

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gregory, South Dakota

Number of farms

587 farms in 2002, 606 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

650,897 acres in 2002, 573,239 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

1,109 acres in 2002, 946 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,652,000 in 2002, \$44,418,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,009,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,643,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

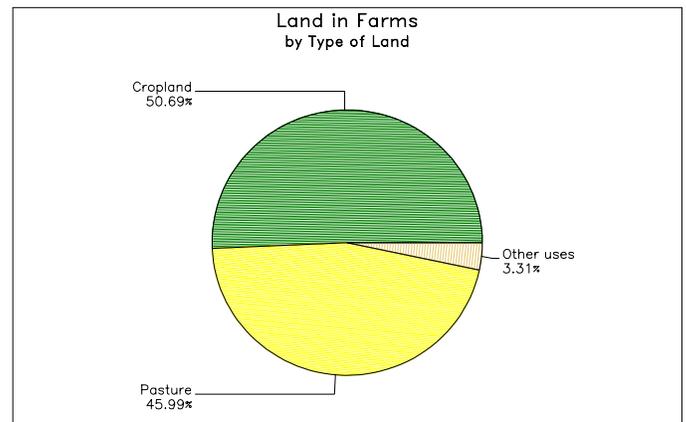
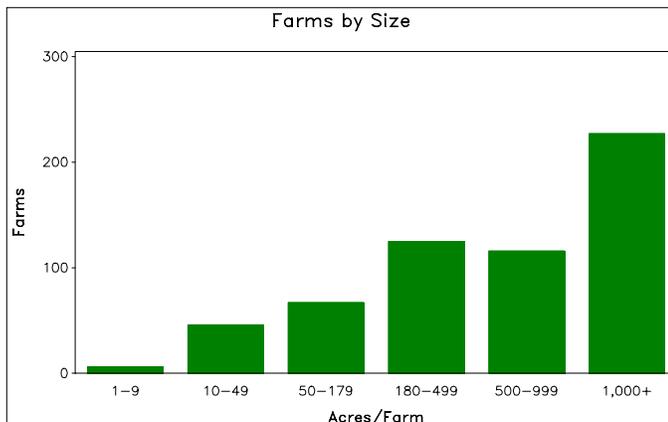
\$74,364 in 2002, \$73,297 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,600,000 in 2002, \$1,441,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,785 in 2002, \$3,772 in 1997, up 106 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	43,652	39	66	1,325	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,009	45	66	1,651	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,643	28	66	851	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,250	44	66	1,151	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	-	-	36	-	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	724	23	62	1,004	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,906	28	66	363	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,469	11	59	672	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,605	39	64	771	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	48	65	799	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	238	17	66	948	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	600	11	62	226	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,170	10	66	204	3,059
Pheasants	13,401	1	41	31	1,541
Hogs and pigs	8,709	38	64	757	2,926
Colonies of bees	7,187	7	43	70	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,894	47	65	586	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	144,406	3	66	14	3,059
Corn for grain	27,333	39	65	695	2,592
Soybeans	19,759	42	61	849	2,076
Corn for silage	19,142	10	65	54	2,307
All Wheat for grain	11,620	39	66	589	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,613
Average per farm (\$)	71,377
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,127
Average per farm (\$)	8,795

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	472
Other	115
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	563
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	788
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.