

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brule, South Dakota

Number of farms

365 farms in 2002, 379 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

446,987 acres in 2002, 438,204 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,225 acres in 2002, 1,156 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,964,000 in 2002, \$44,264,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,330,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,633,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

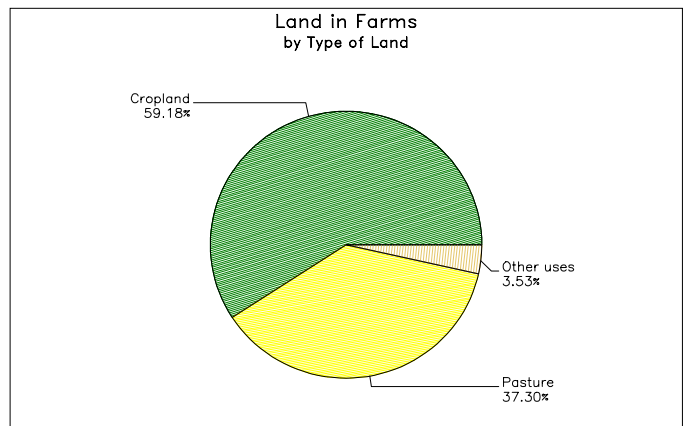
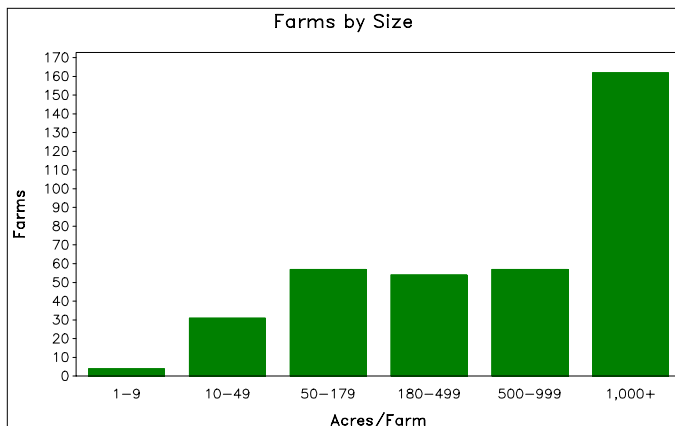
\$139,627 in 2002, \$116,790 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,878,000 in 2002, \$1,544,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,145 in 2002, \$6,056 in 1997, up 101 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	50,964	36	66	1,140	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,330	40	66	1,516	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,633	27	66	755	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	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	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	28,987	22	66	316	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,043	35	59	1,350	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,480	21	64	445	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,005	10	65	97	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	74,071	11	66	270	3,059
Hogs and pigs	26,178	24	64	449	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	54	(D)	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	19	50	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	6,157	16	65	188	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,313	23	66	205	3,059
Soybeans	39,941	34	61	624	2,076
Corn for silage	30,961	4	65	19	2,307
Corn for grain	28,875	37	65	675	2,592
All Wheat for grain	25,081	23	66	403	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,758
Average per farm (\$)	132,135
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,145
Average per farm (\$)	22,074

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	279
Other	86
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	341
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	543
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.