

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Faulk, South Dakota

### Number of farms

265 farms in 2002, 320 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

534,795 acres in 2002, 565,646 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,018 acres in 2002, 1,768 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$63,647,000 in 2002, \$53,757,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,539,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

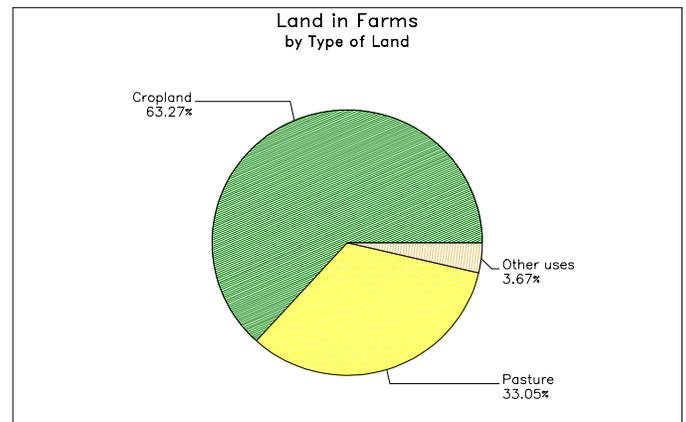
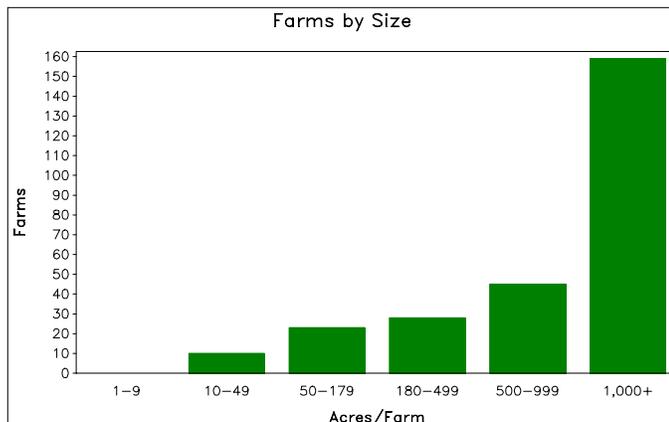
\$240,178 in 2002, \$167,990 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,539,000 in 2002, \$2,380,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,506 in 2002, \$9,916 in 1997, up 26 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	63,647	28	66	902	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,539	23	66	784	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,108	38	66	935	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,492	20	66	447	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	38	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	17	-	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	62	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,064	40	66	480	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,258	30	59	1,250	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,339	14	64	375	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	229	27	65	387	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	66	66	2,890	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	208	32	62	586	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,640	27	66	432	3,059
Hogs and pigs	33,452	17	64	380	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,331	41	65	488	2,867
Bison	750	14	52	65	1,321
Horses and ponies	235	65	66	2,750	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	105,818	17	61	223	2,076
All Wheat for grain	61,456	8	66	220	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,900	24	66	209	3,059
Corn for grain	43,419	32	65	547	2,592
Sunflower seed	7,848	12	46	52	746

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,389
Average per farm (\$)	179,503
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,034
Average per farm (\$)	75,888

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	35
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	245
Female	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	387
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.