

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Beadle, South Dakota

Number of farms

728 farms in 2002, 762 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

809,535 acres in 2002, 697,572 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Average size of farm

1,112 acres in 2002, 915 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$97,387,000 in 2002, \$96,584,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,678,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,709,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

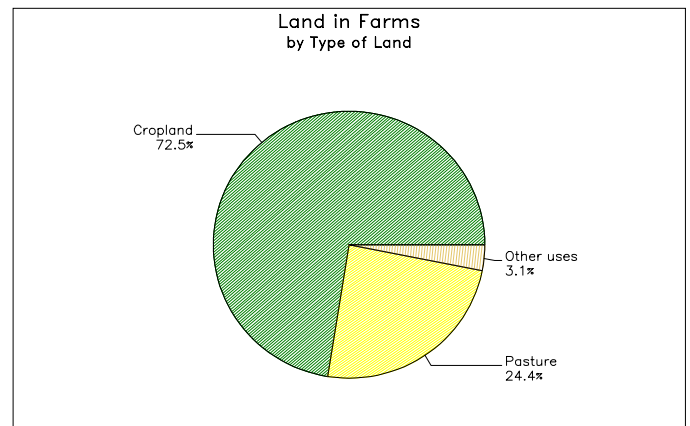
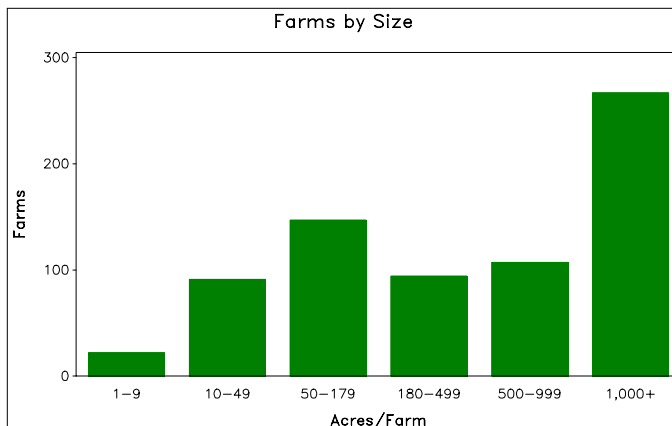
\$133,774 in 2002, \$126,751 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,282,000 in 2002, \$4,539,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,253 in 2002, \$8,918 in 1997, up 49 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	97,387	9	66	534	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,678	20	66	733	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,709	4	66	418	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,453	21	66	448	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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	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	3,133	11	66	395	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,508	11	62	778	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,296	6	66	162	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,538	14	59	761	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,634	11	64	356	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	295	21	65	305	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	244,036	2	50	96	2,328
Cattle and calves	108,198	4	66	110	3,059
Hogs and pigs	40,569	12	64	335	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,599
Colonies of bees	3,962	13	43	149	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	159,646	3	61	47	2,076
Corn for grain	103,065	9	65	199	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	94,403	11	66	48	3,059
Corn for silage	47,508	1	65	7	2,307
All Wheat for grain	38,718	15	66	299	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49
\$500,000 or more	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,161
Average per farm (\$)	125,913
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,556
Average per farm (\$)	21,486

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	528
Other	200
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	677
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	996
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.