

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Tripp, South Dakota

### Number of farms

666 farms in 2002, 669 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

1,053,698 acres in 2002, 899,661 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,582 acres in 2002, 1,345 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$91,197,000 in 2002, \$64,490,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,400,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$76,798,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

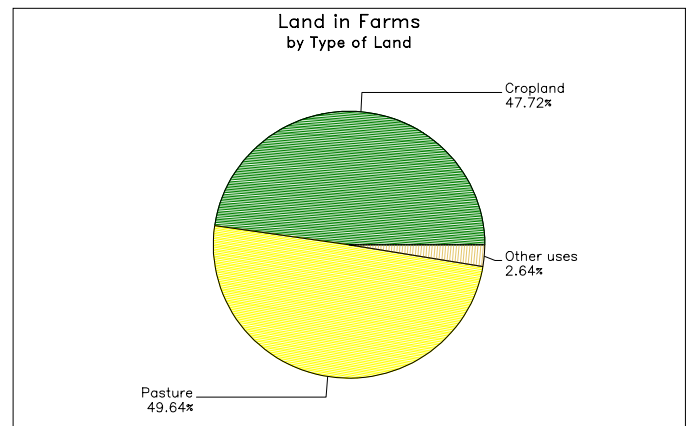
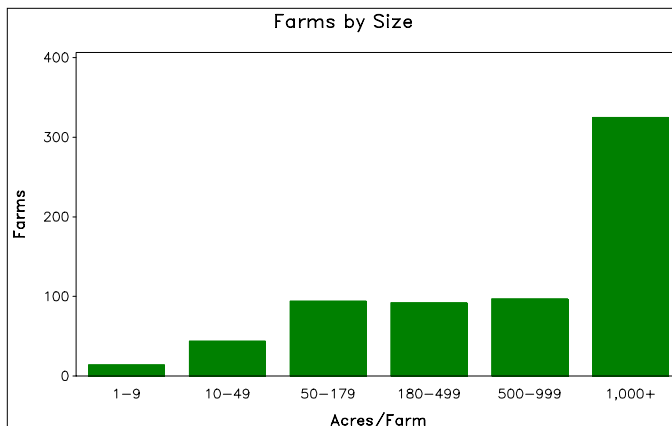
\$136,933 in 2002, \$96,397 in 1997, up 42 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,332,000 in 2002, \$3,568,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,464 in 2002, \$7,999 in 1997, up 31 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	91,197	11	66	599	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,400	35	66	1,415	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,798	1	66	307	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,190	38	66	951	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	65,431	1	66	103	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,330	29	59	1,226	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,639	9	64	325	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	286	13	66	775	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	779	9	62	168	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	144,389	1	66	61	3,059
Hogs and pigs	32,795	18	64	384	2,926
Colonies of bees	14,270	2	43	28	2,392
Sheep and lambs	3,987	22	65	276	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	10	41	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	181,708	1	66	4	3,059
All Wheat for grain	51,279	11	66	248	2,517
Corn for grain	36,371	35	65	604	2,592
Corn for silage	32,012	3	65	14	2,307
Soybeans	21,358	39	61	815	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	85	Farming	501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	633
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	989
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,772	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	122,966	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,999		
Average per farm (\$)	19,547		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.