

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lyman, South Dakota

Number of farms

420 farms in 2002, 410 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

885,332 acres in 2002, 915,269 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

2,108 acres in 2002, 2,232 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,181,000 in 2002, \$39,607,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,111,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,070,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

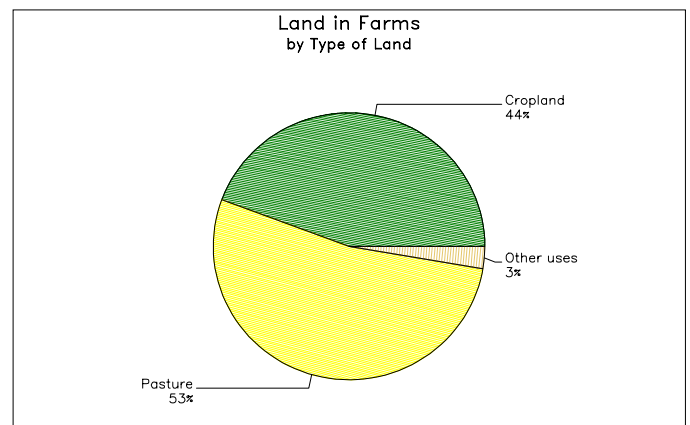
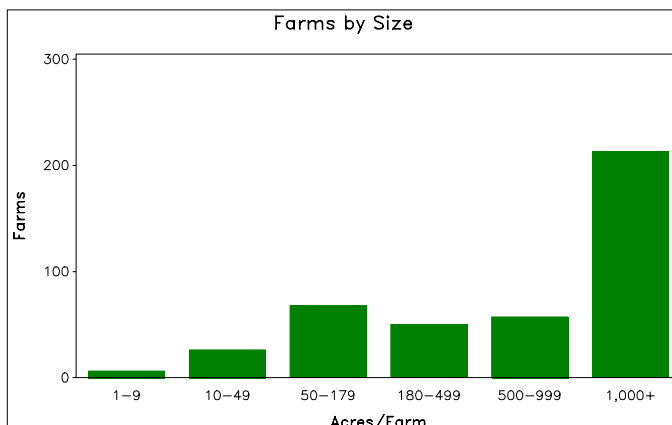
\$100,431 in 2002, \$96,602 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,302,000 in 2002, \$4,972,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,724 in 2002, \$16,301 in 1997, up 3 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	42,181	43	66	1,364	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,111	37	66	1,428	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,070	41	66	992	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,328	34	66	875	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	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,476	25	66	350	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	59	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	145	48	64	1,352	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	58	65	1,280	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	49	66	2,047	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	63,301	21	66	381	3,059
Bison	2,275	6	52	18	1,321
Hogs and pigs	2,137	43	64	1,117	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,015	28	66	1,266	3,065
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	72,269	4	66	191	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,162	18	66	148	3,059
Sunflower seed	25,359	4	46	23	746
Sorghum for grain	16,842	1	54	127	1,307
Corn for silage	11,311	18	65	133	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	369
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	White	559
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,122	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
Average per farm (\$)	103,162	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,163	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	19,528	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.

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