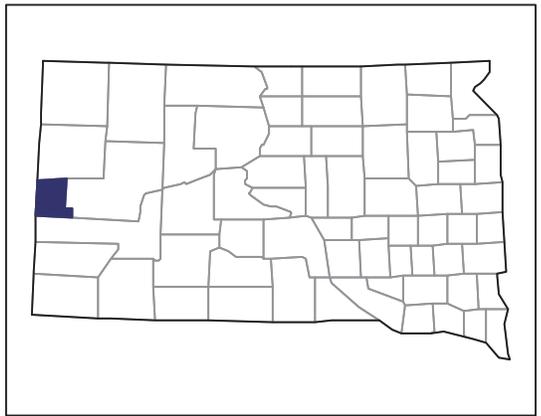


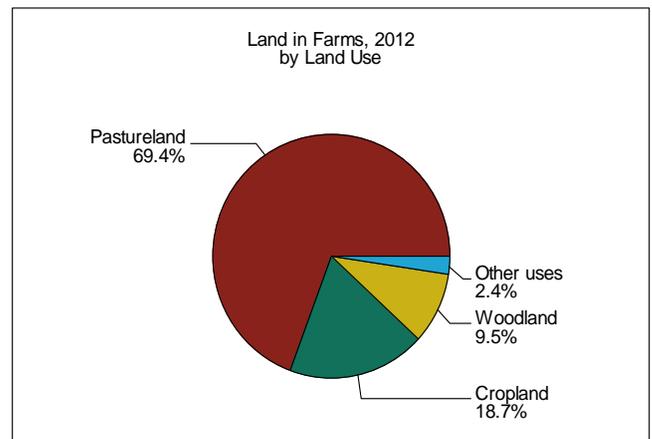
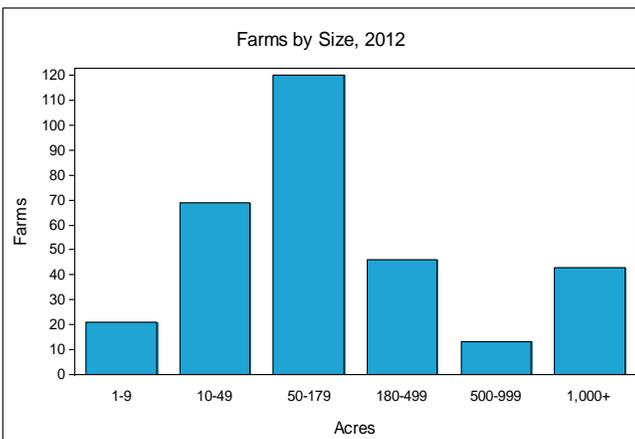
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lawrence County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	312	301	+ 4
Land in Farms	158,746 acres	133,503 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	509 acres	444 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,052,000	\$11,620,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$2,424,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,628,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,065	\$38,605	+ 58
Government Payments	\$315,000	\$115,000	+ 174
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,560	\$3,711	+ 23





Lawrence 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	19,052	66	66	2,405	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,424	66	66	2,659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,628	65	66	1,773	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	826	66	66	2,276	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	41	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	17	31	2,520	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	21	37	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,175	61	66	1,791	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	56	65	2,617	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,048	62	66	955	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	29	66	1,075	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	107	47	61	1,059	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,384	53	66	1,165	3,057
Corn for grain	598	65	66	2,044	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	65	65	(D)	2,480
Proso millet	120	32	35	103	154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,702	65	66	1,408	3,063
Layers	852	30	65	1,993	3,040
Colonies of bees	806	28	46	442	2,761
Horses and ponies	805	32	66	1,479	3,072
Sheep and lambs	535	53	65	1,382	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	102	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	272
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	9	White	502
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,980	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	60,832	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,026		
Average per farm (\$)	3,288		

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.