

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Perkins, South Dakota

Number of farms

452 farms in 2002, 533 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

1,781,628 acres in 2002, 1,672,797 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

3,942 acres in 2002, 3,138 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$45,553,000 in 2002, \$43,357,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,857,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,697,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

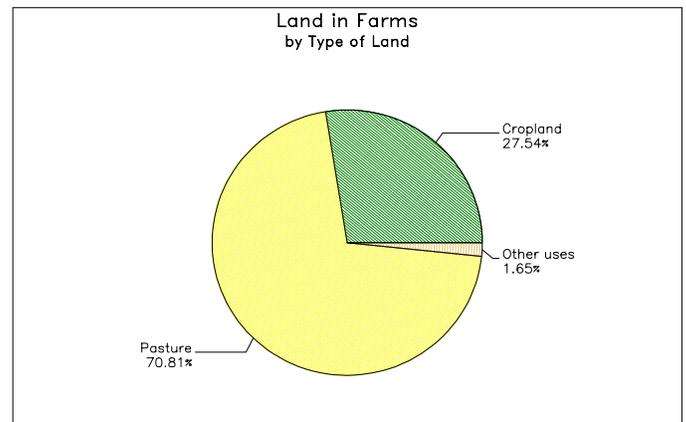
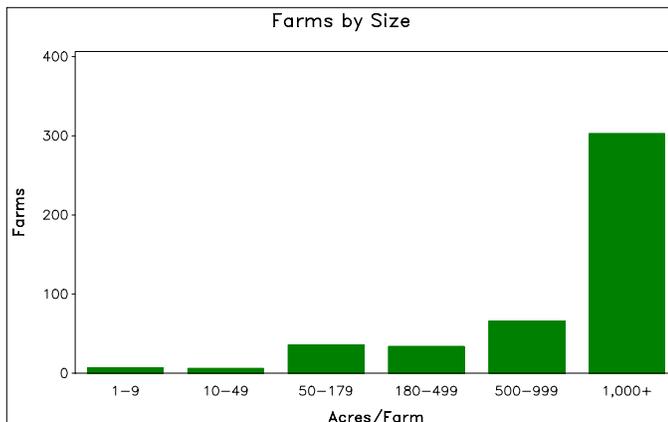
\$100,782 in 2002, \$81,346 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,727,000 in 2002, \$3,997,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,507 in 2002, \$10,573 in 1997, up 18 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	45,553	38	66	1,274	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,857	56	66	2,355	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,697	22	66	672	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,960	55	66	1,574	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	40,455	11	66	198	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,189	7	65	84	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	16	66	918	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	421	19	62	331	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	88,678	7	66	180	3,059
Sheep and lambs	19,193	3	65	61	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,799	44	64	1,159	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,376	16	66	863	3,065
Bison	1,019	10	52	46	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,959	19	66	162	3,059
All Wheat for grain	19,343	31	66	462	2,517
Corn for silage	8,184	30	65	204	2,307
Sunflower seed	5,173	19	46	79	746
Barley	1,745	5	50	223	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	423
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	White	674
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,314	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	89,191	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,424	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	23,062	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.