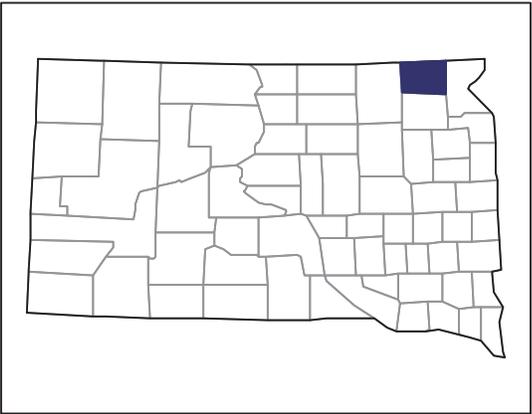


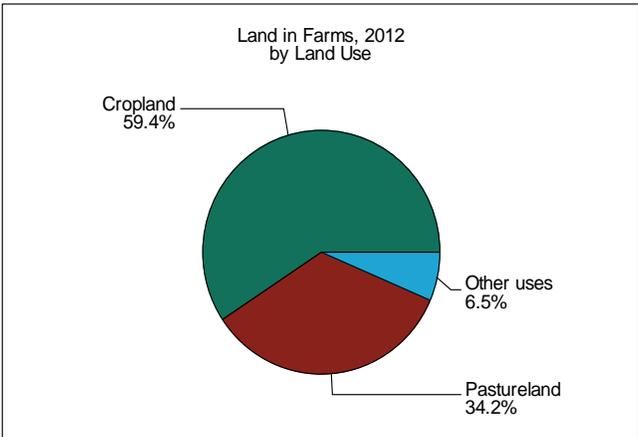
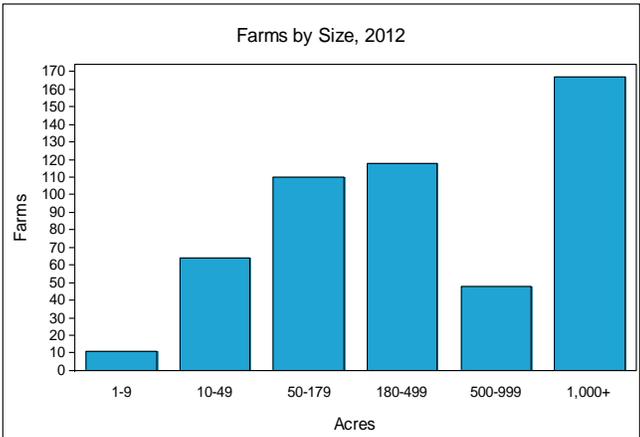
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Marshall County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	518	523	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	532,218 acres	534,178 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,027 acres	1,021 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$306,841,000	\$161,290,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$146,118,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$160,723,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$592,358	\$308,394	+ 92
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,084,000	\$7,791,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,976	\$17,788	+ 7





## Marshall 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	306,841	4	66	271	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,118	14	66	407	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	160,723	1	66	237	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	142,905	14	66	287	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	20	41	2,276	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	10	31	2,277	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	29	37	2,319	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,129	36	66	939	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	33	65	1,996	3,013
Cattle and calves	87,224	5	66	153	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	273	40	64	611	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	50	66	1,910	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	10	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	609	29	61	370	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	96,276	24	66	306	2,638
Soybeans for beans	93,042	23	59	277	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,163	30	66	456	3,057
Corn for silage	10,655	25	66	161	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	8,097	47	66	759	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	87,621	11	66	159	3,063
Hogs and pigs	35,467	12	62	363	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	50	(D)	2,723
Layers	2,442	9	65	1,158	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,895	38	65	485	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	182	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	494
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	115	White	776
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	231,341	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	446,604	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,168		
Average per farm (\$)	179,861		

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.