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| Rapid City              | 319.79 | 521.97 | 422.66 |
| Sioux Falls             | 796.04 | 646.94 | 627.13 |
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|                             | Corn for Grain Production                      |
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| Honey Production            | Market Sheep & Lambs                           |
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| Other Spring Wheat          | Harvest Acreage -                              |
| Production                  | Principal Crops                                |
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|                             | Sorghum for Grain                              |
| 5th: All Sheep & Lambs      | Production                                     |
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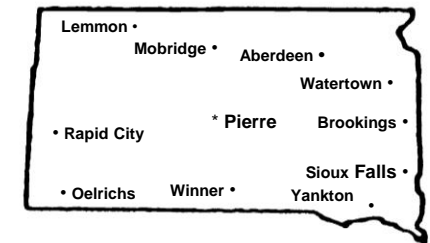
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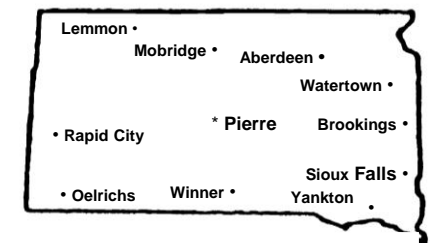
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**LAND FACTS**

|   |                           |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total Land Area (Square Kilometers):        | 199,723                   |             |
| Total Land Area (Hectares):                 | 19,668,420                |             |
| Indian Reservation Land Area (Hectares):    | 3,399,480                 |             |
| Federal Land (Hectares):                    | 1,052,220                 |             |
| State Land (Hectares):                      | 404,700                   |             |
| -----                                       |                           |             |
|   | <u>2007</u>               | <u>2008</u> |
| Land in Farms & Ranches - Million Hectares: | 17.685                    | 17.685      |
| Number of All Farms:                        | 31,200                    | 31,300      |
| Cattle Farms                                | 15,700                    | NA          |
| Hog Farms                                   | 960                       | NA          |
| Sheep Farms                                 | 1,700                     | NA          |
| Avg. Size of Farms - Hectares:              | 567                       | 565         |
| Avg. Farm Value:                            | \$1,078,770               | \$1,284,473 |
| Avg. Value per Hectare:                     | \$1,903                   | \$2,273     |
| 1 Hectare = 2.4710 Acres.                   | 1 Acre = 0.4047 Hectares. |             |

**CROP HECTARES PLANTED**

| Crop                       | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  |
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| ----- 1,000 Hectares ----- |       |       |       |
| All Wheat                  | 1,340 | 1,420 | 1,482 |
| All Corn                   | 1,821 | 2,003 | 1,922 |
| Soybeans                   | 1,599 | 1,315 | 1,659 |
| Oats                       | 154   | 134   | 89    |
| Barley                     | 22    | 23    | 25    |
| All Sorghum                | 89    | 85    | 69    |
| All Sunflower              | 214   | 168   | 243   |
| Flaxseed                   | 8     | 4     | 3     |
| All Hay 1/                 | 1,255 | 1,518 | 1,558 |
| Alfalfa Hay /1             | 728   | 890   | 971   |

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| Corn for Grain                    | 6,088  | 7,595  | 8,348  |
| Corn for Silage                   | 13,450 | 25,779 | 26,900 |
| Soybeans                          | 2,286  | 2,824  | 2,286  |
| Oats                              | 2,044  | 2,582  | 2,618  |
| Barley                            | 2,152  | 2,152  | 2,206  |
| Sorghum for Grain                 | 2,260  | 3,766  | 4,017  |
| All Sunflower                     | 1,095  | 1,729  | 1,983  |
| Flaxseed                          | 1,193  | 753    | 879    |
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