

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lawrence, South Dakota

Number of farms

239 farms in 2002, 304 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

140,703 acres in 2002, 172,318 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

589 acres in 2002, 567 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,991,000 in 2002, \$10,210,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$994,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,997,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

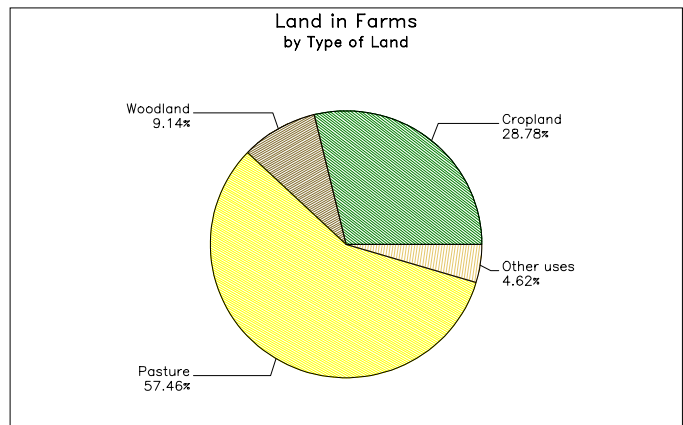
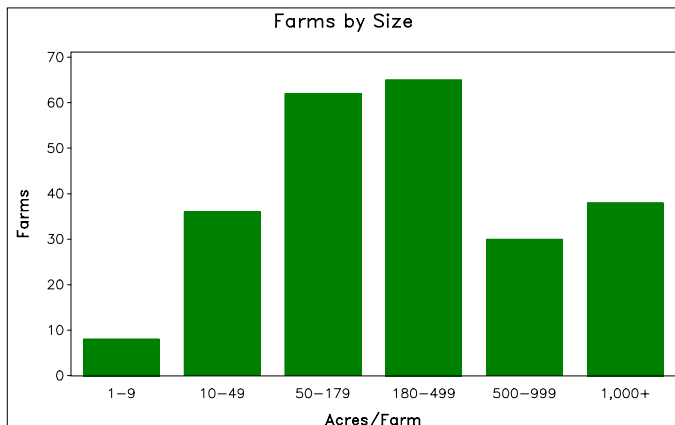
\$41,804 in 2002, \$33,585 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$247,000 in 2002, \$101,000 in 1997, up 145 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,257 in 2002, \$2,472 in 1997, up 72 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	9,991	66	66	2,504	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	994	63	66	2,730	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,997	66	66	1,956	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,636	65	66	1,192	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	835	37	59	1,437	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	52	65	963	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	9	66	575	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)					
Cattle and calves	12,866	66	66	1,854	3,059
Sheep and lambs	935	56	65	1,030	2,867
Horses and ponies	860	34	66	1,487	3,065
Bison	196	33	52	227	1,321
Llamas	64	5	35	563	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,356	64	66	1,231	3,059
Corn for silage	450	61	65	1,472	2,307
Short-rotation woody crops	82	1	9	509	1,262
Sorghum for silage ³	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,387
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	364
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,236	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	39,303	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,449		
Average per farm (\$)	6,164		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.