

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 341,131 acres in 1992 to 310,529 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 538 acres in 1992 to 551 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 502 farms in 1992 to 386 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

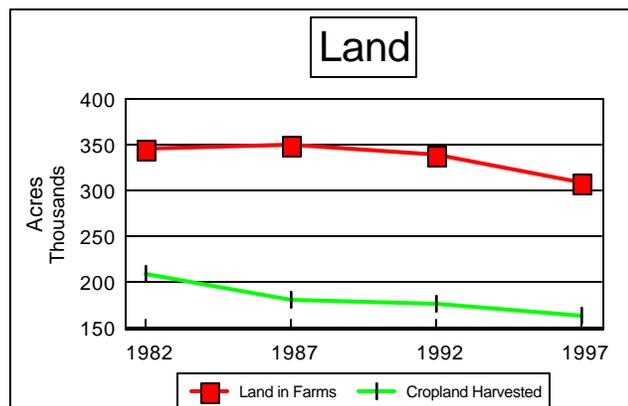
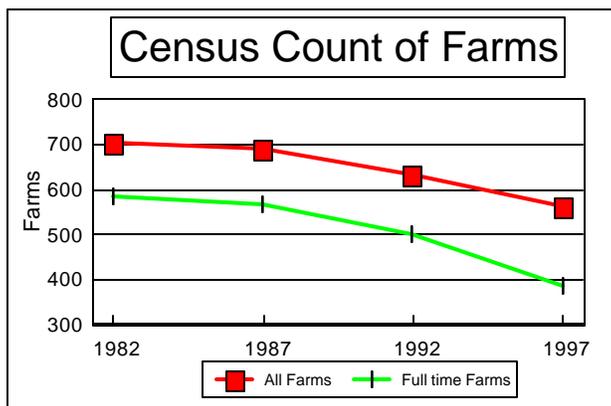
Increased 9 percent to \$47,430,000 in 1997.

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 23 percent from \$68,459 in 1992 to \$84,096 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	47,430	34	66	1,249	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,569	32	66	950	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,861	34	66	1,264	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,730	44	66	562	3,063
Soybeans	9,054	28	60	580	2,136
Dairy products	8,937	5	62	409	2,563
Corn for grain	7,325	32	65	669	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,577	38	66	736	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,502	45	66	707	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	22,347	39	66	782	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,274	40	65	427	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	1	45	130	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	47	995	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	46,726	40	66	665	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,029	41	66	1,012	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,438	39	65	452	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	1,068	31	56	448	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	27	61	885	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,567	24	60	473	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	47,302	34	65	531	2,691
Hay crops-acres	34,122	47	66	558	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,550	43	66	575	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	8,606	9	66	151	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	138	127	9
\$10,000 or more	426	507	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,374	36,192	-2
Average per farmdollars..	62,608	57,085	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,139	6,292	93
Average per farmdollars..	21,485	9,925	116
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	506	560	-10
Partnership or corporation	57	71	-20
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	386	502	-23
Other	178	132	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	544	608	-11
Female	20	26	-23
Operators by race:			
White	564	634	-11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.7	49.6	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.