

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BON HOMME SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 322,432 acres in 1992 to 310,703 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 437 acres in 1992 to 462 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 614 farms in 1992 to 526 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

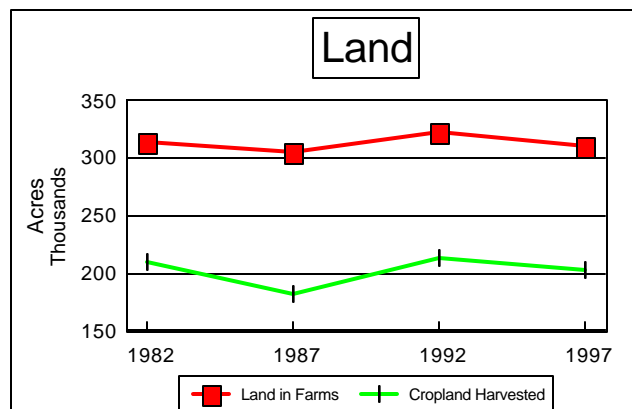
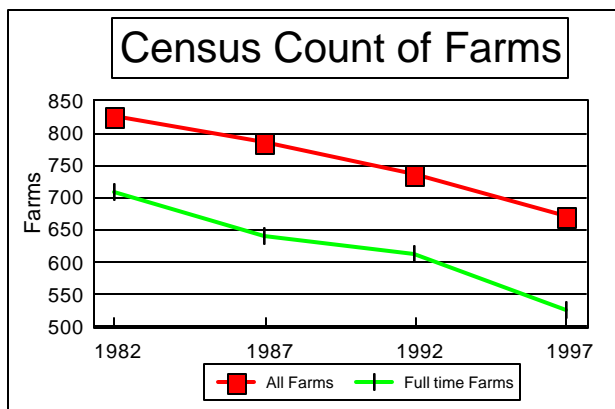
Decreased 10 percent to \$65,507,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$98,773 in 1992 to \$97,480 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 | 65,507 | 20 | 66 | 896 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 37,905 | 17 | 66 | 709 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 27,602 | 25 | 66 | 1,014 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 27,031 | 13 | 66 | 271 | 3,063 |
| Soybeans | 14,696 | 18 | 60 | 412 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 10,058 | 21 | 65 | 557 | 2,582 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7,031 | 14 | 66 | 429 | 2,976 |
| Dairy products | 3,079 | 19 | 62 | 862 | 2,563 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 61,342 | 15 | 66 | 462 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 43,877 | 18 | 66 | 362 | 3,063 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 6 | 38 | 708 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 11 | 39 | 883 | 2,203 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 2,357 | 39 | 65 | 407 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 56,260 | 32 | 66 | 505 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 34,790 | 18 | 66 | 414 | 3,005 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 10 | 65 | 768 | 3,002 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 12,778 | 8 | 65 | 119 | 2,864 |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 2 | 60 | 621 | 2,620 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 80,905 | 18 | 60 | 307 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 75,747 | 15 | 65 | 323 | 2,691 |
| Hay crops-acres | 35,602 | 43 | 66 | 520 | 3,061 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 7,289 | 17 | 66 | 191 | 2,473 |
| Wheat-acres | 5,889 | 55 | 66 | 988 | 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 | 124 | 102 | 22 |
| \$10,000 or more | 548 | 635 | -14 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 51,165 | 58,350 | -12 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 76,139 | 79,172 | -4 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 14,258 | 14,146 | 1 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 21,217 | 19,193 | 11 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 618 | 687 | -10 |
| Partnership or corporation | 52 | 49 | 6 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 526 | 614 | -14 |
| Other | 146 | 123 | 19 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 659 | 728 | -9 |
| Female | 13 | 9 | 44 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 670 | 737 | -9 |
| Black and other races | 2 | - | |
| Average age of operator | 50.4 | 50.3 | 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.