

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fall River, South Dakota

Number of farms

278 farms in 2002, 313 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

982,282 acres in 2002, 949,424 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

3,533 acres in 2002, 3,033 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,302,000 in 2002, \$60,085,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,003,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

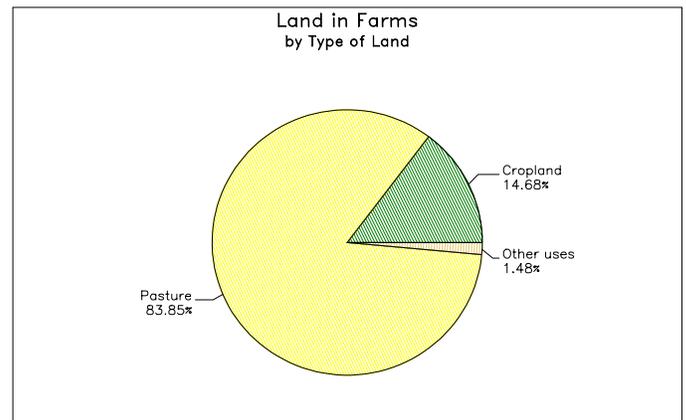
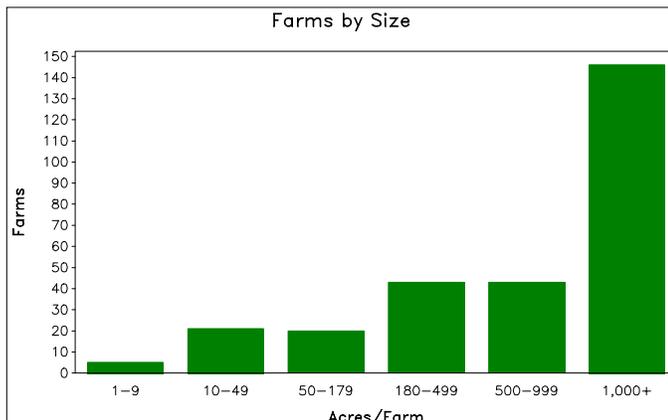
\$184,541 in 2002, \$191,966 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$990,000 in 2002, \$526,000 in 1997, up 88 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,045 in 2002, \$4,344 in 1997, up 85 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	51,302	35	66	1,130	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,299	57	66	2,454	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,003	15	66	565	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	20	6	17	1,955	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,054	38	66	1,185	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	48,075	5	66	154	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	61	64	2,263	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	114	47	65	728	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	334	10	66	642	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	385	21	62	359	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,181	25	66	415	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,974	46	65	565	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,700	10	66	616	3,065
Bison	(D)	16	52	(D)	1,321
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,371	45	66	563	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,224	43	66	717	2,517
Corn for grain	1,712	56	65	1,616	2,592
Sorghum for grain	1,170	14	54	443	1,307
Corn for silage	(D)	60	65	(D)	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	46	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	423
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,257	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	162,796	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,336		
Average per farm (\$)	26,387		

(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.