

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ziebach, South Dakota

Number of farms

227 farms in 2002, 259 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

1,172,918 acres in 2002, 1,470,060 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

5,167 acres in 2002, 5,676 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,272,000 in 2002, \$22,926,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,210,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,062,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

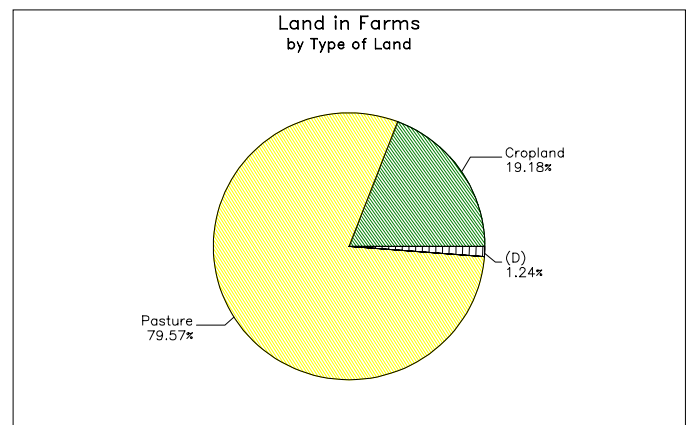
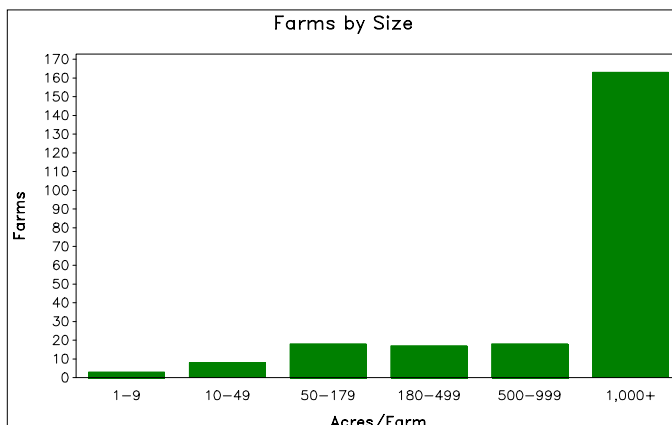
\$93,710 in 2002, \$88,517 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,383,000 in 2002, \$2,455,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,472 in 2002, \$14,110 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,272	60	66	2,045	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,210	62	66	2,667	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,062	52	66	1,295	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,602	44	66	559	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	59	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	685	2	66	230	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	531	16	62	254	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,049	44	66	750	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,288	21	65	260	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	43	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,288	6	66	380	3,065
Hogs and pigs	791	50	64	1,428	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,846	58	66	985	3,059
All Wheat for grain	15,757	35	66	508	2,517
Safflower	(D)	4	14	(D)	112
Proso millet	400	22	41	60	177
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	207
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	271
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,292	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,197	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,306		
Average per farm (\$)	46,009		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.