

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sargent, North Dakota

Number of farms

469 farms in 2002, 485 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

505,021 acres in 2002, 499,498 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,077 acres in 2002, 1,030 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$78,191,000 in 2002, \$67,028,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

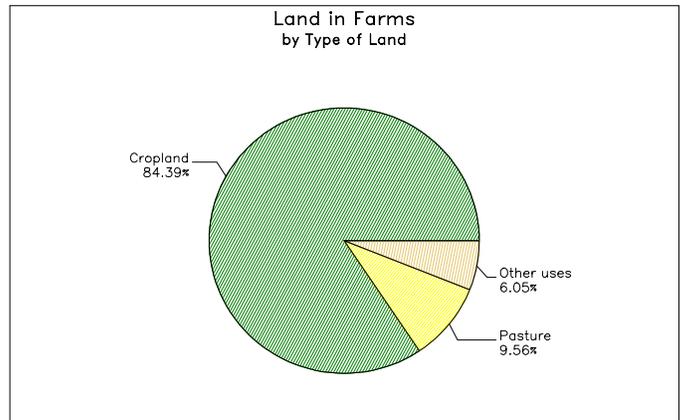
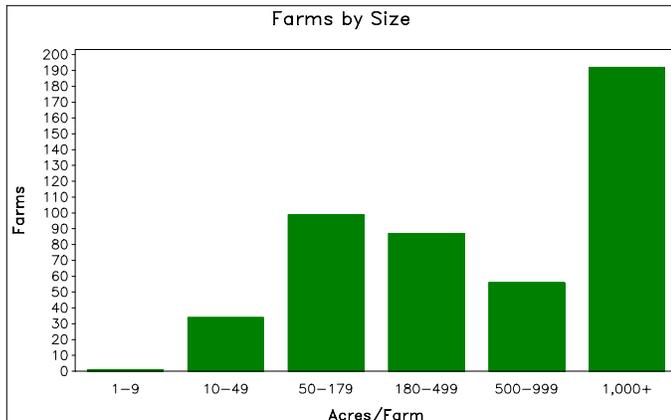
\$166,718 in 2002, \$138,202 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,823,000 in 2002, \$4,111,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,178 in 2002, \$10,382 in 1997, up 17 percent.



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Ranked items among the 53 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	78,191	13	53	718	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,853	13	53	339	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,338	22	53	1,583	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,040	14	53	163	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	19	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	27	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,555	32	53	1,105	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	38	53	1,416	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	22	53	1,790	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,677	31	53	1,207	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,790	6	51	751	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	34	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,178	28	53	863	2,867
Horses and ponies	406	40	53	2,355	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	146,297	7	47	73	2,076
All Wheat for grain	98,386	32	53	131	2,517
Corn for grain	70,476	4	53	347	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,311	39	53	963	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,462	19	45	43	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	643
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,314	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,845	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,431		
Average per farm (\$)	67,448		

(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.