

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Yankton, South Dakota

Number of farms

690 farms in 2002, 730 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

342,058 acres in 2002, 299,903 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

496 acres in 2002, 411 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$78,286,000 in 2002, \$68,293,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,619,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,667,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

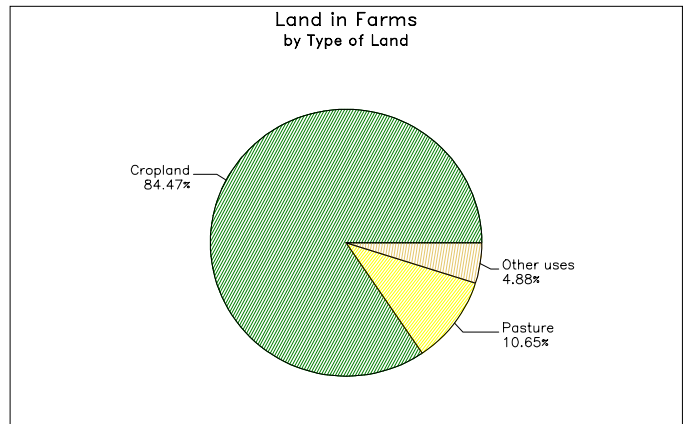
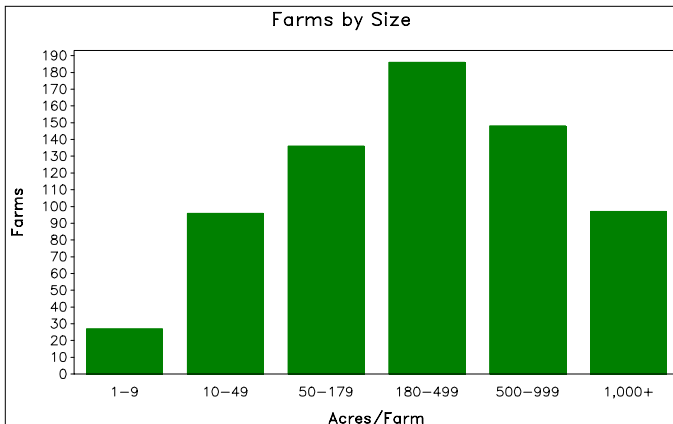
\$113,458 in 2002, \$93,551 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,686,000 in 2002, \$2,051,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,599 in 2002, \$3,877 in 1997, up 70 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	78,286	17	66	716	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,619	8	66	526	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,667	32	66	869	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,071	19	66	436	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	42	2	17	1,661	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	12,045	2	66	118	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,696	36	66	433	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,720	16	64	398	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	45	65	681	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	36	66	1,833	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	43	62	1,065	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	12	50	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	39,568	13	64	339	2,926
Cattle and calves	38,067	51	66	823	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,195	44	65	513	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,244	14	66	1,233	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	109,194	15	61	214	2,076
Corn for grain	85,666	16	65	272	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,400	21	66	167	3,059
Corn for silage	10,708	20	65	140	2,307
Oats	2,076	24	66	235	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	499
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	949
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,903	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,690	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,086		
Average per farm (\$)	34,857		

(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.