

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sheridan, North Dakota

Number of farms

393 farms in 2002, 392 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

468,745 acres in 2002, 492,116 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,193 acres in 2002, 1,255 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,677,000 in 2002, \$27,272,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,832,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,845,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

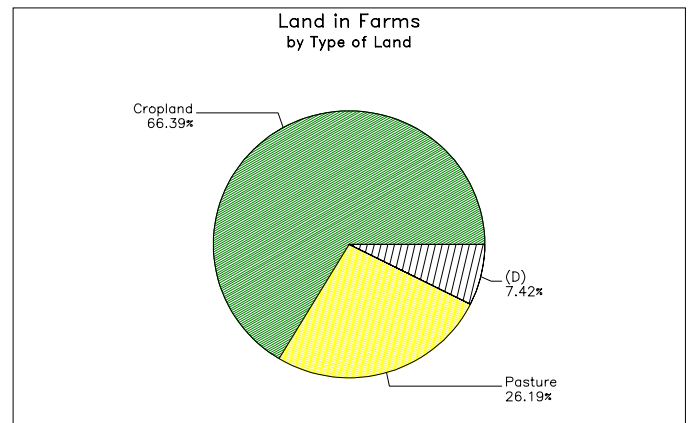
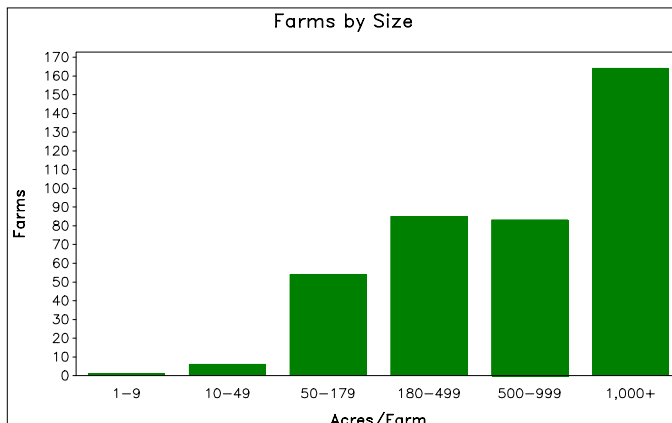
\$62,790 in 2002, \$69,573 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,311,000 in 2002, \$3,563,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,942 in 2002, \$10,731 in 1997, down 7 percent.



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Ranked items among the 53 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	24,677	45	53	1,894	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,832	39	53	1,255	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,845	41	53	2,148	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,297	37	53	746	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	27	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	31	48	2,380	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,107	38	53	1,367	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	491	27	45	1,670	2,493
Hogs and pigs	121	24	51	1,397	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	30	53	1,247	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	49	53	2,858	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	58	39	52	1,095	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,554	35	53	1,256	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,171	29	53	868	2,867
Bison	571	15	51	88	1,321
Hogs and pigs	416	34	51	1,712	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	88,573	33	53	148	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,122	30	53	438	3,059
Barley	27,372	17	53	38	1,246
Sunflower seed	21,888	24	53	28	746
Flaxseed	18,374	11	50	11	117

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	360
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	522
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,592	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,632	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,458		
Average per farm (\$)	16,475		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.