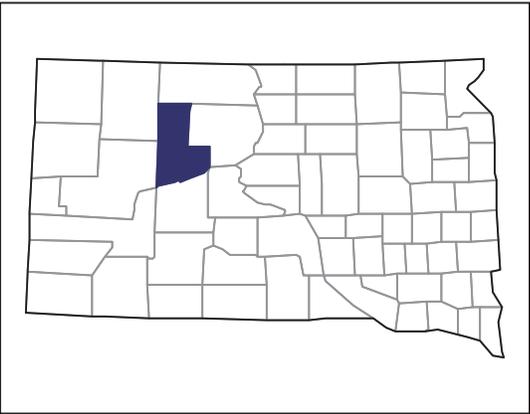


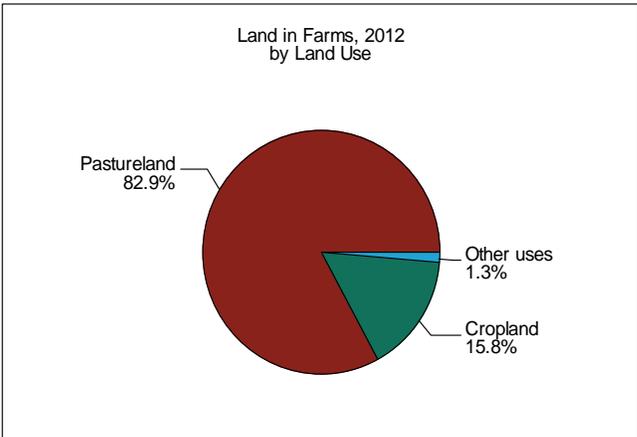
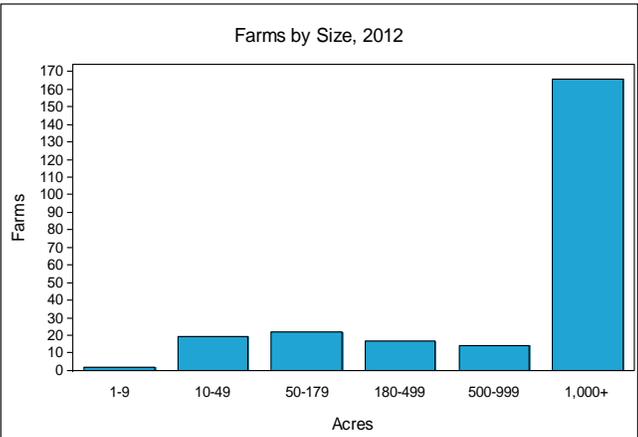
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ziebach County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	240	234	+ 3
Land in Farms	1,108,230 acres	1,058,403 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	4,618 acres	4,523 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,801,000	\$37,481,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$19,261,000 (39 percent) Livestock Sales \$30,539,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$207,502	\$160,176	+ 30
Government Payments	\$2,580,000	\$2,524,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,973	\$17,526	+ 8





Ziebach 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	49,801	61	66	1,773	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,261	57	66	1,725	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,539	55	66	1,288	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,939	57	66	1,348	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	31	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,323	17	66	680	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	64	65	2,881	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,040	49	66	549	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	290	38	64	583	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,187	5	66	204	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	55	61	1,959	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,514	15	66	185	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	37,770	24	66	314	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	32,226	16	65	262	2,480
Sunflower seed, all	7,303	26	48	64	565
Sunflower seed, oil	7,303	24	47	59	489
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,246	29	66	379	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,787	23	65	320	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,398	5	66	347	3,072
Turkeys	540	22	38	380	2,416
Layers	124	62	65	2,866	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	145
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	228
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,960	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	187,334	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,978		
Average per farm (\$)	62,410		

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.