

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



CODINGTON SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 392,935 acres in 1992 to 384,527 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 597 acres in 1992 to 621 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 471 farms in 1992 to 398 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

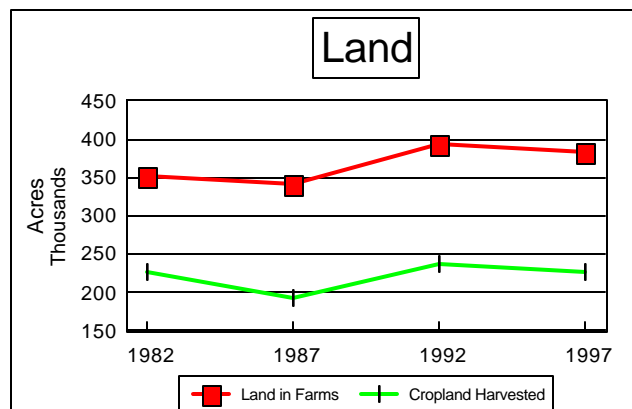
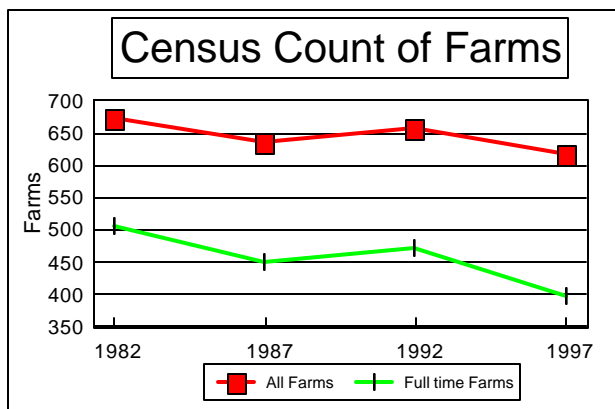
Increased 10 percent to \$64,636,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$89,048 in 1992 to \$104,421 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	64,636	21	66	904	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,416	18	66	722	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,221	28	66	1,025	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,306	40	66	498	3,063
Soybeans	13,113	21	60	455	2,136
Dairy products	10,231	2	62	372	2,563
Corn for grain	6,181	35	65	727	2,582
Wheat	4,448	29	66	408	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	29	164	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	47	68	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	33,007	30	66	670	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	30,942	39	66	616	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	16,279	6	65	79	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,490	39	66	619	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	15	48	275	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,511	31	66	618	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	61	136	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	8,976	9	65	162	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	75,480	21	60	338	2,144
Wheat-acres	45,121	30	66	330	2,612
Hay crops-acres	42,905	36	66	367	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	41,960	35	65	571	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	12,089	2	66	90	2,473

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	178	152	17
\$10,000 or more	441	506	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,232	46,005	7
Average per farmdollars..	79,407	70,022	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,283	11,261	27
Average per farmdollars..	23,037	17,140	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	513	547	-6
Partnership or corporation	100	105	-5
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	398	471	-15
Other	221	187	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	587	634	-7
Female	32	24	33
Operators by race:			
White	614	655	-6
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	50.0	49.3	1

(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.