

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMLIN SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 276,744 acres in 1992 to 278,763 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 591 acres in 1992 to 675 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 361 farms in 1992 to 313 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

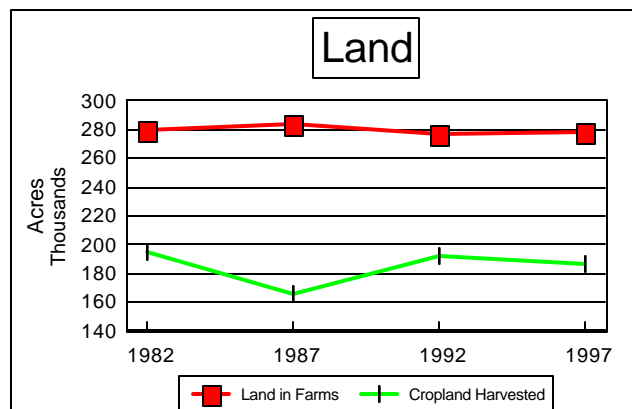
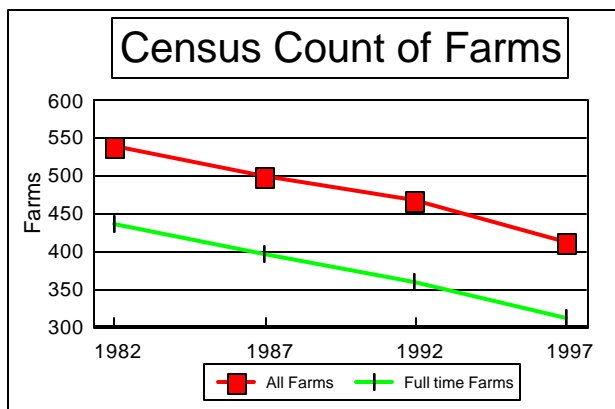
Increased 13 percent to \$48,593,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$91,897 in 1992 to \$117,660 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	48,593	33	66	1,233	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,252	27	66	1,024	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,341	42	66	1,175	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,906	19	60	436	2,136
Corn for grain	10,267	20	65	549	2,582
Cattle and calves	8,478	62	66	1,032	3,063
Dairy products	6,878	7	62	500	2,563
Hogs and pigs	3,421	31	66	653	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	9	29	220	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	28,001	35	66	716	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,740	63	66	1,203	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	47	307	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	678	60	65	1,060	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	9	48	211	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	32,069	58	66	1,057	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,048	32	66	630	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	12	56	77	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	61	489	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	76,772	19	60	330	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	63,704	22	65	412	2,691
Hay crops-acres	22,196	60	66	922	3,061
Wheat-acres	18,541	41	66	555	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	6,467	24	66	223	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	85	74	15
\$10,000 or more	328	394	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,636	35,989	13
Average per farmdollars..	98,155	77,064	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,605	7,428	29
Average per farmdollars..	23,201	15,906	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	370	418	-11
Partnership or corporation	43	49	-12
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	313	361	-13
Other	100	107	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	401	459	-13
Female	12	9	33
Operators by race:			
White	412	468	-12
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	49.9	47.6	5

(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.