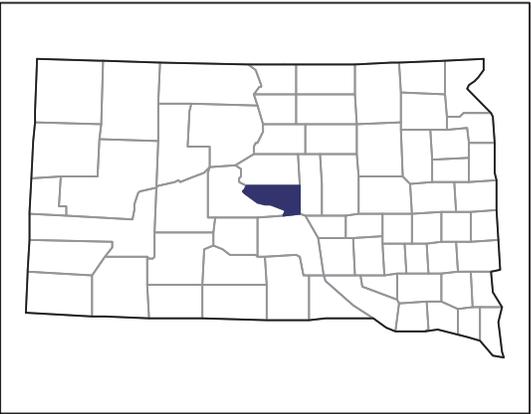


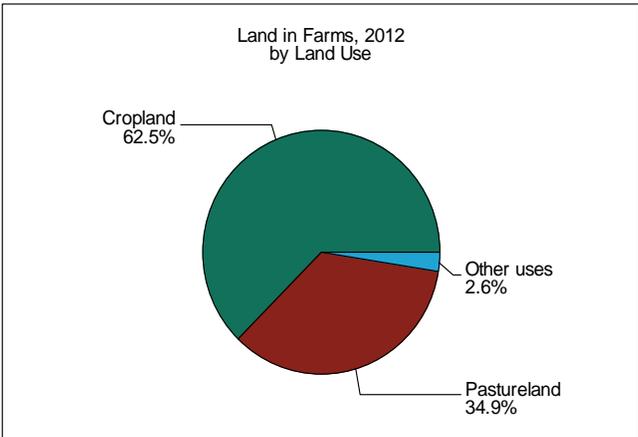
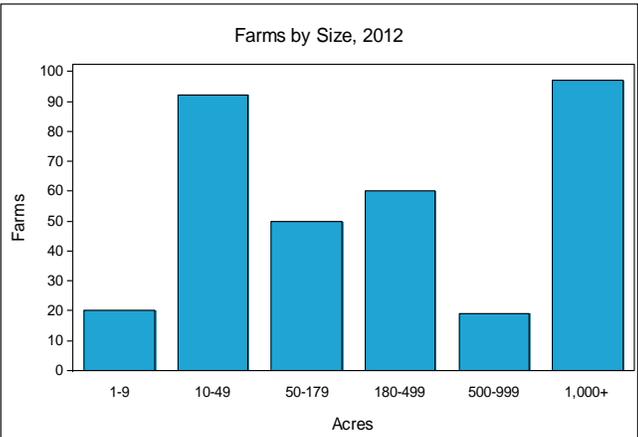
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hughes County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	338	305	+ 11
Land in Farms	430,930 acres	411,199 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	1,275 acres	1,348 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,341,000	\$60,772,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$87,163,000 (81 percent) Livestock Sales \$20,178,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$317,578	\$199,253	+ 59
Government Payments	\$3,532,000	\$3,091,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,820	\$14,651	+ 15





Hughes 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	107,341	44	66	1,102	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,163	29	66	739	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,178	63	66	1,613	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,893	29	66	580	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	330	1	41	1,270	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	375	14	37	1,490	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,565	28	66	830	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	41	65	2,235	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	66	66	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	294	36	64	573	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	504	15	66	554	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	52	61	1,636	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	81,863	6	66	185	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	57,431	6	65	166	2,480
Corn for grain	51,500	42	66	607	2,638
Sunflower seed, all	39,465	5	48	12	565
Sunflower seed, oil	38,404	4	47	9	489
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,617	60	66	1,150	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	62	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,262	30	65	403	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,662	11	66	635	3,072
Pheasants	1,100	11	25	206	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	70	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	485
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,516	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	235,256	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,665		
Average per farm (\$)	111,436		

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.