

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hanson, South Dakota

Number of farms

319 farms in 2002, 352 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

248,732 acres in 2002, 238,279 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

780 acres in 2002, 677 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,565,000 in 2002, \$45,073,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,683,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,883,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

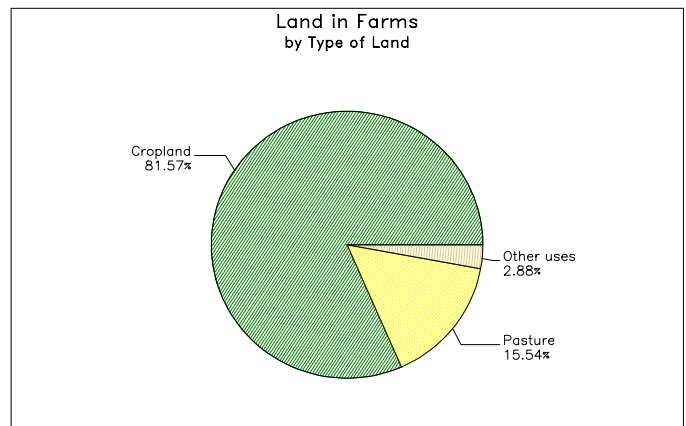
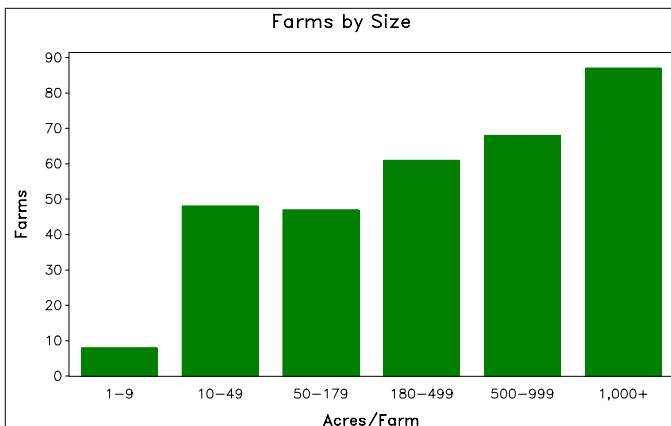
\$152,243 in 2002, \$128,047 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,818,000 in 2002, \$1,629,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,835 in 2002, \$5,967 in 1997, up 31 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	48,565	37	66	1,204	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,683	29	66	1,046	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,883	44	66	1,113	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,761	28	66	616	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	4,419	5	62	641	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,236	61	66	979	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,788	23	59	1,076	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,329	10	64	337	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	50	65	858	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	63	66	2,837	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	239,000	3	50	97	2,328
Hogs and pigs	57,778	4	64	255	2,926
Cattle and calves	30,052	58	66	1,058	3,059
Sheep and lambs	919	57	65	1,042	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	859	18	66	1,511	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	74,584	18	65	326	2,592
Soybeans	74,459	27	61	398	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,383	56	66	921	3,059
Corn for silage	6,973	36	65	254	2,307
All Wheat for grain	4,565	54	66	960	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,323
Average per farm (\$)	120,135
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,414
Average per farm (\$)	35,781

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	237
Other	82
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	310
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	439
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.