

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brookings, South Dakota

Number of farms

962 farms in 2002, 991 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

418,115 acres in 2002, 434,447 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

435 acres in 2002, 438 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$97,594,000 in 2002, \$92,153,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,785,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,809,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

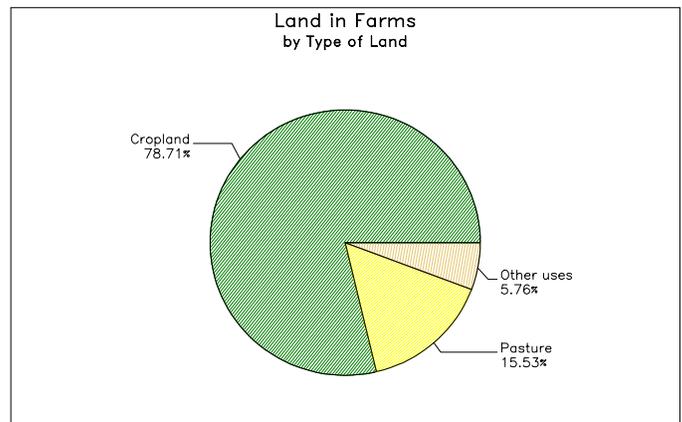
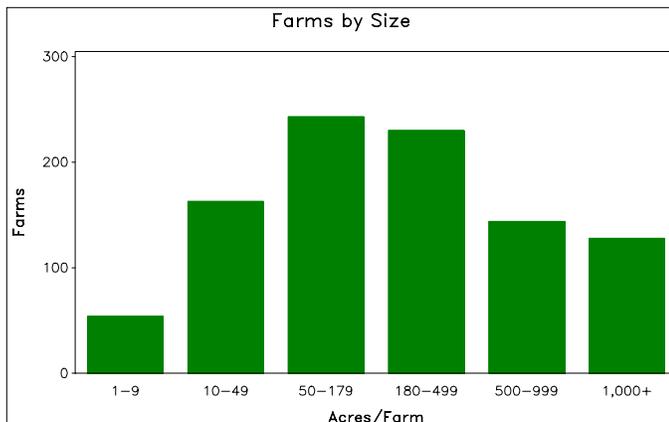
\$101,449 in 2002, \$92,990 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,369,000 in 2002, \$4,755,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,337 in 2002, \$6,426 in 1997, up 30 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	97,594	8	66	533	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,785	11	66	576	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,809	8	66	499	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,470	11	66	351	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	738	4	36	1,234	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,359	18	66	533	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,774	23	66	321	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,441	2	59	300	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,953	20	64	425	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	803	13	65	117	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	571	4	66	313	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	63,145	22	66	383	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	43	(D)	2,392
Hogs and pigs	34,483	15	64	371	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	16	50	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	8,062	12	65	143	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	110,322	14	61	208	2,076
Corn for grain	93,786	11	65	234	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,080	35	66	367	3,059
All Wheat for grain	10,014	42	66	645	2,517
Corn for silage	8,722	28	65	185	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,162
Average per farm (\$)	88,527
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,749
Average per farm (\$)	17,411

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	565
Other	397
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	876
Female	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,309
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.