

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BEADLE SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 724,776 acres in 1992 to 707,461 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 891 acres in 1992 to 968 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 569 farms in 1992 to 497 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

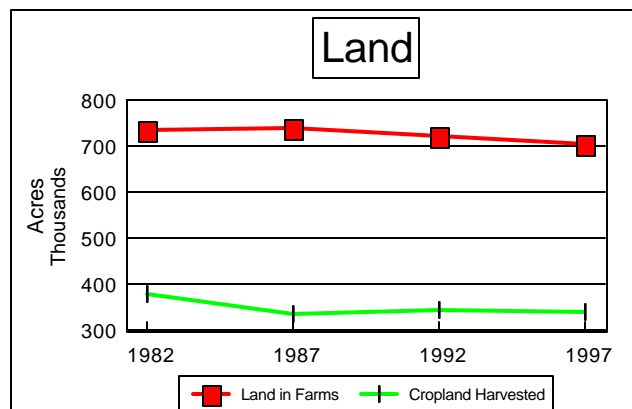
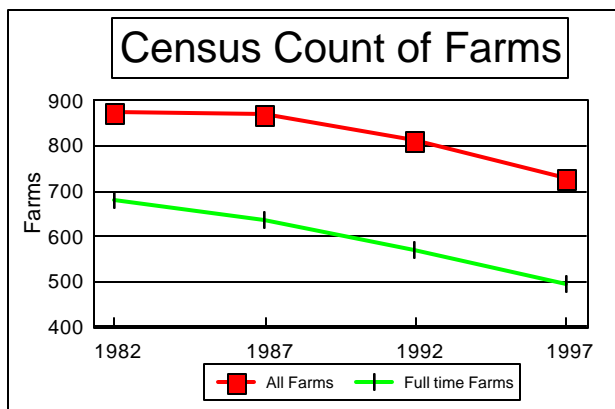
Increased 17 percent to \$96,202,000 in 1997.

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 30 percent from \$101,258 in 1992 to \$131,603 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	96,202	8	66	545	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52,520	5	66	476	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	43,682	10	66	644	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	35,032	7	66	202	3,063
Corn for grain	17,884	8	65	380	2,582
Soybeans	13,526	20	60	449	2,136
Hogs and pigs	10,446	9	66	316	2,976
Wheat	6,274	20	66	312	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	39	83	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	10	29	223	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	94,055	10	66	348	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	72,507	4	66	167	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,664	15	65	207	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	48	158	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	65	424	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	98,920	6	66	136	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,581	7	66	280	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,904	20	65	256	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	106,831	8	65	186	2,691
Hay crops-acres	75,158	17	66	97	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,282	23	60	395	2,144
Wheat-acres	54,785	26	66	296	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	32,206	9	55	25	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	179	189	-5
\$10,000 or more	552	624	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,173	65,869	11
Average per farmdollars..	100,100	81,119	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,448	18,222	29
Average per farmdollars..	32,077	22,441	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	643	740	-13
Partnership or corporation	81	68	19
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	497	569	-13
Other	234	244	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	703	775	-9
Female	28	38	-26
Operators by race:			
White	731	812	-10
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	50.7	50.5	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.