

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Walworth, South Dakota

Number of farms

299 farms in 2002, 339 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

427,303 acres in 2002, 418,783 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,429 acres in 2002, 1,235 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,622,000 in 2002, \$30,228,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,068,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,553,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

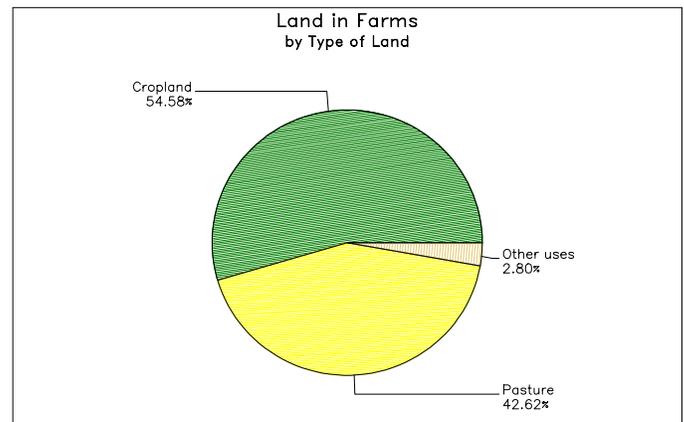
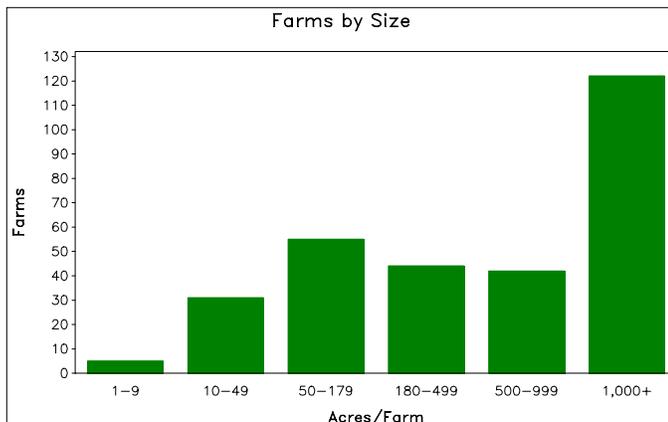
\$102,413 in 2002, \$89,167 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,122,000 in 2002, \$2,733,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,665 in 2002, \$11,019 in 1997, down 3 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	30,622	50	66	1,678	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,068	38	66	1,430	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,553	55	66	1,462	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,190	35	66	881	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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	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	801	46	66	1,470	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	54	62	2,617	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,321	55	66	787	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	804	38	59	1,461	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,612	38	64	770	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	56	65	1,106	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	57	66	2,355	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	702	10	62	192	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,982	52	66	825	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,586	39	64	766	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	43	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,452	51	65	730	2,867
Horses and ponies	693	41	66	1,757	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	47,174	13	66	264	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,667	46	66	581	3,059
Soybeans	27,708	36	61	743	2,076
Corn for grain	24,050	40	65	748	2,592
Sunflower seed	16,996	5	46	32	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	White	440
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,195	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,609	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,709		
Average per farm (\$)	29,126		

(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.