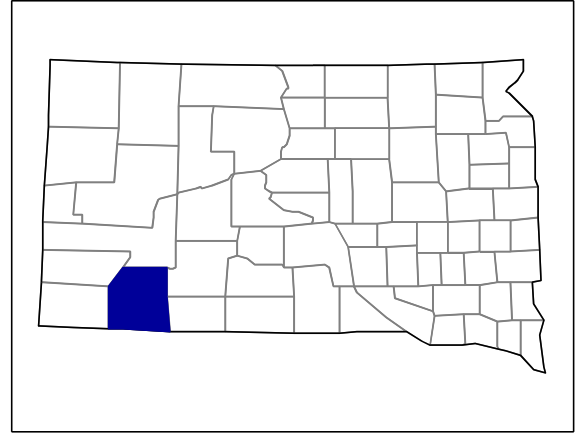




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Number of farms

200 farms in 2002, 185 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

1,266,655 acres in 2002, 1,471,864 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

6,333 acres in 2002, 7,956 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,980,000 in 2002, \$12,670,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$862,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,117,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

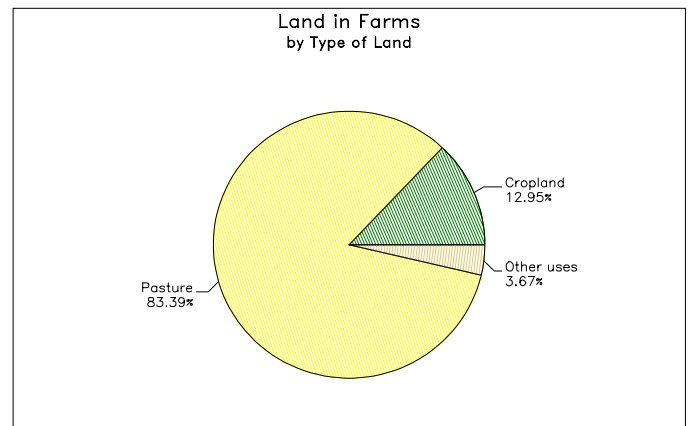
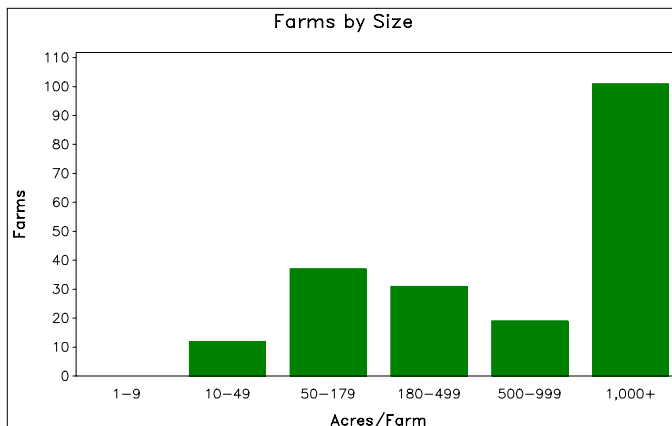
\$64,898 in 2002, \$68,485 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$984,000 in 2002, \$919,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,616 in 2002, \$11,636 in 1997, up 8 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	12,980	64	66	2,357	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	862	65	66	2,777	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,117	59	66	1,718	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	609	63	66	1,939	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	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	253	62	66	2,408	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	62	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,682	57	66	879	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	65	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	14	66	839	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	35,025	54	66	913	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,445	4	66	327	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	64	(D)	2,926
Bison	(D)	11	52	(D)	1,321
Layers 20 weeks old and older	25	63	66	2,915	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,511	59	66	998	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,806	44	66	731	2,517
Corn for silage	1,374	57	65	945	2,307
Corn for grain	993	59	65	1,805	2,592
Sunflower seed	836	36	46	179	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,445
Average per farm (\$)	71,509
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,403
Average per farm (\$)	21,797

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	135
Other	65
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	167
Female	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	116
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	181
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	10
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.