

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clark, South Dakota

### Number of farms

588 farms in 2002, 589 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

525,585 acres in 2002, 506,511 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

894 acres in 2002, 860 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$102,459,000 in 2002, \$72,812,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,874,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

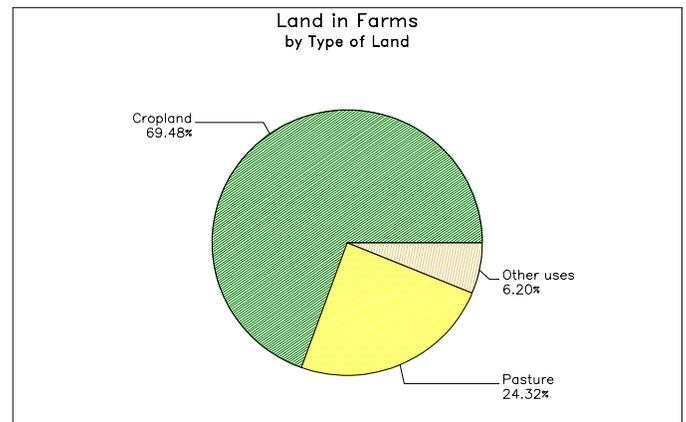
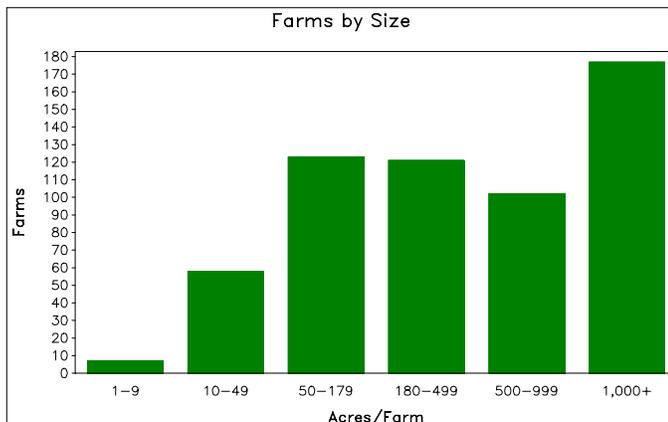
\$174,250 in 2002, \$123,620 in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,875,000 in 2002, \$3,955,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,598 in 2002, \$8,344 in 1997, up 27 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	102,459	4	66	492	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,874	24	66	815	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,586	2	66	351	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,199	25	66	488	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	203	7	38	1,367	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9	31	36	2,573	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,463	31	66	893	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,247	7	62	713	2,918
Cattle and calves	51,988	4	66	140	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	629	39	59	1,552	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,384	3	64	210	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	237	26	65	371	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	140,000	6	50	137	2,328
Cattle and calves	69,015	16	66	312	3,059
Hogs and pigs	55,753	5	64	263	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	5	41	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	3,385	30	65	330	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	110,732	13	61	206	2,076
Corn for grain	63,735	22	65	393	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,018	29	66	272	3,059
All Wheat for grain	32,196	19	66	342	2,517
Corn for silage	11,689	16	65	125	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	548
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	790
\$500,000 or more	30	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,647	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	160,691	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,124	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,771	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.