

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jones, South Dakota

Number of farms

163 farms in 2002, 206 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

516,489 acres in 2002, 576,074 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

3,169 acres in 2002, 2,796 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,549,000 in 2002, \$18,200,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,807,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,742,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

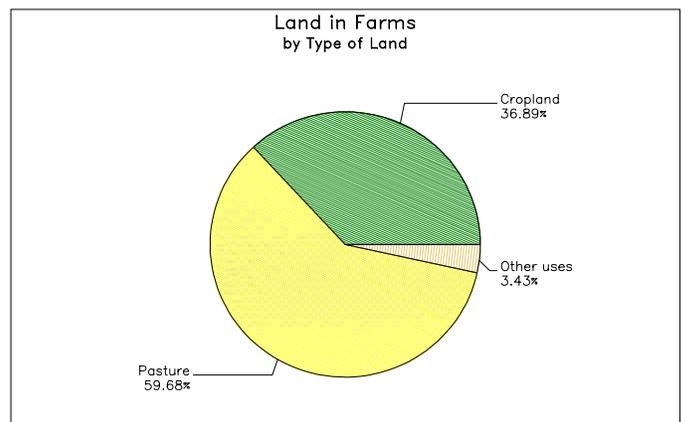
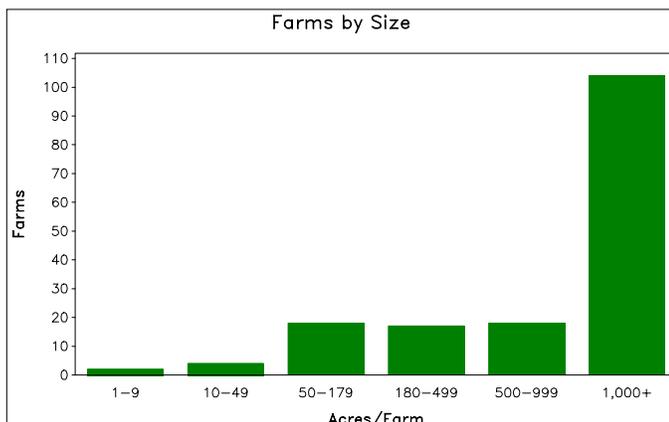
\$113,797 in 2002, \$88,349 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,123,000 in 2002, \$2,273,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,261 in 2002, \$15,892 in 1997, up 9 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	18,549	61	66	2,151	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,807	53	66	2,094	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,742	57	66	1,613	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,345	50	66	1,292	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	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	462	56	66	1,961	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,353	54	66	784	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	52	66	2,164	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	39,527	48	66	789	3,059
Horses and ponies	824	36	66	1,536	3,065
Sheep and lambs	475	59	65	1,491	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	64	(D)	2,926
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	30,912	20	66	356	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,623	48	66	705	3,059
Sunflower seed	6,445	15	46	65	746
Sorghum for grain	4,453	4	54	265	1,307
Corn for silage	3,062	51	65	554	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	30	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	238
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,570	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	102,918	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,177		
Average per farm (\$)	25,947		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.