

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hughes, South Dakota

Number of farms

258 farms in 2002, 284 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

367,653 acres in 2002, 383,146 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,425 acres in 2002, 1,349 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,412,000 in 2002, \$36,951,000 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,487,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

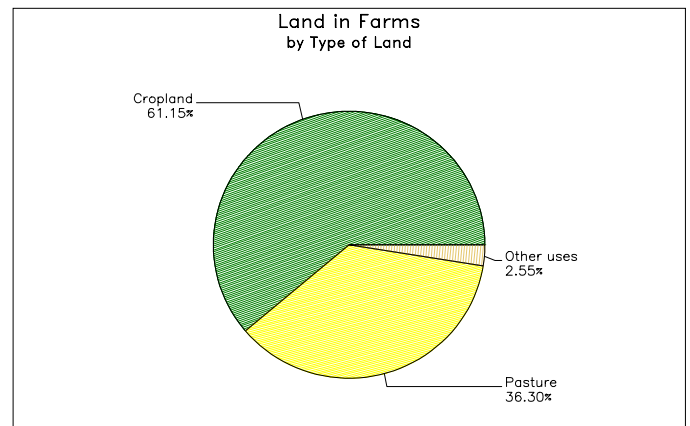
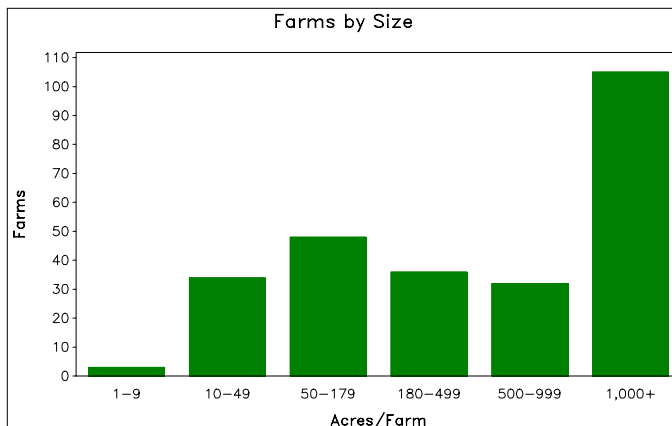
\$82,993 in 2002, \$130,109 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,248,000 in 2002, \$1,882,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,300 in 2002, \$10,227 in 1997, up 30 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	21,412	59	66	2,037	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,487	44	66	1,620	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,925	63	66	1,806	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,642	43	66	1,084	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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,110	22	66	603	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,019	64	66	1,062	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,284	40	64	812	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	39	65	526	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	19	66	999	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	24,047	63	66	1,276	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	41	(D)	1,541
Hogs and pigs	4,317	42	64	921	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,267	42	65	494	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,437	15	66	810	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,108	50	66	754	3,059
All Wheat for grain	23,599	27	66	418	2,517
Sunflower seed	15,636	7	46	34	746
Corn for grain	11,081	44	65	1,019	2,592
Proso millet	7,187	2	41	10	177

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	374
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,345	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,789	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,553		
Average per farm (\$)	13,664		

(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.