

North Sioux City South Dakota

“ We were very pleased and very impressed with how easy it was to work with South Dakota officials in everything from permitting to site selecting. Any decision on site selection is based on a long-term commitment, and South Dakota definitely provides the best opportunity for long-term growth.

*Eric Lohry, President
Nutraferma*

The considerations for where Avertch would locate were the following: friendly business climate, pro-business government, excellent workforce, low taxes, and ease of transportation access. South Dakota met all these requirements and more. We are delighted to be in South Dakota, and consider this move a true competitive advantage as it allows us to provide our clients with more staff at the same cost.

*Wesley Bertch, President
Avertch, Inc*”



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Community Highlights

County	Union
2010 City Population	2,530
2010 County Population	14,399
Number of Businesses	187
Labor Force	449,900
Labor Supply	46,160
% Workforce Organized	5.5%
Property Tax Rates	\$23.513 per \$1,000 85% Taxable
City Sales Tax Rate	2.0% Local 4.0% State
Highways	I-29
Major Employers.....	Alorica, Inc Interbake Foods, LLC MARS, Inc
Best Known For	Diverse Business Community

Medical Device Mfg Industry

- #1 for Entrepreneurs & Small Business
- #1 for Lowest Business Taxes
- #1 in R&D Technology Growth
- #4 Return on Payroll (Productivity) in Mfg
- South Dakota's medical device manufacturing industry is growing with employment numbers rising 8.2% since 2001. Nationally, employment numbers decreased by 0.6%
- South Dakota offers funding opportunities to support undergrad internships and graduate assistantships for engineering & technology projects
- The NSF selected SD for a national Deep Underground Science & Engineering Laboratory
- Sanford Health is investing \$400 million in biomedical research in SD; one goal is to seek a cure for Type I Diabetes

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