

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marshall, South Dakota

Number of farms

529 farms in 2002, 505 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

524,688 acres in 2002, 496,892 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

992 acres in 2002, 984 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$101,478,000 in 2002, \$79,315,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,426,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$65,051,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

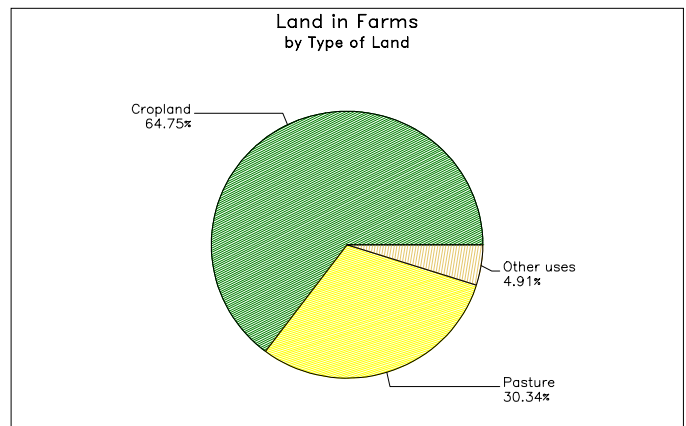
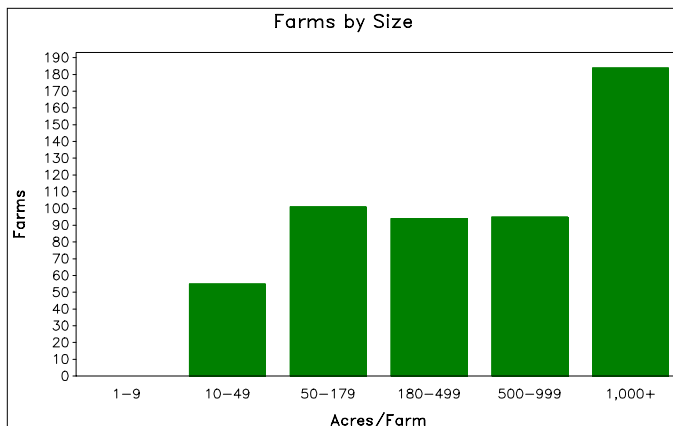
\$191,829 in 2002, \$157,059 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,081,000 in 2002, \$3,977,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,363 in 2002, \$9,942 in 1997, up 24 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	101,478	5	66	497	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,426	17	66	712	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,051	3	66	395	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,114	16	66	413	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	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,248	21	66	563	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	54,156	3	66	133	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,738	30	64	554	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	148	40	65	588	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	88,141	8	66	183	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,810	36	64	691	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,644	26	65	302	2,867
Horses and ponies	916	31	66	1,408	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	54	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	91,115	24	61	303	2,076
Corn for grain	68,072	20	65	366	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,702	22	66	187	3,059
All Wheat for grain	23,850	25	66	414	2,517
Corn for silage	10,171	22	65	151	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,948
Average per farm (\$)	166,884
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,061
Average per farm (\$)	39,964

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	417
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	505
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	722
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.