

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brown, South Dakota

Number of farms

1,155 farms in 2002, 1,073 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

1,155,342 acres in 2002, 1,073,969 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

1,000 acres in 2002, 1,001 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$169,172,000 in 2002, \$149,300,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$111,684,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,488,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

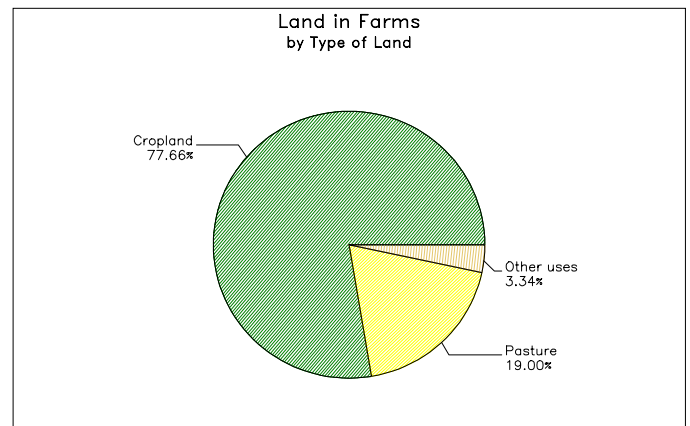
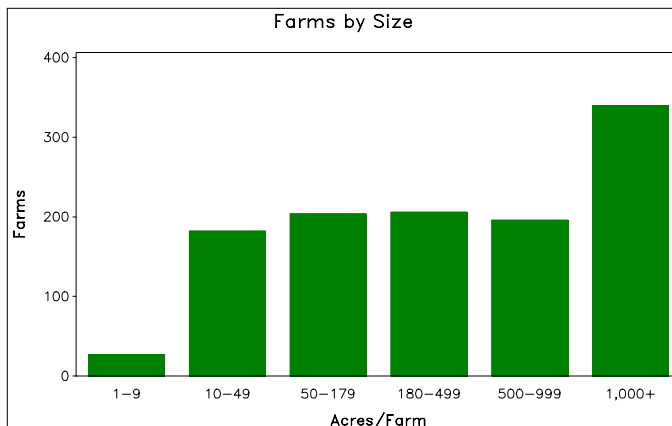
\$146,469 in 2002, \$139,143 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,567,000 in 2002, \$8,266,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,792 in 2002, \$11,513 in 1997, up 28 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	169,172	1	66	197	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	111,684	1	66	103	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,488	7	66	467	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,962	1	66	19	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	21	38	2,325	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	43,627	7	66	180	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,904	9	59	637	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,465	13	64	366	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,155	9	65	87	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	22	66	1,179	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	94,573	6	66	151	3,059
Hogs and pigs	34,029	16	64	377	2,926
Sheep and lambs	18,627	4	65	64	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,490	14	66	774	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,385	12	66	1,166	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	313,255	1	61	3	2,076
Corn for grain	194,803	1	65	22	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	96,165	10	66	46	3,059
All Wheat for grain	93,481	1	66	139	2,517
Corn for silage	11,480	17	65	130	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	283	Farming	809
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	1,073
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	White	1,567
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	221	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	118	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	144,291	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	124,712	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,268		
Average per farm (\$)	38,261		

(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.