

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



CHARLES MIX SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 688,081 acres in 1992 to 679,852 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 864 acres in 1992 to 925 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 669 farms in 1992 to 600 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

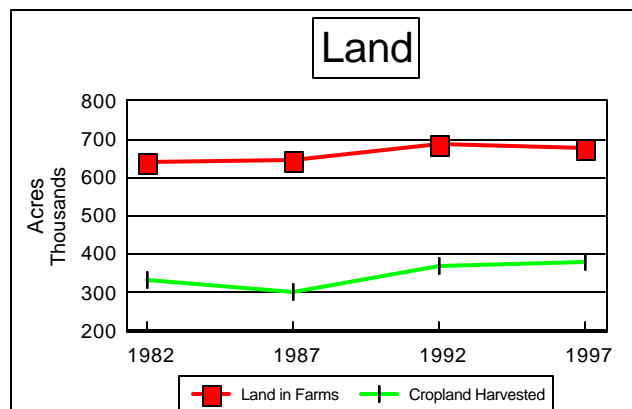
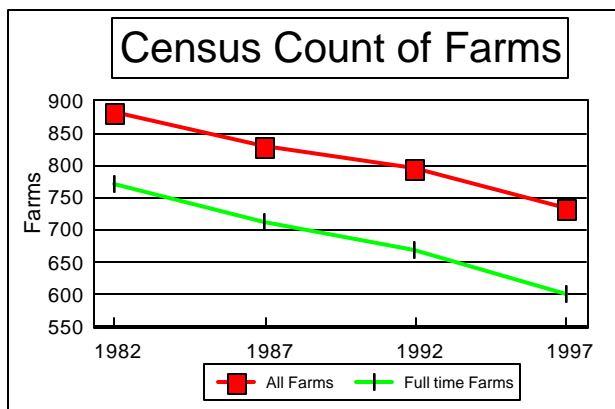
Increased 34 percent to \$111,347,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 46 percent from \$104,112 in 1992 to \$151,493 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	111,347	3	66	427	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,665	1	66	379	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	49,683	8	66	555	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	39,749	4	66	176	3,063
Soybeans	21,936	9	60	244	2,136
Corn for grain	16,877	10	65	397	2,582
Hogs and pigs	14,115	2	66	250	2,976
Wheat	4,321	30	66	419	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	29	182	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	111,850	5	66	306	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	64,946	6	66	201	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	38	644	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	47	270	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	105,282	3	66	117	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	6	48	176	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	72,528	2	66	224	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	61	95	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	5,649	15	56	92	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	122,292	6	65	140	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	108,122	10	60	170	2,144
Hay crops-acres	79,842	13	66	80	3,061
Wheat-acres	39,187	32	66	358	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	11,801	17	55	54	674

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	109	105	4
\$10,000 or more	626	691	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,350	64,553	24
Average per farmdollars..	109,320	80,996	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,251	17,021	72
Average per farmdollars..	39,797	21,356	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	650	691	-6
Partnership or corporation	83	99	-16
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	600	669	-10
Other	135	127	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	716	773	-7
Female	19	23	-17
Operators by race:			
White	735	795	-8
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.4	50.5	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.