

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lake, South Dakota

Number of farms

513 farms in 2002, 556 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

325,134 acres in 2002, 326,205 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

634 acres in 2002, 587 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,517,000 in 2002, \$71,103,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,345,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

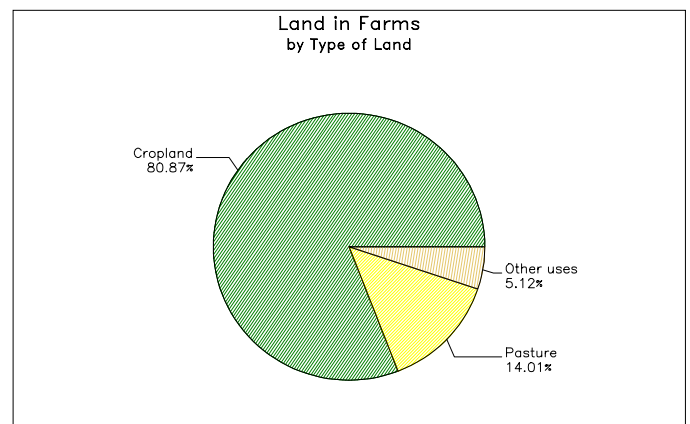
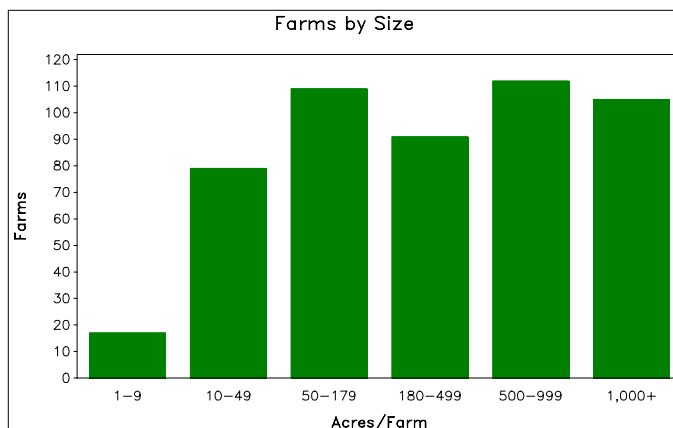
\$129,664 in 2002, \$127,883 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,328,000 in 2002, \$3,180,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,053 in 2002, \$7,852 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	66,517	25	66	859	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,172	19	66	721	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,345	37	66	926	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,867	18	66	424	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	606	6	36	1,336	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,692	26	66	769	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,514	43	66	535	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	389	44	59	1,761	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,662	17	64	400	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	185	34	65	465	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	31	66	1,631	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	66	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	39,665	47	66	783	3,059
Hogs and pigs	36,945	14	64	354	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	20	50	(D)	2,328
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	43	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	101,599	18	61	243	2,076
Corn for grain	85,810	15	65	271	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,897	55	66	825	3,059
Corn for silage	7,424	32	65	234	2,307
All Wheat for grain	4,614	53	66	956	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,656
Average per farm (\$)	106,542
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,580
Average per farm (\$)	36,218

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	339
Other	174
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	483
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	705
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.