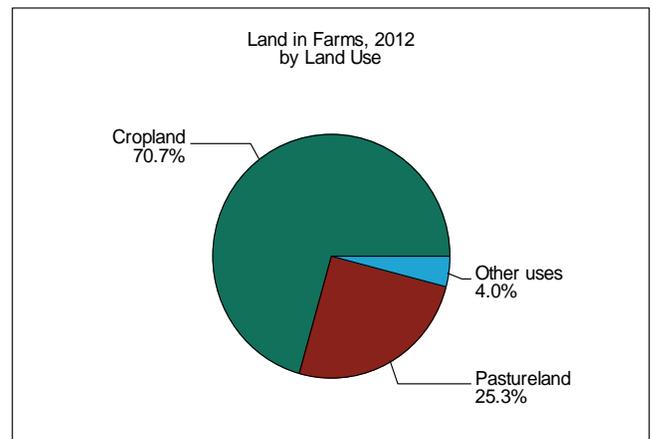
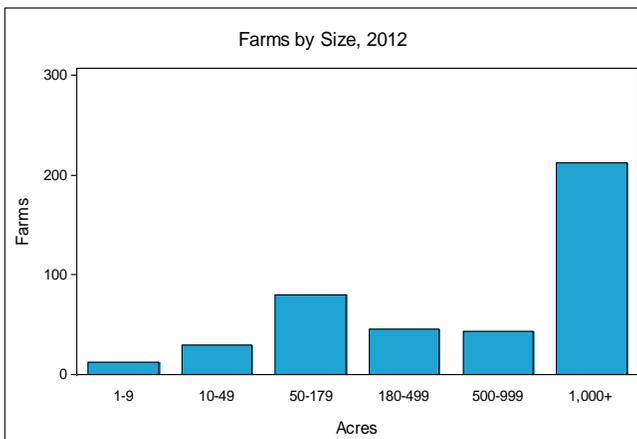
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Edmunds County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	422	425	- 1
Land in Farms	696,981 acres	656,678 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	1,652 acres	1,545 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$271,398,000	\$162,523,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$186,317,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,082,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$643,124	\$382,407	+ 68
Government Payments	\$5,097,000	\$4,594,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,818	\$13,240	+ 12





Edmunds 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	271,398	8	66	344	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	186,317	7	66	253	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,082	15	66	554	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	182,568	7	66	169	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1	40	41	2,783	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24	32	37	2,384	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,724	27	66	796	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	70,314	10	66	198	3,056
Milk from cows	2,357	25	46	974	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	218	44	64	743	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	55	66	2,215	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	173,795	4	59	34	2,162
Corn for grain	157,646	6	66	125	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,778	19	66	219	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	47,316	19	66	273	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	42,910	7	63	82	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,589	24	66	324	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	15	38	237	2,416
Hogs and pigs	30,130	16	62	397	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	2	25	23	963
Sheep and lambs	2,343	29	65	393	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	74	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	118	White	641
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,187	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	488,595	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,432		
Average per farm (\$)	190,598		

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.