

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Corson, South Dakota

Number of farms

344 farms in 2002, 430 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

1,389,146 acres in 2002, 1,576,834 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

4,038 acres in 2002, 3,667 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,610,000 in 2002, \$30,980,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,996,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

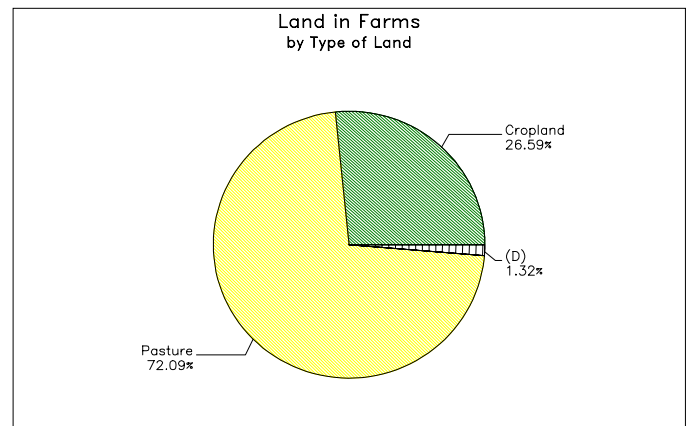
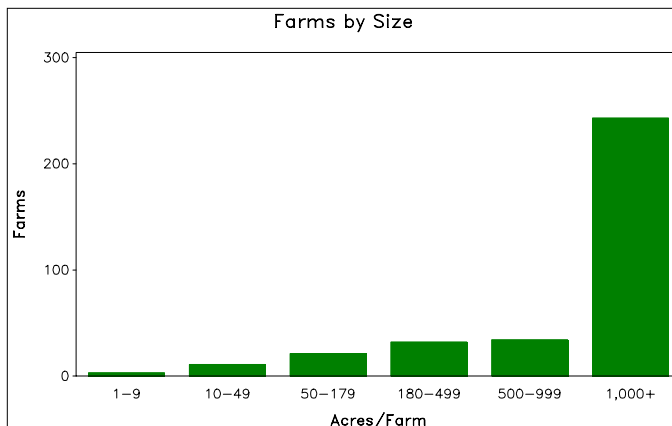
\$109,330 in 2002, \$72,046 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,566,000 in 2002, \$3,817,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,919 in 2002, \$11,429 in 1997, down 4 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	37,610	46	66	1,495	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,996	54	66	2,198	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,614	29	66	852	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,212	52	66	1,394	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	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	784	47	66	1,487	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	51	62	2,485	2,918
Cattle and calves	32,089	17	66	278	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	271	48	59	1,903	2,493
Hogs and pigs	289	43	64	1,161	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	173	35	65	502	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	20	66	1,047	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	575	13	62	241	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,513	12	66	273	3,059
Bison	5,836	1	52	2	1,321
Sheep and lambs	2,551	38	65	435	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,648	45	64	1,186	2,926
Horses and ponies	983	29	66	1,310	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,642	25	66	245	3,059
All Wheat for grain	23,714	26	66	415	2,517
Sunflower seed	13,508	8	46	35	746
Corn for grain	6,827	46	65	1,161	2,592
Corn for silage	4,322	47	65	418	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	46	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	323
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	459
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,193	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	99,111	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,396		
Average per farm (\$)	21,438		

(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.