

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Davison, South Dakota

Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 486 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

278,672 acres in 2002, 290,329 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

579 acres in 2002, 597 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,742,000 in 2002, \$41,812,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,688,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,053,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

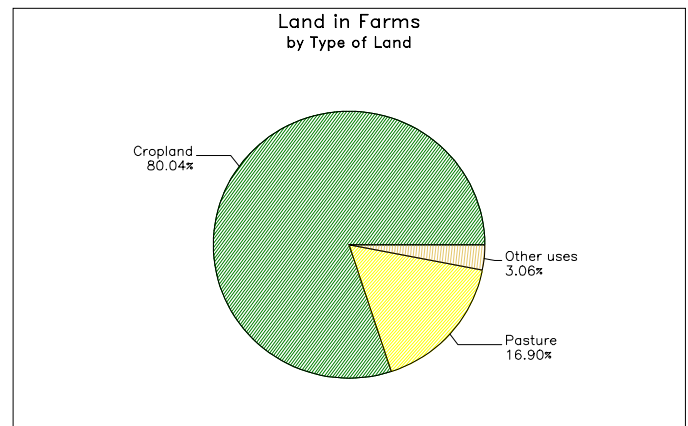
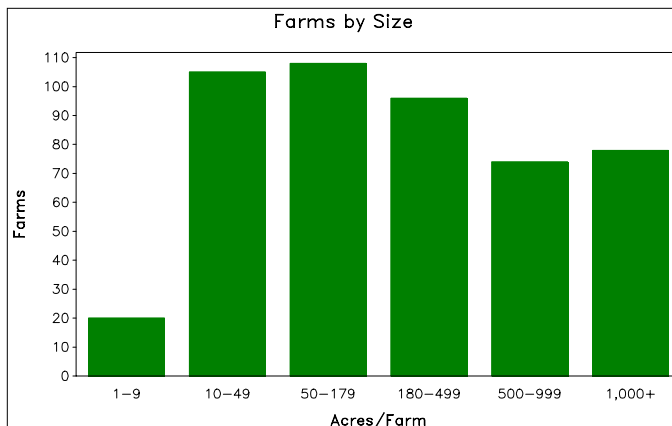
\$88,860 in 2002, \$86,033 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,155,000 in 2002, \$1,790,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,690 in 2002, \$5,664 in 1997, up 53 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	42,742	41	66	1,350	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,688	32	66	1,225	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,053	46	66	1,135	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,899	33	66	793	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	2,629	15	66	477	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	52	62	2,538	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,662	48	66	670	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,363	28	59	1,213	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,428	22	64	449	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	62	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,620	46	66	759	3,059
Hogs and pigs	26,612	23	64	445	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,257	43	65	497	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,268	19	66	966	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	444	15	54	1,148	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	58,950	30	61	498	2,076
Corn for grain	54,529	27	65	460	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,133	38	66	480	3,059
Corn for silage	16,080	13	65	78	2,307
All Wheat for grain	10,628	40	66	622	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,565
Average per farm (\$)	73,787
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,253
Average per farm (\$)	25,422

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	297
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	452
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	682
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.