

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Charles Mix, South Dakota

Number of farms

755 farms in 2002, 780 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

736,177 acres in 2002, 692,609 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

975 acres in 2002, 888 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,641,000 in 2002, \$114,361,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,649,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$59,993,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

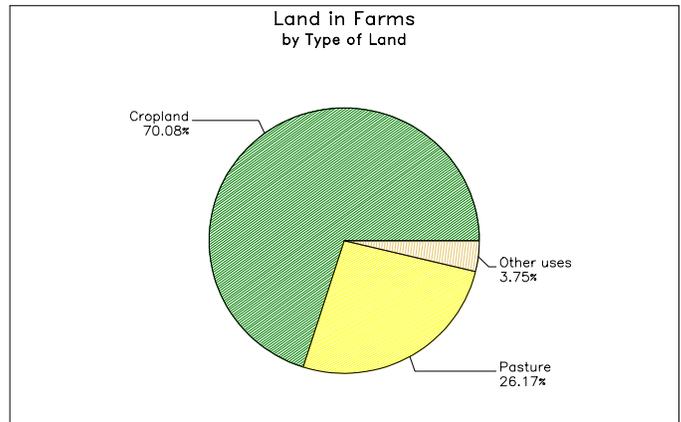
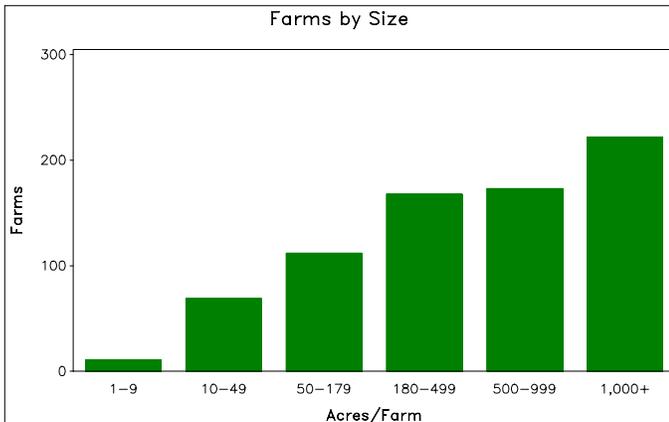
\$128,002 in 2002, \$146,616 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,453,000 in 2002, \$4,078,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,060 in 2002, \$6,762 in 1997, up 49 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	96,641	10	66	543	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,649	16	66	709	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,993	6	66	439	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,234	24	66	486	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	3,399	6	62	704	2,918
Cattle and calves	43,094	9	66	184	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,739	20	59	873	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,602	12	64	358	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,466	3	65	36	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	227,600	4	50	101	2,328
Cattle and calves	106,237	5	66	118	3,059
Hogs and pigs	44,909	10	64	310	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	66	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	13,448	8	65	92	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	140,159	7	61	91	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	104,824	6	66	37	3,059
Corn for grain	92,469	12	65	242	2,592
All Wheat for grain	36,058	16	66	311	2,517
Corn for silage	35,868	2	65	12	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135
\$100,000 to \$249,999	149
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,242
Average per farm (\$)	124,818
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,402
Average per farm (\$)	21,070

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	630
Other	125
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	729
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,019
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.