

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 534,829 acres in 1992 to 514,048 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 877 acres in 1992 to 913 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 498 farms in 1992 to 422 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

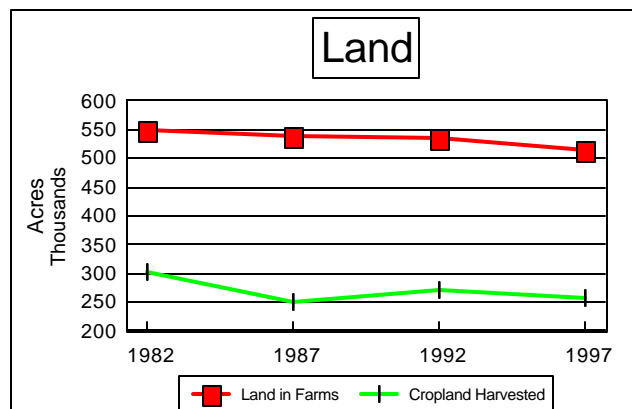
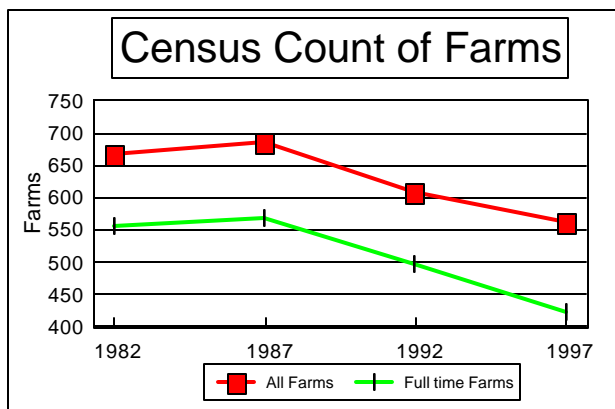
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$118,255 in 1992 to \$129,111 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,689	15	66	791	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	41,436	15	66	642	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,253	20	66	906	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,179	9	66	231	3,063
Soybeans	11,905	23	60	496	2,136
Corn for grain	9,577	22	65	572	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,930	21	66	475	2,976
Wheat	5,306	23	66	346	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	29	201	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	50,745	12	66	280	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	48,964	22	66	526	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,188	36	65	334	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	11	38	763	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	8	48	191	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	61,882	24	66	427	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,756	14	66	390	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	6	60	654	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,169	36	65	369	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	68,682	22	60	380	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	60,970	25	65	437	2,691
Wheat-acres	56,756	24	66	290	2,612
Hay crops-acres	48,791	32	66	284	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	10,412	20	55	59	674

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	129	96	34
\$10,000 or more .....	434	514	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	54,645	64,763	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	97,060	106,168	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,828	8,938	88
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,891	14,652	104
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	498	546	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	62	62	
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	422	498	-15
Other .....	141	112	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	543	596	-9
Female .....	20	14	43
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	560	607	-8
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	51.8	51.0	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.