

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bon Homme, South Dakota

Number of farms

665 farms in 2002, 753 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

344,718 acres in 2002, 341,680 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

518 acres in 2002, 454 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,563,000 in 2002, \$71,471,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,982,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,581,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

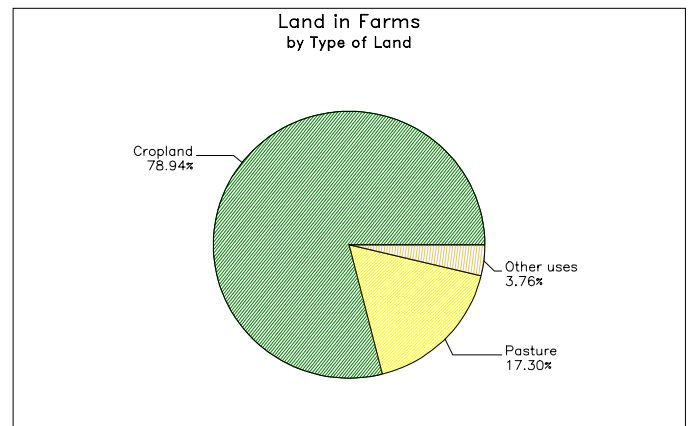
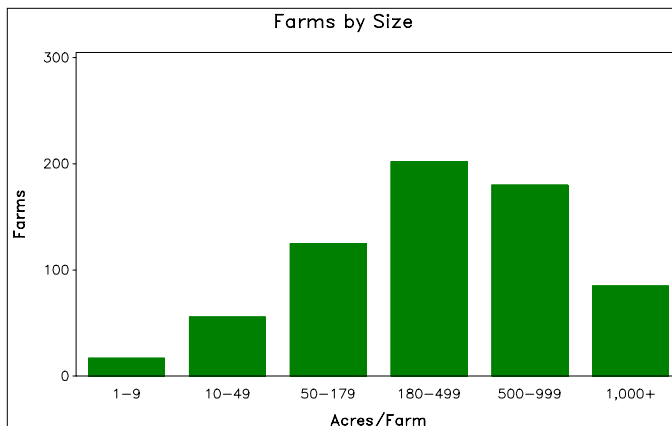
\$100,095 in 2002, \$94,915 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,097,000 in 2002, \$2,569,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,303 in 2002, \$4,317 in 1997, up 69 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	66,563	24	66	857	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,982	28	66	1,032	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,581	23	66	676	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,203	31	66	719	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	18	38	2,204	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	5,747	6	66	220	3,046
Poultry and eggs	119	25	62	1,274	2,918
Cattle and calves	35,583	13	66	239	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,362	21	59	947	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,949	29	64	542	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	51	65	879	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	60	66	2,479	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	441	17	62	315	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	56,696	30	66	466	3,059
Hogs and pigs	19,651	27	64	526	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	16,536	7	66	697	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	19	43	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	2,156	45	65	523	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	90,758	25	61	308	2,076
Corn for grain	70,041	19	65	351	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,567	20	66	164	3,059
Corn for silage	19,869	9	65	49	2,307
All Wheat for grain	5,393	50	66	890	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,090
Average per farm (\$)	95,303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,502
Average per farm (\$)	12,843

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	510
Other	155
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	643
Female	22
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	878
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.