

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hutchinson, South Dakota

### Number of farms

768 farms in 2002, 868 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

505,603 acres in 2002, 496,122 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

658 acres in 2002, 572 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$99,037,000 in 2002, \$107,018,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,765,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

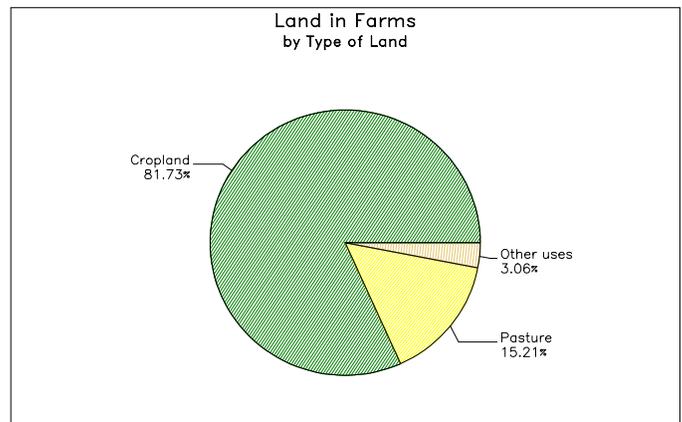
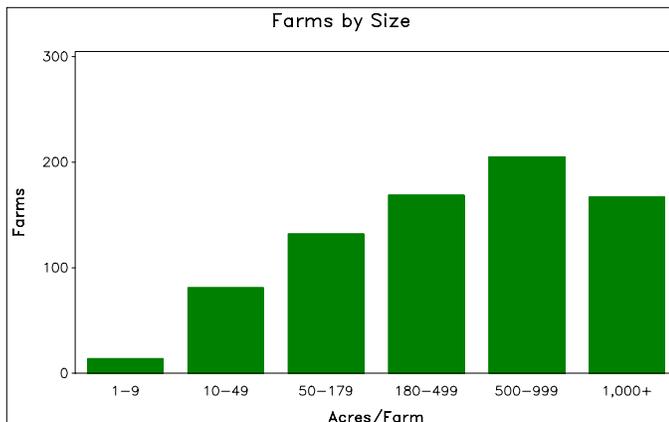
\$128,954 in 2002, \$123,293 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,943,000 in 2002, \$3,644,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,357 in 2002, \$5,243 in 1997, up 40 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	99,037	7	66	514	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,272	10	66	550	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,765	9	66	500	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,384	9	66	332	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	16	38	2,197	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,479	17	66	509	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,527	3	62	557	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,889	31	66	388	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,241	17	59	800	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,816	2	64	159	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	222	30	65	405	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	345,024	1	50	74	2,328
Hogs and pigs	111,708	1	64	132	2,926
Cattle and calves	61,848	24	66	402	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,562	8	66	743	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	154,308	4	61	54	2,076
Corn for grain	136,419	4	65	112	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,529	27	66	265	3,059
Corn for silage	20,730	8	65	46	2,307
All Wheat for grain	6,417	47	66	818	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,075
Average per farm (\$)	113,231
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,976
Average per farm (\$)	32,478

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	606
Other	162
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	725
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,048
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.