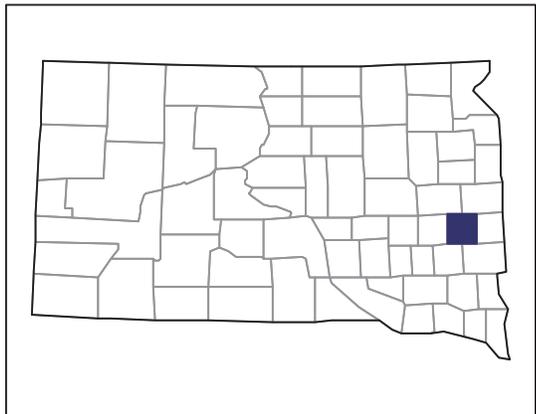


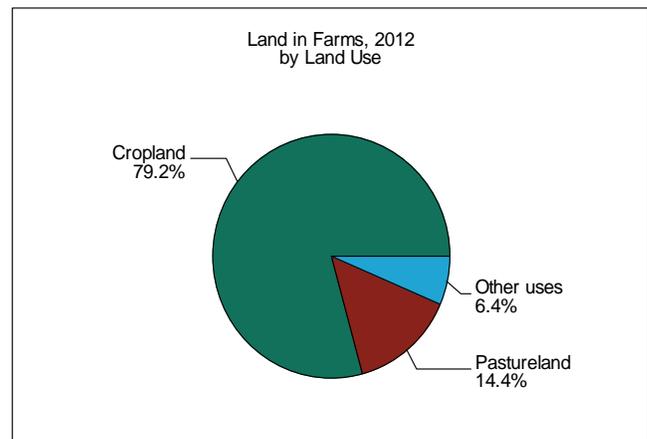
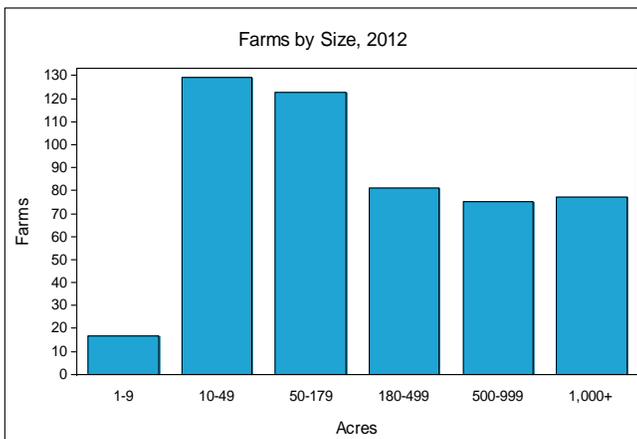
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lake County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	502	514	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	261,757 acres	314,946 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	521 acres	613 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$168,834,000	\$131,847,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$112,379,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,455,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$336,323	\$256,512	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,352,000	\$3,953,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,843	\$10,215	- 13





## Lake 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	168,834	25	66	689	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,379	19	66	576	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,455	34	66	836	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	111,292	19	66	416	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	22	41	2,321	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,330	48	66	541	3,056
Milk from cows	6,894	13	46	610	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,335	11	59	310	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	502	21	64	332	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	37	66	1,490	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	93,509	25	66	324	2,638
Soybeans for beans	75,278	30	59	411	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,757	59	66	1,481	3,057
Corn for silage	6,691	34	66	284	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	737	62	66	1,760	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	34,896	55	66	820	3,063
Hogs and pigs	30,880	15	62	393	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	19	38	(D)	2,416
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,761
Pheasants	(D)	6	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	107	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	461
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	84	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,128	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	253,244	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	717
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,763	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,107	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.