

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## DEWEY SOUTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 1,859,161 acres in 1992 to 1,850,727 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 4,546 acres in 1992 to 4,935 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 305 farms in 1992 to 249 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

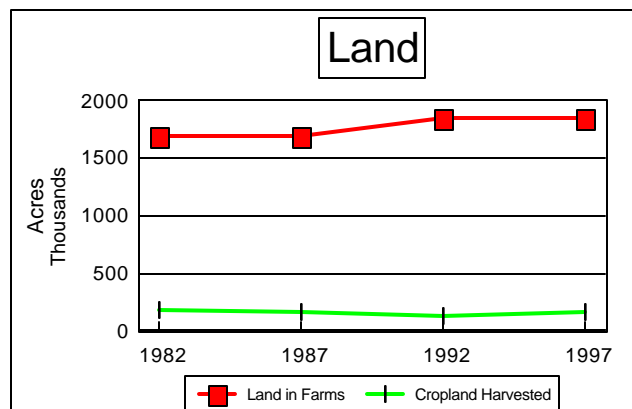
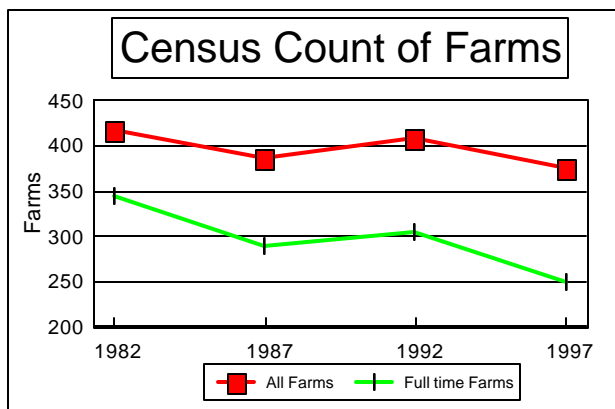
Increased 4 percent to \$26,356,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 13 percent from \$62,077 in 1992 to \$70,283 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	26,356	57	66	1,874	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,325	46	66	1,235	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,031	58	66	2,037	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,740	36	66	477	3,063
Wheat	3,151	34	66	519	2,578
Corn for grain	989	51	65	1,340	2,582
Hogs and pigs	968	42	66	1,022	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	37	66	969	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	39,406	27	66	434	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,057	43	66	1,045	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	4,797	23	65	246	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	277	5	66	212	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	29	640	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	61,015	27	66	440	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,791	21	65	263	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,324	44	66	1,067	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,785	6	66	269	3,066
Broiler inventory	275	23	60	1,172	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	89,288	9	66	56	3,061
Wheat-acres	50,388	29	66	311	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	8,433	50	65	1,134	2,691
Oats-acres	6,232	12	66	84	2,332
Sunflower seed-acres	4,020	30	55	101	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 .....	95	103	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	280	306	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	18,771	16,894	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,056	41,306	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,238	4,605	79
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,967	11,259	95
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	315	334	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	42	58	-28
Other .....	18	17	6
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	249	305	-18
Other .....	126	104	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	333	372	-10
Female .....	42	37	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	278	320	-13
Black and other races .....	97	89	9
Average age of operator .....	51.4	51.6	-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.