

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamlin, South Dakota

Number of farms

451 farms in 2002, 448 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

307,193 acres in 2002, 287,986 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

681 acres in 2002, 643 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$58,097,000 in 2002, \$49,925,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,206,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,891,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

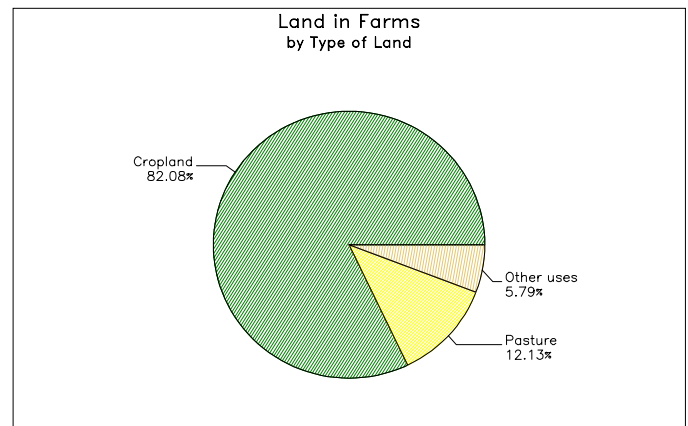
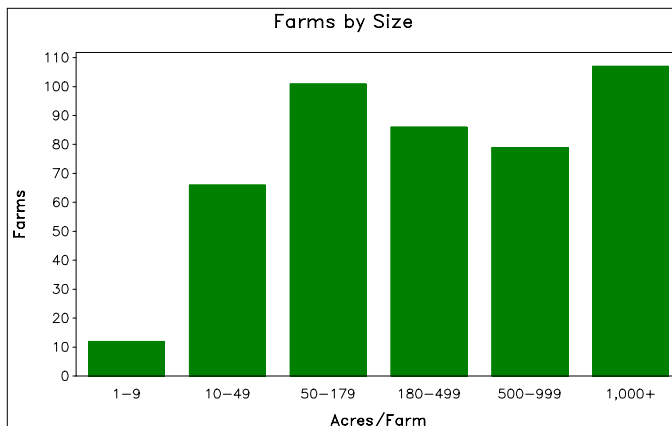
\$128,817 in 2002, \$111,440 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,363,000 in 2002, \$2,622,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,804 in 2002, \$7,688 in 1997, up 28 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	58,097	31	66	985	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,206	18	66	720	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,891	48	66	1,229	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	-	-	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,564	13	59	754	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,042	28	64	536	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	143	41	65	601	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	37	66	1,837	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	289	25	62	448	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	8	50	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	33,118	55	66	963	3,059
Hogs and pigs	20,831	26	64	510	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	43	(D)	2,392
Pheasants	(D)	9	41	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	91,952	23	61	296	2,076
Corn for grain	78,368	17	65	303	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,709	60	66	1,070	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,929	38	66	585	2,517
Corn for silage	5,133	45	65	357	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,543
Average per farm (\$)	105,417
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,170
Average per farm (\$)	33,636

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	313
Other	138
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	416
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	639
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.