

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dakota, Nebraska

Number of farms

296 farms in 2002, 314 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

151,599 acres in 2002, 145,395 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

512 acres in 2002, 463 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,217,000 in 2002, \$29,224,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,725,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,491,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

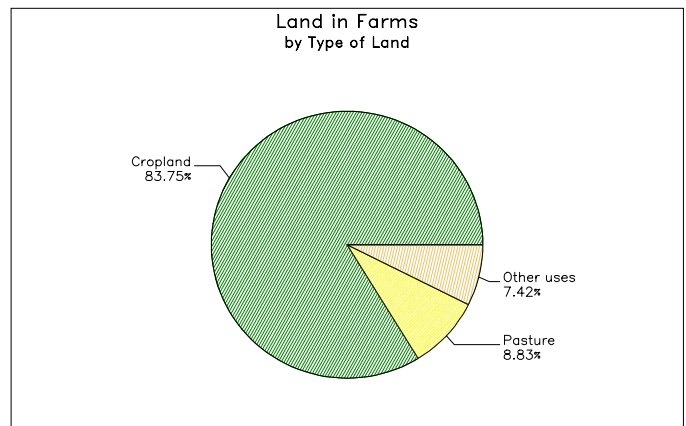
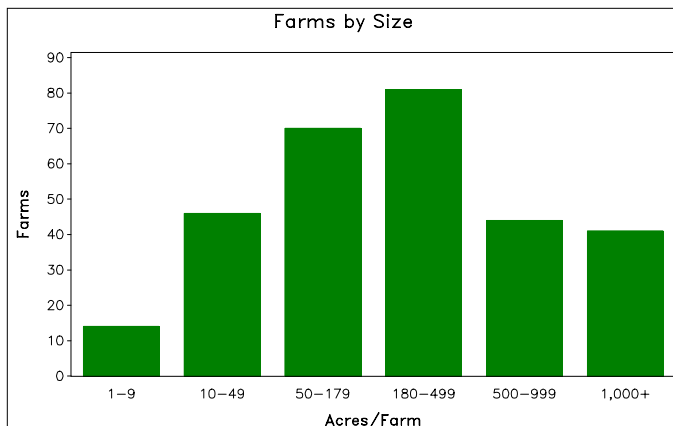
\$102,084 in 2002, \$93,069 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,467,000 in 2002, \$1,890,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,051 in 2002, \$8,791 in 1997, up 48 percent.



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Ranked items among the 93 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	30,217	79	93	1,697	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,725	56	93	1,013	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,491	93	93	2,299	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,886	54	91	594	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	66	91	2,568	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,824	93	93	1,724	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	69	89	1,887	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	85	93	2,816	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,803	92	93	2,066	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,533	56	90	731	2,926
Sheep and lambs	498	59	90	1,460	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	457	21	78	1,140	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	400	48	93	2,069	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,204	58	93	481	2,592
Soybeans	51,930	41	84	547	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,187	89	93	2,156	3,059
Popcorn	744	19	57	89	412
Corn for silage	(D)	90	92	(D)	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	82	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	269
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	393
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,673	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,862	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,007		
Average per farm (\$)	33,581		

(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.