

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Grant, South Dakota

### Number of farms

548 farms in 2002, 573 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

350,299 acres in 2002, 371,406 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

639 acres in 2002, 648 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$82,176,000 in 2002, \$80,722,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,309,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,867,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

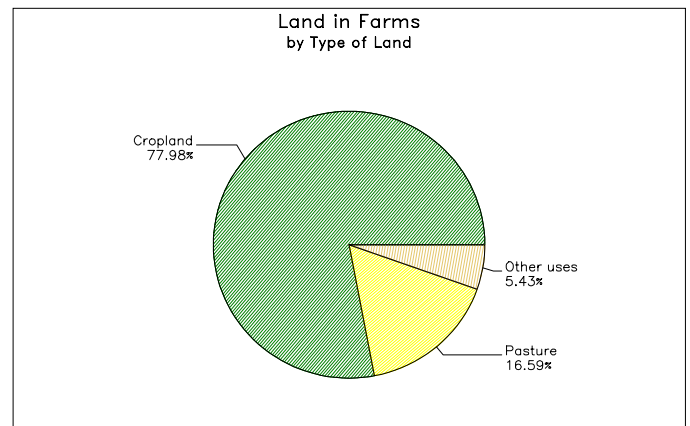
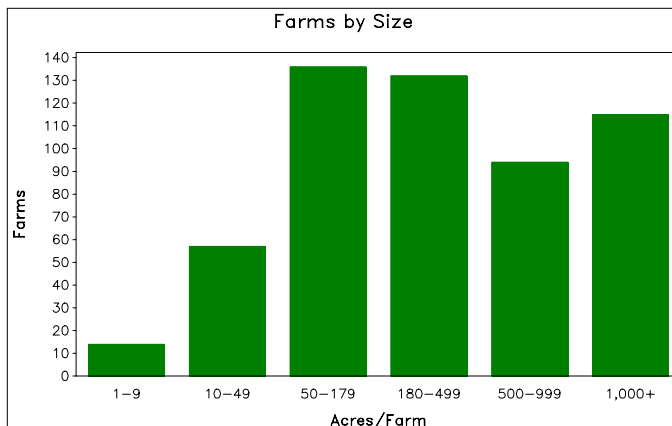
\$149,956 in 2002, \$140,876 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,355,000 in 2002, \$2,470,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,861 in 2002, \$6,221 in 1997, up 75 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,176	15	66	675	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,309	13	66	645	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,867	21	66	665	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,350	15	66	411	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	15	8	17	2,074	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,140	33	66	399	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,127	1	59	253	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,235	37	64	683	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	284	23	65	317	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	46	66	2,001	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,522	37	66	612	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,517	37	64	733	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,228	34	65	349	2,867
Horses and ponies	502	53	66	2,157	3,065
Elk	(D)	3	28	(D)	783
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	94,163	20	61	282	2,076
Corn for grain	56,516	24	65	444	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,124	41	66	522	3,059
All Wheat for grain	28,374	22	66	376	2,517
Corn for silage	6,648	38	65	272	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,854
Average per farm (\$)	112,667
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,849
Average per farm (\$)	45,262

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	395
Other	153
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	506
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	766
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.