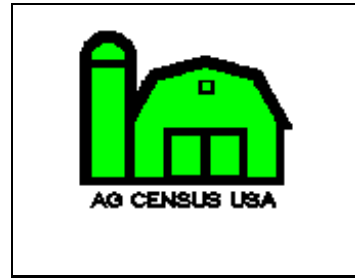


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## MARSHALL SOUTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 485,748 acres in 1992 to 504,858 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 997 acres in 1992 to 1,030 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 393 farms in 1992 to 381 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

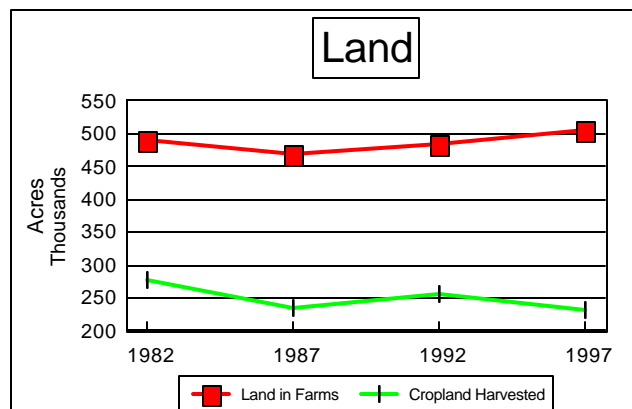
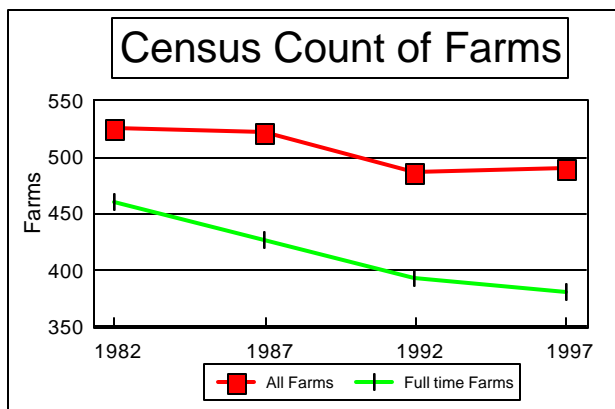
Decreased 8 percent to \$79,596,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 9 percent from \$178,306 in 1992 to \$162,441 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	79,596	12	66	711	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,816	6	66	508	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	29,780	22	66	940	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,169	3	66	157	3,063
Corn for grain	10,959	19	65	530	2,582
Soybeans	9,341	27	60	565	2,136
Wheat	6,875	15	66	289	2,578
Hogs and pigs	5,549	24	66	498	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	59,937	8	66	220	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	41,940	24	66	586	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,893	44	65	498	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	22	906	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	53	43	66	1,587	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	74,187	11	66	280	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,066	22	66	487	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,157	44	65	503	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	607	27	65	1,526	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	539	37	66	1,497	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	64,029	21	65	405	2,691
Wheat-acres	53,550	27	66	300	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,826	27	60	491	2,144
Hay crops-acres	46,125	33	66	323	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	7,807	21	55	66	674

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 .....	124	78	59
\$10,000 or more .....	366	409	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	58,417	71,176	-18
Average per farm .....dollars..	118,976	146,151	-19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,325	15,613	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,359	32,060	23
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	397	406	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	89	79	13
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	381	393	-3
Other .....	109	94	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	463	476	-3
Female .....	27	11	145
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	488	485	1
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	53.9	51.3	5

(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.