

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 322,802 acres in 1992 to 318,707 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 344 acres in 1992 to 395 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 669 farms in 1992 to 528 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

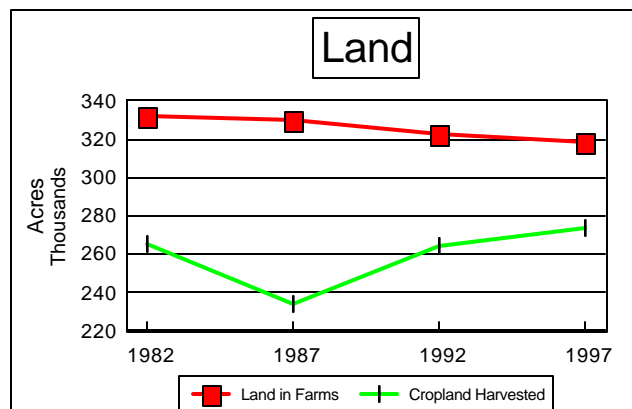
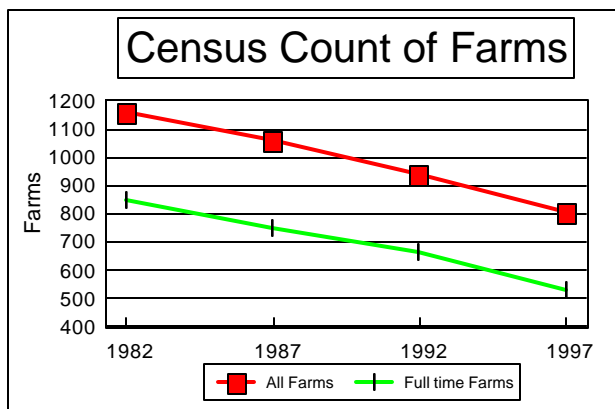
Increased 29 percent to \$100,154,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$82,521 in 1992 to \$124,261 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	100,154	6	66	513	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,187	4	66	407	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,967	16	66	692	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	30,585	3	60	123	2,136
Corn for grain	29,531	1	65	196	2,582
Cattle and calves	27,195	12	66	269	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,528	10	66	379	2,976
Dairy products	2,316	22	62	990	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	83,440	11	66	378	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	44,052	17	66	360	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	8,028	10	65	154	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	39	882	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	47	678	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,406	12	66	354	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	35,031	52	66	955	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,645	23	65	270	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,197	15	65	889	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	504	39	66	1,583	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	135,018	5	60	91	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	125,756	4	65	133	2,691
Hay crops-acres	11,096	65	66	1,607	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,344	38	66	443	2,473
Oats-acres	1,238	58	66	547	2,332

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	150	178	-16
\$10,000 or more	656	761	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,005	57,085	26
Average per farmdollars..	89,447	60,858	47
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,750	18,711	43
Average per farmdollars..	33,230	19,948	67
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	723	834	-13
Partnership or corporation	79	101	-22
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	528	669	-21
Other	278	270	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	783	914	-14
Female	23	25	-8
Operators by race:			
White	806	938	-14
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.5	50.7	2

(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.