

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harding, South Dakota

Number of farms

223 farms in 2002, 265 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

1,674,112 acres in 2002, 1,664,977 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

7,507 acres in 2002, 6,283 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,664,000 in 2002, \$27,034,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

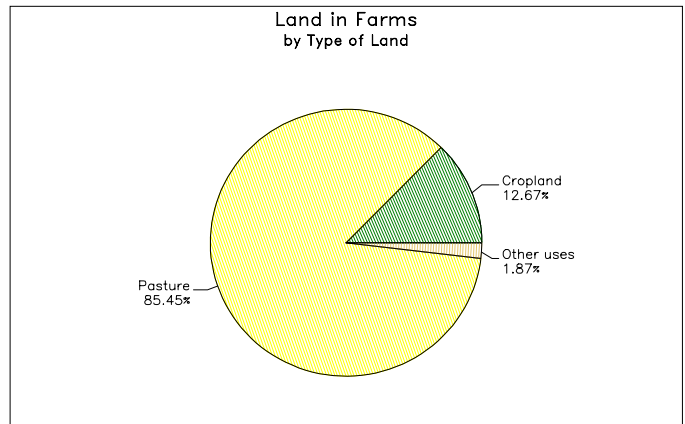
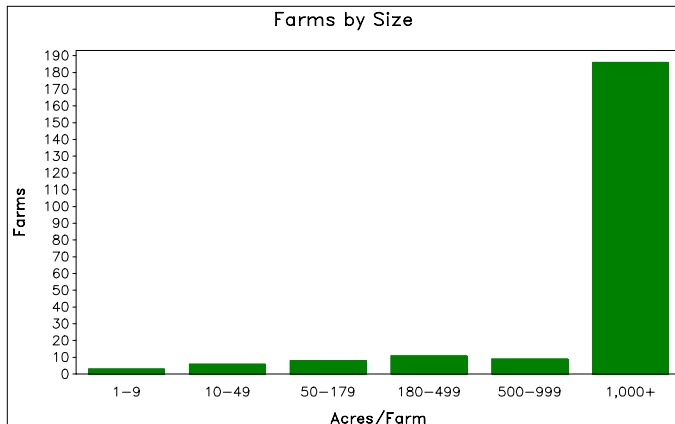
\$137,508 in 2002, \$102,015 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,094,000 in 2002, \$1,921,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,957 in 2002, \$11,783 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	30,664	49	66	1,676	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	478	64	66	2,011	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	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	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	2	50	62	2,482	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,358	27	66	354	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	59	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,340	4	65	38	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)					
Cattle and calves	62,285	23	66	395	3,059
Sheep and lambs	40,132	2	65	23	2,867
Bison	4,768	2	52	3	1,321
Horses and ponies	1,257	20	66	978	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	54	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,334	49	66	746	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,899	48	66	852	2,517
Barley	878	16	50	307	1,246
Oats	546	56	66	797	2,215
Corn for silage	321	63	65	1,585	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,863
Average per farm (\$)	115,461
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,796
Average per farm (\$)	39,266

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	203
Other	20
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	198
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	394
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	-

(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.