

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



FALL RIVER SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 974,811 acres in 1992 to 978,000 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 3,271 acres in 1992 to 3,165 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 223 farms in 1992 to 215 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

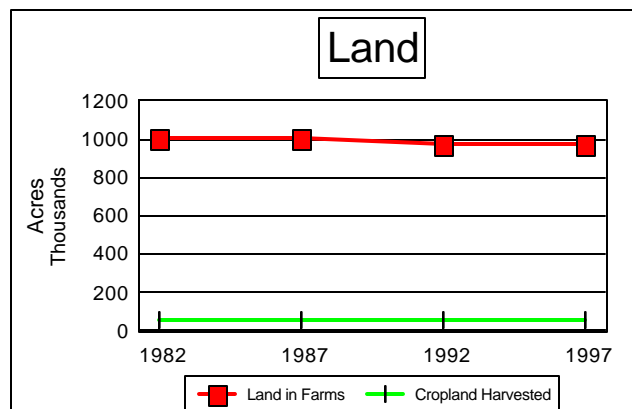
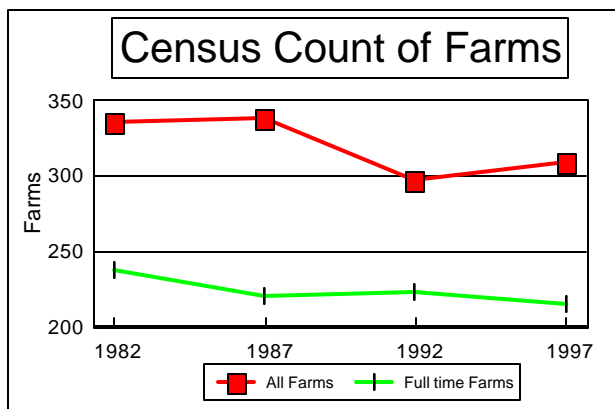
Decreased 10 percent to \$60,382,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$224,070 in 1992 to \$195,411 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	60,382	25	66	979	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,846	2	66	413	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,536	64	66	2,427	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	57,132	1	66	113	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	36	66	951	3,043
Wheat	830	53	66	995	2,578
Corn for grain	652	53	65	1,482	2,582
Sheep, lambs, and wool	451	21	65	229	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	85,667	1	66	130	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,485	17	65	216	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	47	764	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	386	63	66	2,163	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	76	30	66	1,215	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	73,898	12	66	284	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,103	13	65	204	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	27	56	298	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	22	61	677	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	987	17	66	761	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	42,319	39	66	386	3,061
Wheat-acres	10,274	52	66	759	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	2,302	57	65	1,600	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,042	55	66	1,035	2,473
Oats-acres	560	62	66	918	2,332

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	98	88	11
\$10,000 or more	211	210	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,007	54,091	-6
Average per farmdollars..	165,071	181,513	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,113	12,973	-30
Average per farmdollars..	29,492	43,534	-32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	263	245	7
Partnership or corporation	41	48	-15
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	215	223	-4
Other	94	75	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	283	281	1
Female	26	17	53
Operators by race:			
White	309	298	4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.5	55.1	-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.