

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



LAKE SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 297,819 acres in 1992 to 307,210 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 520 acres in 1992 to 614 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 431 farms in 1992 to 354 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

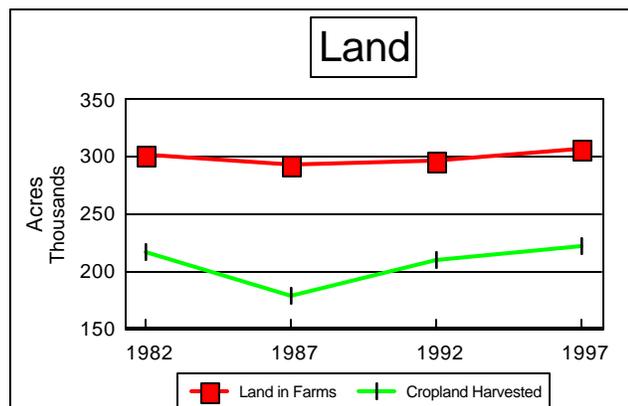
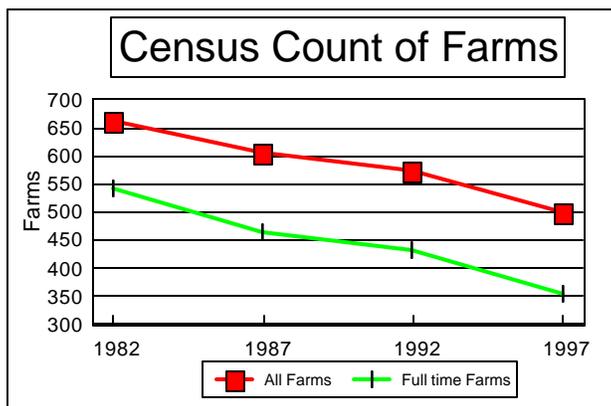
Increased 4 percent to \$67,886,000 in 1997.

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 19 percent from \$114,268 in 1992 to \$135,773 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	67,886	16	66	857	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,884	16	66	768	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,003	28	66	882	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	19,476	13	60	313	2,136
Corn for grain	15,584	13	65	426	2,582
Cattle and calves	13,255	48	66	687	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,245	12	66	386	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	6,089	3	62	535	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	300,000	4	29	160	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	39	343	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	108,227	6	66	311	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	47	144	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	21,778	55	66	907	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	223,568	3	65	276	3,002
All turkeys inventory	157,008	4	48	125	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	95,616	2	16	146	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	42,546	11	66	349	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	52	289	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	100,860	12	60	205	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	93,198	11	65	238	2,691
Hay crops-acres	17,572	62	66	1,155	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,496	32	66	336	2,473
Wheat-acres	4,277	57	66	1,136	2,612

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	102	122	-16
\$10,000 or more	398	451	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,285	51,779	3
Average per farmdollars..	106,783	90,522	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,585	13,438	9
Average per farmdollars..	29,228	23,492	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	453	510	-11
Partnership or corporation	46	60	-23
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	354	431	-18
Other	146	142	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	489	558	-12
Female	11	15	-27
Operators by race:			
White	499	573	-13
Black and other races	1	-	-
Average age of operator	49.4	50.0	-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.