

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Day, South Dakota

Number of farms

704 farms in 2002, 730 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

530,990 acres in 2002, 540,957 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

754 acres in 2002, 741 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$56,752,000 in 2002, \$50,514,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,640,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,112,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

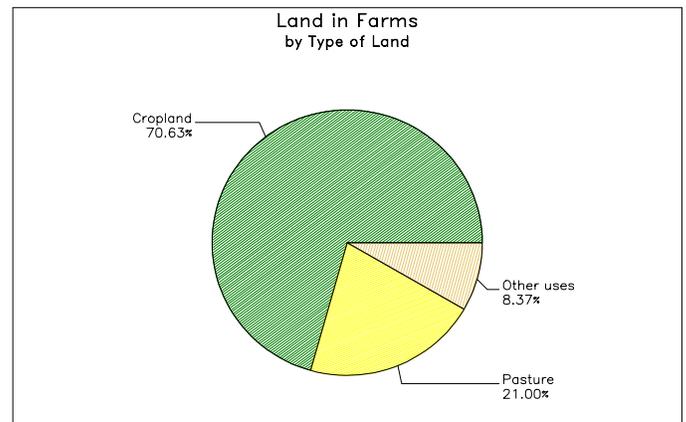
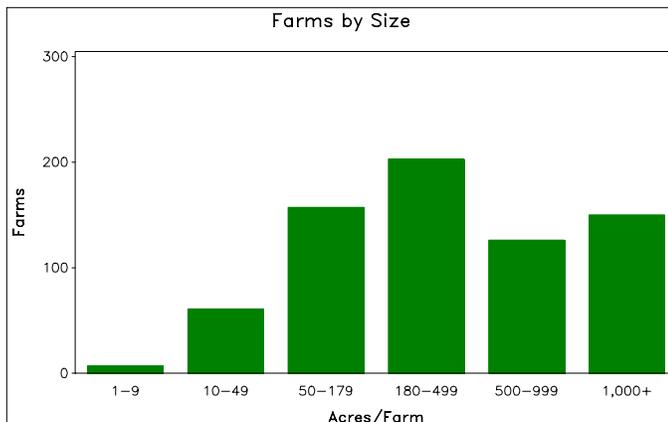
\$80,613 in 2002, \$69,197 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,415,000 in 2002, \$5,344,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,558 in 2002, \$9,057 in 1997, up 28 percent.



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Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	56,752	33	66	1,012	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,640	21	66	734	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,112	51	66	1,257	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,069	17	66	416	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	38	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	41	62	1,917	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,093	50	66	693	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,189	8	59	607	2,493
Hogs and pigs	178	46	64	1,291	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	42	65	618	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,159	42	66	704	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,023	35	65	370	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	43	(D)	2,392
Hogs and pigs	1,055	48	64	1,329	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	565	23	66	1,802	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	100,505	19	61	256	2,076
All Wheat for grain	63,205	7	66	216	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,551	30	66	305	3,059
Corn for grain	48,536	31	65	508	2,592
Corn for silage	5,536	43	65	325	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,453
Average per farm (\$)	61,635
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,884
Average per farm (\$)	29,623

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	454
Other	250
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	631
Female	73
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	919
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.