

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Douglas, South Dakota

Number of farms

394 farms in 2002, 403 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

236,841 acres in 2002, 245,823 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

601 acres in 2002, 610 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,170,000 in 2002, \$55,048,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,182,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,988,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

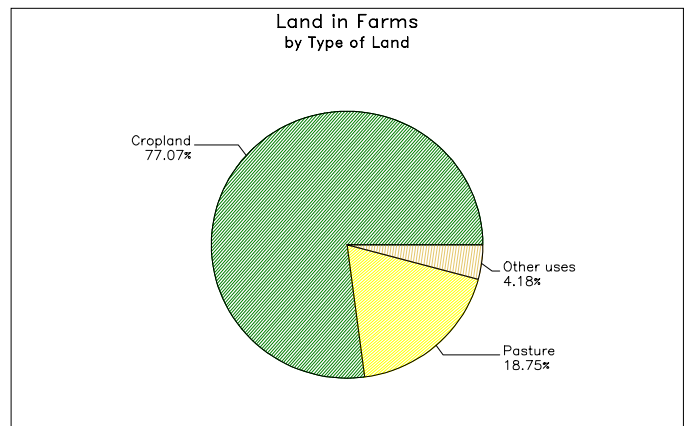
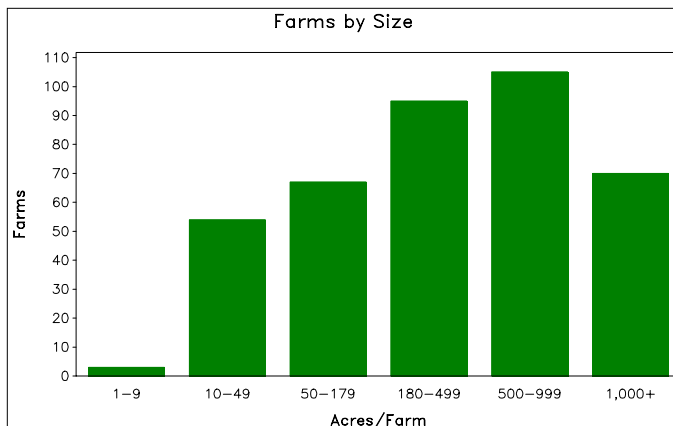
\$157,793 in 2002, \$136,596 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,726,000 in 2002, \$1,646,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,046 in 2002, \$5,543 in 1997, up 27 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	62,170	29	66	926	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,182	36	66	1,425	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,988	16	66	583	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,903	36	66	893	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	1,279	33	66	1,021	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,343	49	66	686	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,119	18	59	818	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21,437	1	64	146	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,191	6	65	82	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	64	66	2,843	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	66	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	81,556	3	64	192	2,926
Cattle and calves	38,267	49	66	814	3,059
Mink	(D)	1	3	(D)	117
Turkeys	(D)	18	50	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	55,094	31	61	524	2,076
Corn for grain	50,164	30	65	494	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,481	43	66	539	3,059
Corn for silage	9,672	23	65	158	2,307
All Wheat for grain	7,612	45	66	743	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,682
Average per farm (\$)	137,737
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,023
Average per farm (\$)	35,323

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	303
Other	91
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	385
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	537
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.