

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Roberts, South Dakota

Number of farms

936 farms in 2002, 865 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

592,893 acres in 2002, 582,013 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

633 acres in 2002, 673 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$88,003,000 in 2002, \$89,541,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,366,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,637,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

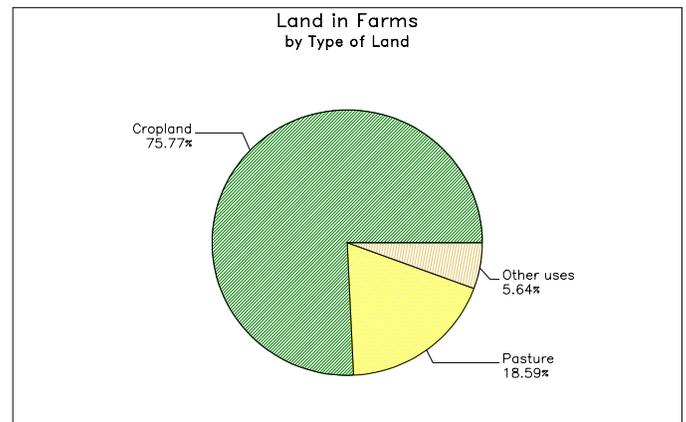
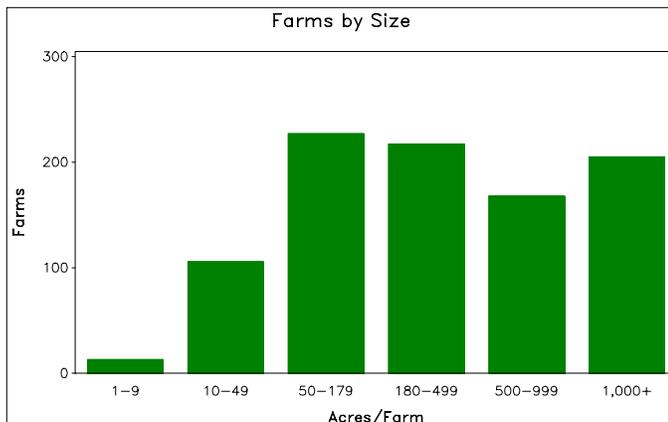
\$94,021 in 2002, \$103,516 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,290,000 in 2002, \$4,770,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,667 in 2002, \$7,119 in 1997, up 8 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	88,003	12	66	631	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,366	5	66	400	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,637	34	66	890	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,728	4	66	203	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,047	39	66	452	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,444	12	59	677	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,994	33	64	611	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	475	15	65	194	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	38	66	1,840	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	55,181	32	66	485	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	17	50	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	16,862	31	64	572	2,926
Sheep and lambs	8,798	11	65	132	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	43	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	150,311	5	61	66	2,076
All Wheat for grain	71,431	5	66	192	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,352	15	66	121	3,059
Corn for grain	67,774	21	65	367	2,592
Corn for silage	7,165	34	65	243	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	238	Farming	722
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	828
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	White	1,217
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,719	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	74,248	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,854	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	33,923	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.