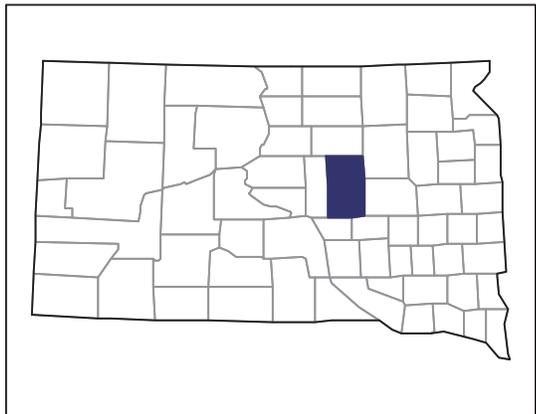


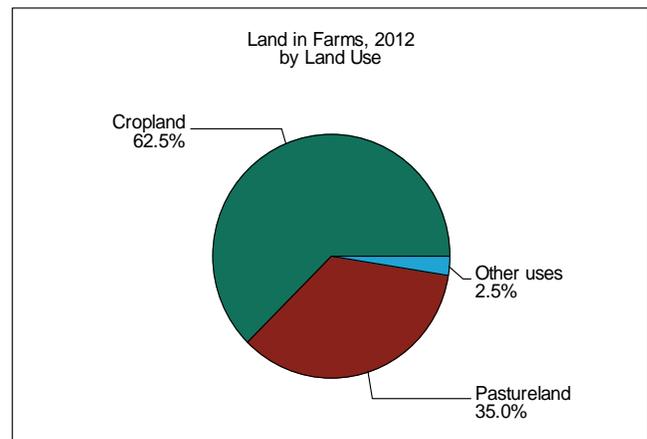
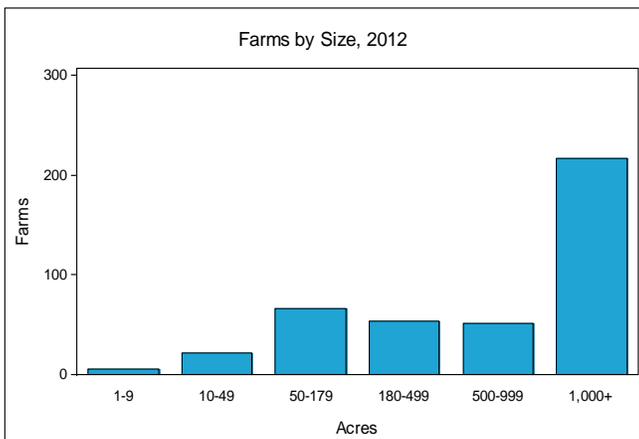
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hand County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	415	484	- 14
Land in Farms	905,141 acres	898,741 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	2,181 acres	1,857 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$284,437,000	\$163,949,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$197,905,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,532,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$685,391	\$338,738	+ 102
Government Payments	\$5,362,000	\$6,471,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,146	\$16,342	- 7





Hand 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	284,437	6	66	307	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	197,905	4	66	220	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,532	14	66	546	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191,109	4	66	151	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	6,796	7	66	436	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	62	65	2,819	3,013
Cattle and calves	72,421	9	66	188	3,056
Milk from cows	3,332	16	46	845	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	331	33	64	509	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	46	66	1,755	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	180,182	4	66	81	2,638
Soybeans for beans	137,353	12	59	89	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	71,967	9	66	207	2,537
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	65,019	10	66	108	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	37,824	13	65	225	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	97,501	7	66	128	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	62	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	46	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	2,701	26	65	342	2,897
Horses and ponies	608	46	66	1,831	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	77	Farming	285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	131	White	607
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214,255	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	516,277	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,421		
Average per farm (\$)	210,652		

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.