

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jerauld, South Dakota

### Number of farms

272 farms in 2002, 278 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

336,424 acres in 2002, 333,905 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,237 acres in 2002, 1,201 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,077,000 in 2002, \$36,811,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,770,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,307,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

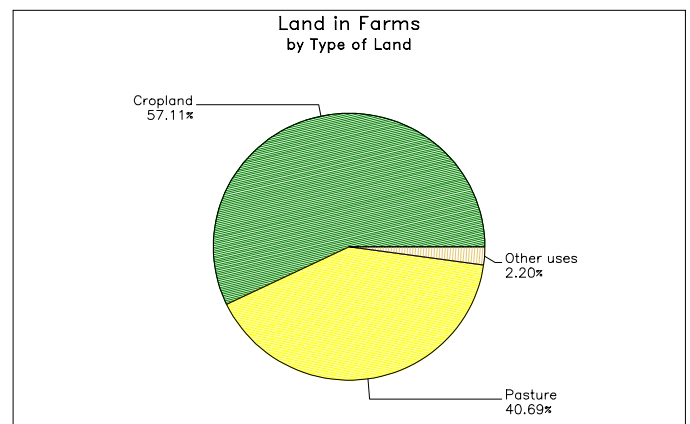
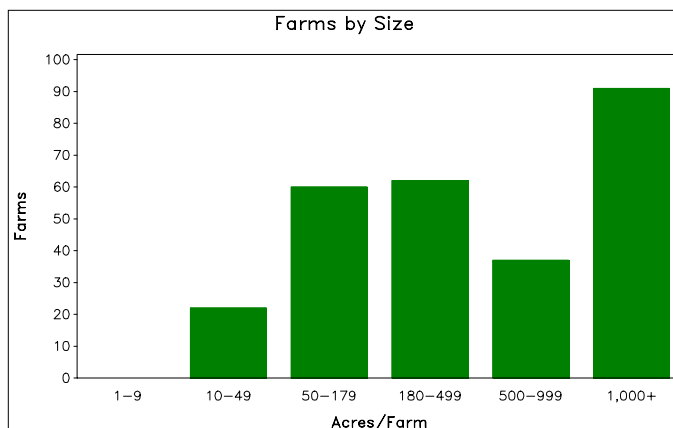
\$125,282 in 2002, \$132,412 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,678,000 in 2002, \$1,709,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,739 in 2002, \$8,216 in 1997, up 6 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	34,077	48	66	1,591	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,770	46	66	1,672	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,307	45	66	1,124	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,834	42	66	1,042	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	38	-	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	936	42	66	1,301	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,724	42	66	531	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,239	36	64	680	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	59	66	2,417	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	46	62	1,261	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	11	50	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	46,850	39	66	626	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	64	(D)	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	4	41	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	3,490	29	65	320	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,544	33	66	333	3,059
Corn for grain	22,317	42	65	783	2,592
Soybeans	21,219	40	61	817	2,076
Corn for silage	18,665	11	65	56	2,307
All Wheat for grain	17,801	32	66	479	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	256
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	366
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,788	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	113,609	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,552	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	27,868	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.