

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Turner, South Dakota

### Number of farms

713 farms in 2002, 932 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Land in farms

347,559 acres in 2002, 381,606 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

487 acres in 2002, 409 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$99,352,000 in 2002, \$102,299,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

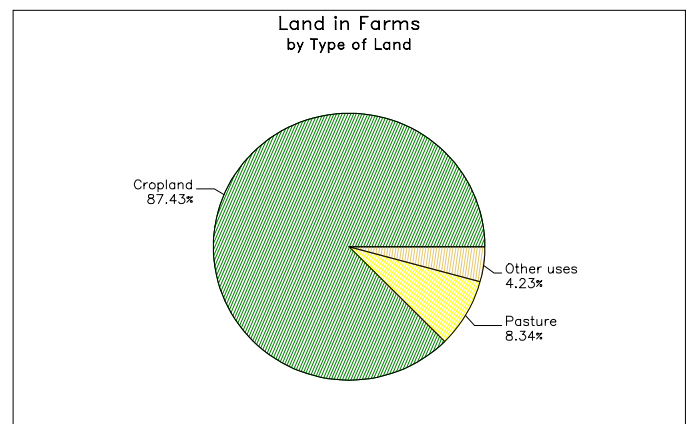
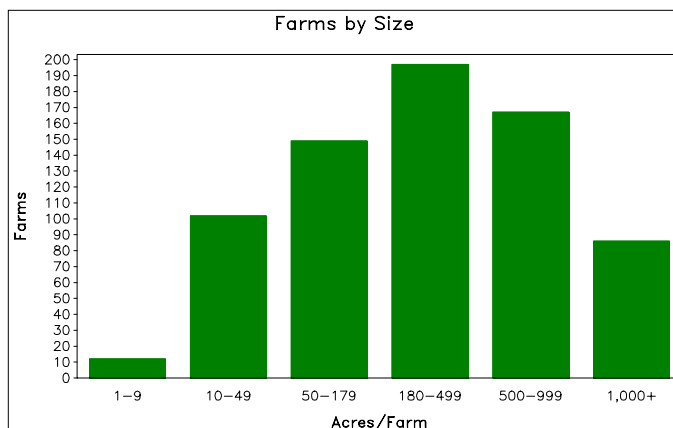
\$139,343 in 2002, \$109,763 in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,185,000 in 2002, \$3,449,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,850 in 2002, \$4,948 in 1997, up 38 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	99,352	6	66	510	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,394	9	66	531	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,957	10	66	510	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,870	8	66	300	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	9	38	1,575	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	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	1,275	34	66	1,023	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	29,284	21	66	313	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,477	3	59	314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,305	8	64	286	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,172	8	65	85	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	39	66	1,860	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,137	36	66	558	3,059
Hogs and pigs	48,108	9	64	297	2,926
Sheep and lambs	16,495	6	65	74	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	43	(D)	2,392
Pheasants	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	125,168	5	65	137	2,592
Soybeans	123,087	11	61	153	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,306	54	66	813	3,059
Corn for silage	8,923	27	65	179	2,307
Oats	1,944	25	66	252	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131
\$100,000 to \$249,999	145
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,367
Average per farm (\$)	113,483
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,697
Average per farm (\$)	34,444

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	525
Other	188
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	700
Female	13
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	976
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.