

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lincoln, South Dakota

### Number of farms

841 farms in 2002, 900 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

309,552 acres in 2002, 344,924 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

368 acres in 2002, 383 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$87,968,000 in 2002, \$105,679,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,268,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,700,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

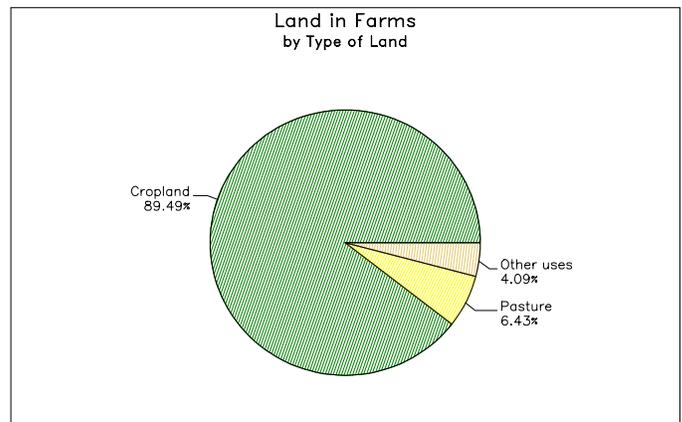
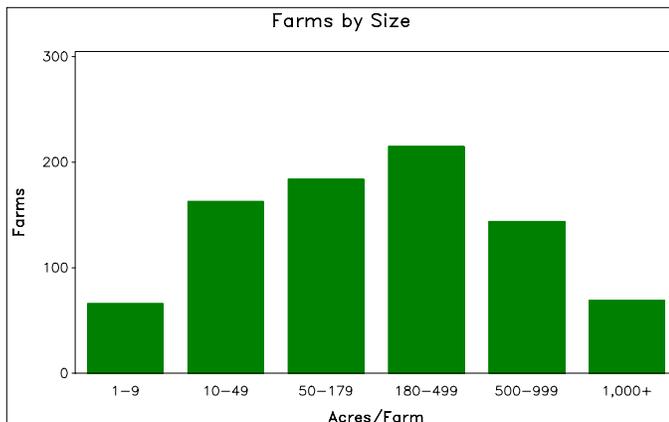
\$104,599 in 2002, \$117,421 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,448,000 in 2002, \$3,174,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,368 in 2002, \$4,883 in 1997, up 51 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                               | 87,968   | 13         | 66                    | 632       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 55,268   | 6          | 66                    | 417       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 32,700   | 31         | 66                    | 867       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 52,861   | 5          | 66                    | 211       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 27       | 20         | 38                    | 2,256     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 17                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 672      | 5          | 36                    | 1,270     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 10                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,601    | 27         | 66                    | 813       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 62                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 24,285   | 32         | 66                    | 398       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,457    | 26         | 59                    | 1,172     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 6,375    | 19         | 64                    | 410       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 367      | 17         | 65                    | 250       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 151      | 27         | 66                    | 1,388     | 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>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 32,741   | 19         | 64                    | 385       | 2,926                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 32,602   | 56         | 66                    | 977       | 3,059                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 3,250    | 32         | 65                    | 346       | 2,867                 |
| All Goats   | 1,175    | 1          | 59                    | 386       | 2,971                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 834      | 35         | 66                    | 1,524     | 3,065                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans  | 127,712  | 10         | 61                    | 126       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 119,751  | 6          | 65                    | 156       | 2,592                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,072   | 65         | 66                    | 1,307     | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 2,203    | 53         | 65                    | 708       | 2,307                 |
| Oats  | 1,567    | 34         | 66                    | 336       | 2,215                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 120      | Farming   | 540      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 39       | Other   | 301      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 38       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 52       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 67       | Male  | 805      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 26       | Female  | 36       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 85       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 56       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 52.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 110      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 164      | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 59       | White   | 1,145    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 25       | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 80,335   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 95,523   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 17,994   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,396   | 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.