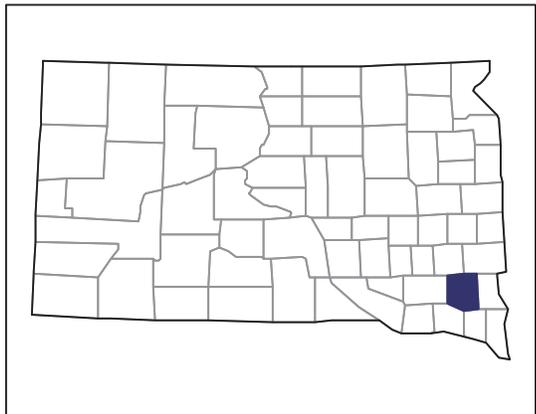


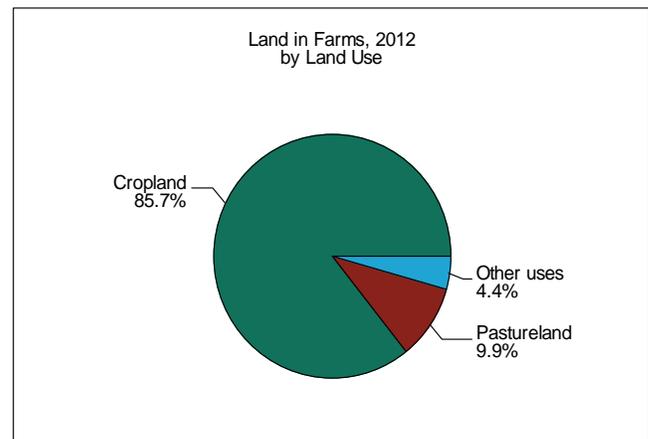
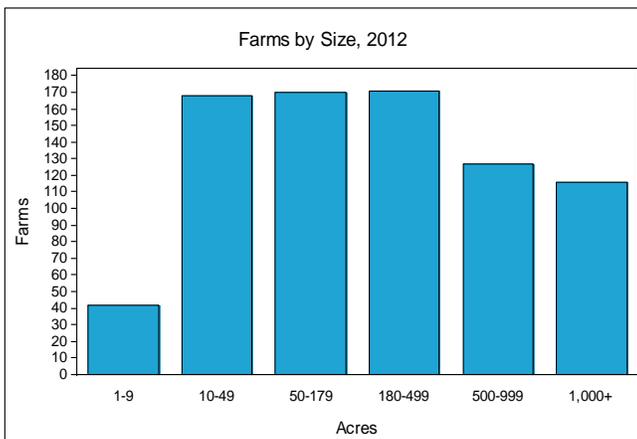
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Turner County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	794	722	+ 10
Land in Farms	384,377 acres	371,436 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	484 acres	514 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$182,181,000	\$173,442,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$100,867,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,315,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$229,448	\$240,225	- 4
Government Payments	\$5,690,000	\$5,054,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,879	\$8,929	+ 11





Turner 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	182,181	21	66	624	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,867	24	66	643	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,315	19	66	595	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,436	23	66	484	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87	7	41	1,906	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	2	31	1,413	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	585	8	37	1,276	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,658	55	66	1,508	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	65	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,805	37	66	401	3,056
Milk from cows	16,362	9	46	374	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,490	7	59	277	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,812	6	64	92	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,077	6	66	224	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	146,420	7	66	148	2,638
Soybeans for beans	135,403	13	59	91	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,155	54	66	1,179	3,057
Corn for silage	13,322	14	66	117	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	4,121	56	66	1,067	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	57,106	4	62	263	2,889
Cattle and calves	49,441	43	66	508	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	13	38	213	2,416
Sheep and lambs	8,922	6	65	107	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	19	46	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	456
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	776
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	78	White	1,164
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	185,145	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	233,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,584		
Average per farm (\$)	70,006		

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.