

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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HUTCHINSON SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 502,469 acres in 1992 to 479,439 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 540 acres in 1992 to 596 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 803 farms in 1992 to 643 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

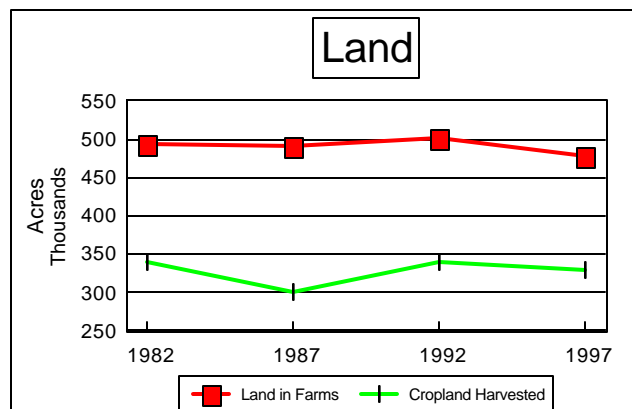
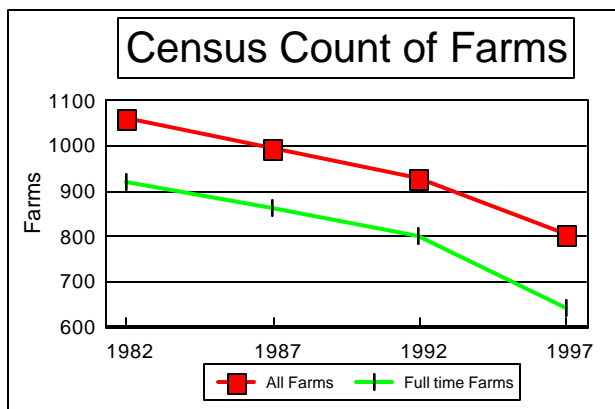
Increased 20 percent to \$102,970,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$92,492 in 1992 to \$128,073 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	102,970	5	66	484	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,181	3	66	454	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	48,789	9	66	566	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	26,141	6	60	177	2,136
Cattle and calves	21,031	24	66	376	3,063
Hogs and pigs	19,969	1	66	175	2,976
Corn for grain	18,703	7	65	362	2,582
Dairy products	6,740	8	62	510	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	423,860	2	29	132	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	180,476	1	66	189	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	37,522	30	66	464	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	31,865	4	38	662	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	39	844	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	188,330	2	48	118	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	93,863	1	66	171	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	68,121	19	66	349	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	21,442	8	65	733	3,002
Broiler inventory	7,000	3	60	635	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	137,259	4	60	83	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	125,669	5	65	134	2,691
Hay crops-acres	42,556	38	66	381	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,520	47	66	630	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	13,064	1	66	81	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	122	113	8
\$10,000 or more	682	818	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	76,161	62,417	22
Average per farmdollars..	94,728	67,115	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,364	24,635	-5
Average per farmdollars..	29,059	26,490	10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	733	849	-14
Partnership or corporation	69	81	-15
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	643	803	-20
Other	161	128	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	779	904	-14
Female	25	27	-7
Operators by race:			
White	804	931	-14
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.5	50.9	-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.