

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## JONES SOUTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 584,231 acres in 1992 to 588,702 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 2,951 acres in 1992 to 2,900 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 159 farms in 1992 to 155 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

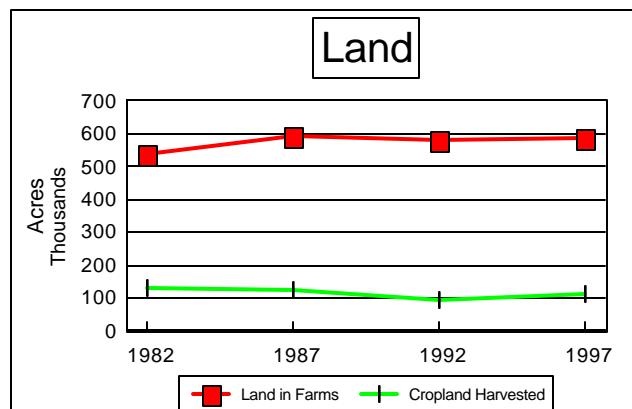
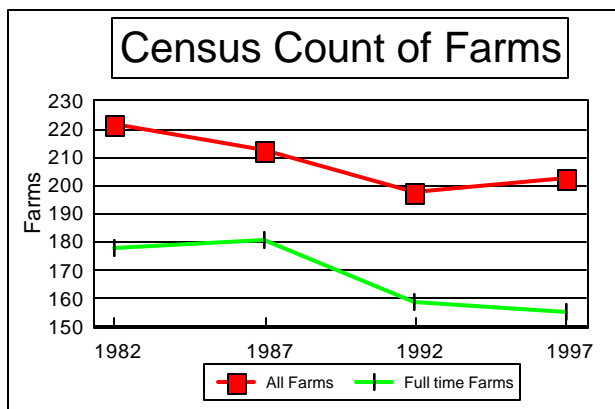
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$93,269 in 1992 to \$91,546 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,584	62	66	2,165	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,237	60	66	1,632	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,347	60	66	2,090	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,927	50	66	703	3,063
Wheat	2,167	37	66	632	2,578
Corn for grain	1,056	50	65	1,317	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	950	26	64	311	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	587	54	66	1,461	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	27,099	47	66	725	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,608	58	66	1,642	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,515	51	65	593	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	22	719	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	44	52	66	1,786	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,803	43	66	726	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,264	57	66	1,503	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	913	57	65	1,017	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	616	30	66	1,303	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	135	53	65	2,512	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	61,714	22	66	164	3,061
Wheat-acres	30,109	35	66	429	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	9,690	48	65	1,095	2,691
Sunflower seed-acres	6,782	23	55	73	674
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,494	4	57	275	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	48	58	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	155	140	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	15,863	14,321	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	78,141	72,327	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,237	3,719	-40
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,021	18,782	-41
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	159	163	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	43	34	26
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	155	159	-3
Other .....	48	39	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	185	192	-4
Female .....	18	6	200
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	203	197	3
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.8	54.0	-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.