

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



HANSON SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 245,174 acres in 1992 to 231,423 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 695 acres in 1992 to 710 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 267 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

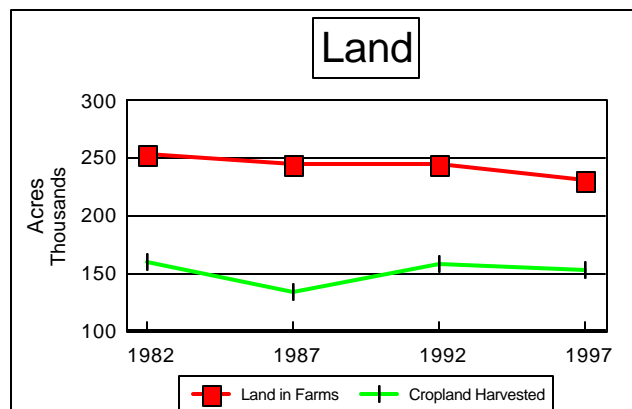
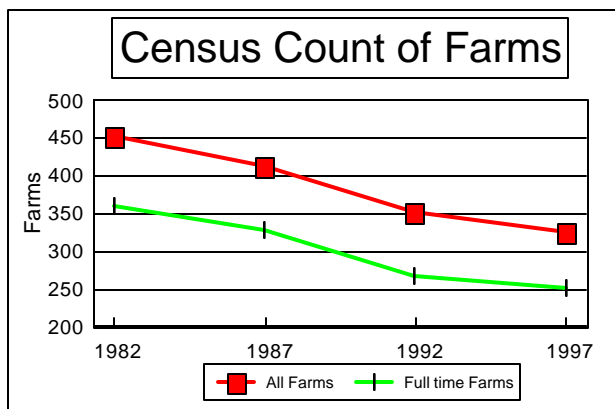
Increased 23 percent to \$43,346,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$100,039 in 1992 to \$132,963 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	43,346	38	66	1,348	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,976	41	66	1,149	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,370	31	66	1,210	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	10,330	25	60	530	2,136
Corn for grain	8,312	27	65	621	2,582
Cattle and calves	7,187	64	66	1,164	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,135	19	66	466	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	5,517	5	62	573	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	400,000	3	29	135	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	55,899	21	66	489	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5	38	677	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	39	795	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	14,574	64	66	1,267	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	48	121	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	65	631	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,337	15	66	396	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	25,944	63	66	1,280	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	5	60	650	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	56,600	28	65	470	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,358	25	60	475	2,144
Hay crops-acres	18,679	61	66	1,098	3,061
Wheat-acres	12,328	49	66	688	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	4,044	29	55	100	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	60	65	-8
\$10,000 or more	266	288	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,544	28,265	12
Average per farmdollars..	96,759	79,846	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,682	8,347	28
Average per farmdollars..	32,767	23,579	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	293	328	-11
Partnership or corporation	30	24	25
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	251	267	-6
Other	75	86	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	320	347	-8
Female	6	6	
Operators by race:			
White	326	353	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.2	51.3	-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.