

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

McCook, South Dakota

Number of farms

539 farms in 2002, 601 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

345,010 acres in 2002, 331,232 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

640 acres in 2002, 551 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,729,000 in 2002, \$67,969,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,926,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,803,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

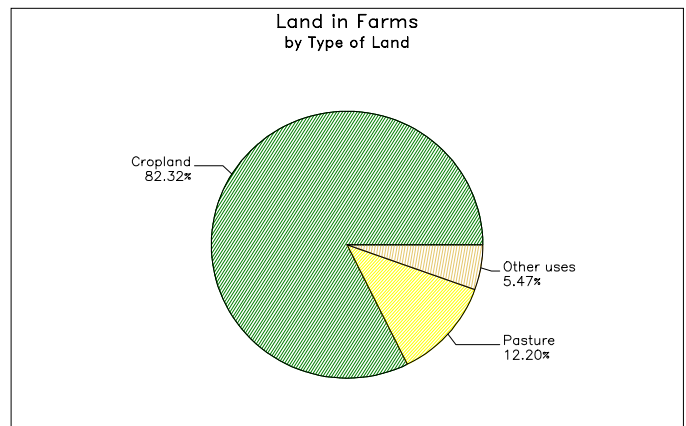
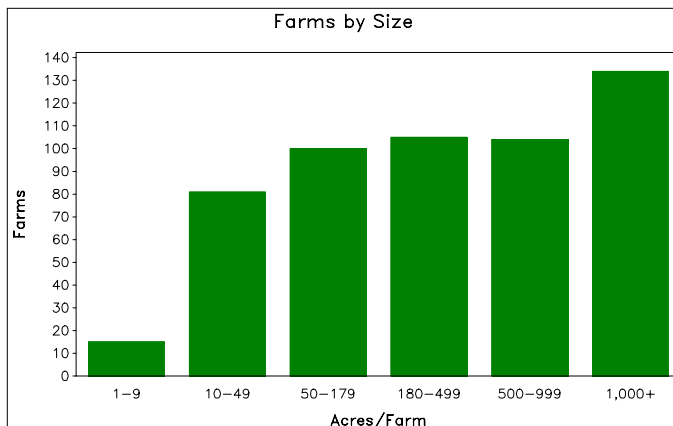
\$134,932 in 2002, \$113,093 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,310,000 in 2002, \$2,790,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,093 in 2002, \$5,949 in 1997, up 53 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	72,729	23	66	763	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,926	12	66	599	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,803	36	66	914	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,302	10	66	340	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	-	-	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	1,532	30	66	851	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,383	53	66	782	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,262	16	59	796	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,114	4	64	245	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	47	66	2,019	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	48	62	1,475	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	13	50	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	48,876	7	64	292	2,926
Cattle and calves	37,644	53	66	837	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,744	24	65	290	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,600	8	54	796	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	108,732	16	61	216	2,076
Corn for grain	105,460	8	65	195	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,607	51	66	770	3,059
Corn for silage	6,850	37	65	264	2,307
Oats	3,587	10	66	125	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	406
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	513
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	White	749
\$500,000 or more	24	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,647	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,821	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,704	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,977	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.