

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sully, South Dakota

Number of farms

228 farms in 2002, 253 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

573,429 acres in 2002, 591,076 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

2,515 acres in 2002, 2,336 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,824,000 in 2002, \$51,860,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,801,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

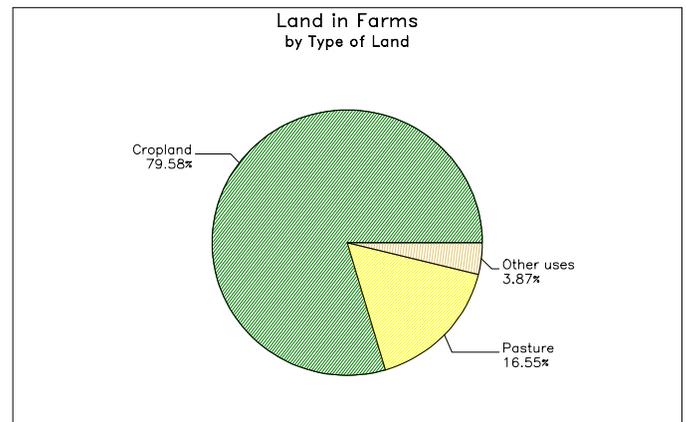
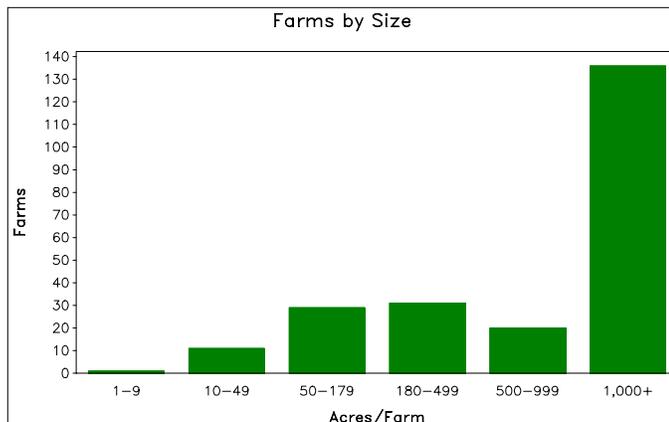
\$157,122 in 2002, \$204,981 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,590,000 in 2002, \$3,838,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,676 in 2002, \$18,276 in 1997, up 35 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	35,824	47	66	1,536	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,801	27	66	980	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,022	64	66	1,883	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,291	26	66	561	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	(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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,704	63	66	1,014	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	59	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	70	55	64	1,585	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	24	66	1,228	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	62	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,132	61	66	1,271	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,425	53	65	741	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,058	26	66	1,205	3,065
Hogs and pigs	761	51	64	1,440	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	34	66	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	77,179	3	66	176	2,517
Sunflower seed	66,937	1	46	2	746
Corn for grain	41,308	34	65	562	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,772	57	66	942	3,059
Soybeans	16,788	43	61	897	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	320
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,230	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	170,567	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,285		
Average per farm (\$)	18,630		

(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.