

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



JERAULD SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 334,057 acres in 1992 to 346,432 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,185 acres in 1992 to 1,255 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 221 farms in 1992 to 204 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

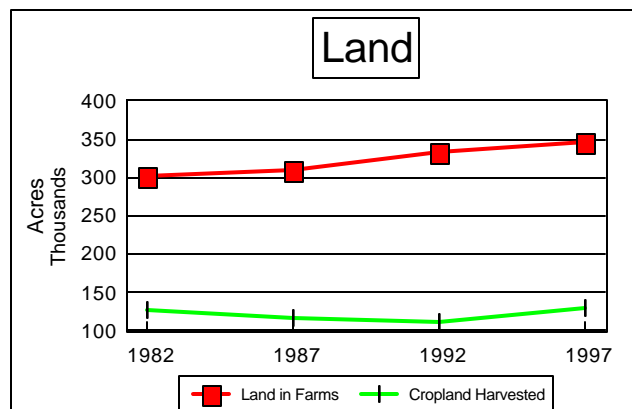
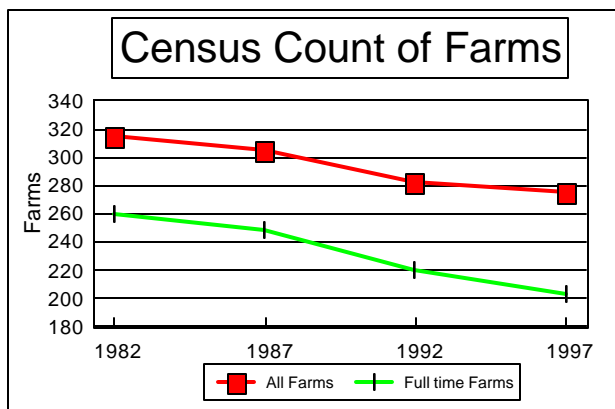
Increased 7 percent to \$37,186,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$123,474 in 1992 to \$134,731 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	37,186	48	66	1,510	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	25,704	36	66	1,005	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,482	47	66	1,668	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,253	29	66	429	3,063
Corn for grain	3,970	42	65	888	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,287	34	66	669	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,468	14	64	193	1,971
Wheat	2,218	36	66	623	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	29	218	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	35,787	31	66	490	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	28,383	33	66	712	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	4,300	26	65	267	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	47	995	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	56,790	30	66	498	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	10	48	217	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	17,122	34	66	648	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,600	32	65	328	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	902	23	65	1,257	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	48,839	31	66	282	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	30,594	40	65	669	2,691
Wheat-acres	19,772	39	66	540	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	18,049	14	55	41	674
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,269	36	60	1,016	2,144

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	57	69	-17
\$10,000 or more	219	213	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,733	28,320	1
Average per farmdollars..	104,107	100,424	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,262	4,939	67
Average per farmdollars..	29,936	17,515	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	249	257	-3
Partnership or corporation	25	23	9
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	204	221	-8
Other	72	61	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	261	272	-4
Female	15	10	50
Operators by race:			
White	276	282	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.7	50.8	-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.