

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



LYMAN SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 846,435 acres in 1992 to 943,644 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 2,011 acres in 1992 to 2,279 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 325 farms in 1992 to 297 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

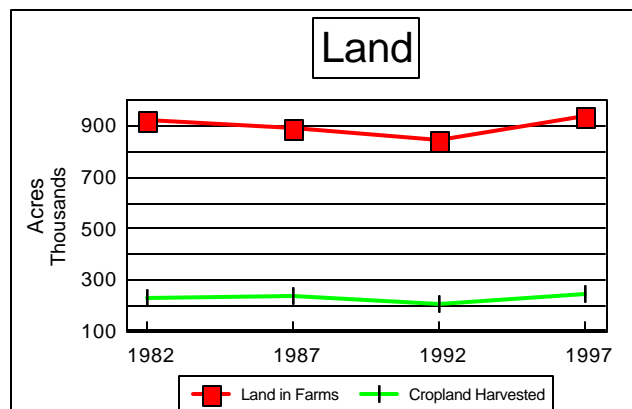
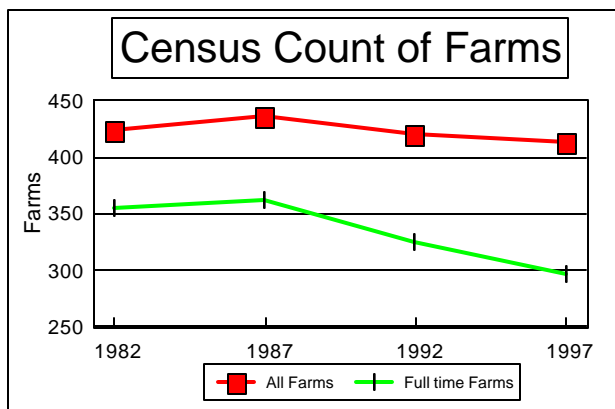
Increased 27 percent to \$40,437,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$75,705 in 1992 to \$97,675 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	40,437	44	66	1,423	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,719	44	66	1,211	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,718	35	66	1,270	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,350	28	66	424	3,063
Wheat	6,586	19	66	303	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	5,874	7	64	125	1,971
Corn for grain	4,637	39	65	832	2,582
Grain sorghum	1,473	2	50	200	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,405	28	66	449	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,218	42	66	1,041	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	47	456	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,429	53	65	622	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	39	1,338	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	71,002	15	66	313	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,008	42	66	1,013	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	61	310	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,926	47	65	564	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	742	26	66	1,088	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	77,901	15	66	89	3,061
Wheat-acres	71,824	19	66	250	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	35,827	7	55	20	674
Corn for grain-acres	33,681	39	65	636	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	16,558	2	57	157	1,508

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	95	89	7
\$10,000 or more	319	332	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,160	28,097	22
Average per farmdollars..	82,511	66,897	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,640	4,111	13
Average per farmdollars..	11,209	9,788	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	349	335	4
Partnership or corporation	62	85	-27
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	297	325	-9
Other	117	96	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	387	410	-6
Female	27	11	145
Operators by race:			
White	397	411	-3
Black and other races	17	10	70
Average age of operator	53.8	53.3	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.