

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## DAVISON SOUTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 270,665 acres in 1992 to 274,474 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 586 acres in 1992 to 640 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 295 farms in 1992 to 258 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

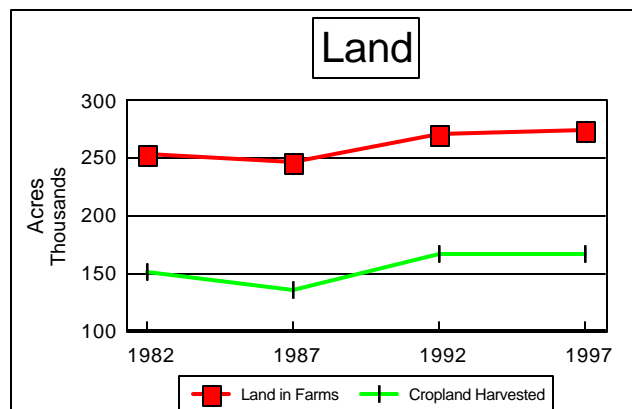
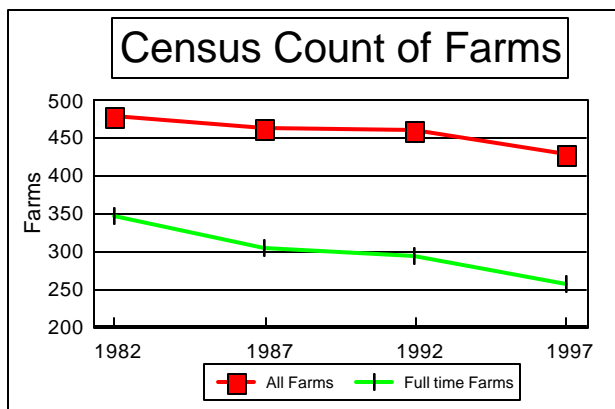
Increased 16 percent to \$39,238,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$72,917 in 1992 to \$91,464 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	39,238	47	66	1,456	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,739	30	66	1,124	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,500	56	66	1,484	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	10,635	24	60	522	2,136
Corn for grain	9,572	23	65	573	2,582
Cattle and calves	8,381	63	66	1,045	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,869	28	66	617	2,976
Dairy products	2,296	23	62	993	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	35,889	28	66	639	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	39	706	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,294	62	66	1,167	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,445	52	65	615	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	47	789	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	65	649	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	34,720	54	66	967	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,193	28	66	592	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,309	53	65	772	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	34	56	481	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	56,988	27	65	467	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,308	26	60	477	2,144
Hay crops-acres	32,699	48	66	601	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,904	42	66	569	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,628	36	66	415	2,473

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 .....	121	119	2
\$10,000 or more .....	308	343	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,570	23,728	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,265	51,359	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,264	10,186	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,256	22,048	19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	394	410	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	35	50	-30
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	258	295	-13
Other .....	171	167	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	415	444	-7
Female .....	14	18	-22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	429	462	-7
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	49.4	49.6	-0

(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.