

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 325,998 acres in 1992 to 312,485 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 527 acres in 1992 to 574 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 503 farms in 1992 to 423 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

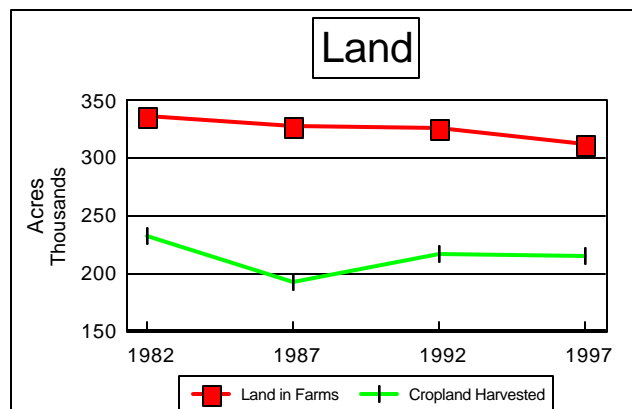
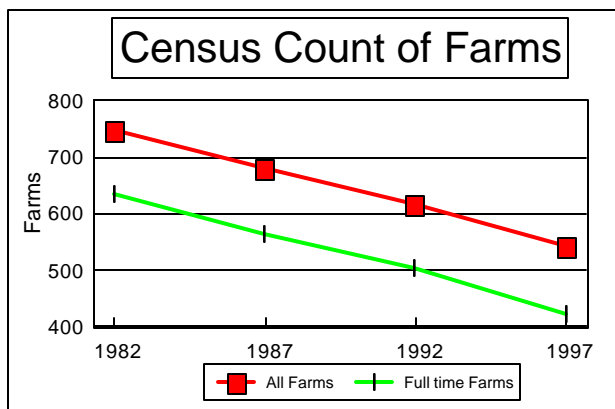
Increased 16 percent to \$63,627,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$88,527 in 1992 to \$116,961 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	63,627	22	66	920	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,378	15	66	748	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,249	38	66	1,027	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	20,352	10	60	287	2,136
Corn for grain	16,762	11	65	401	2,582
Hogs and pigs	10,495	8	66	315	2,976
Cattle and calves	10,283	57	66	871	3,063
Dairy products	4,058	15	62	721	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	100,544	9	66	332	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,121	57	66	983	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	38	749	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	3,848	31	65	293	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	47	866	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	52,643	9	66	299	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	38,649	48	66	865	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,630	38	65	423	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	259	60	66	2,361	3,066
Broiler inventory	205	25	60	1,301	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	96,678	13	60	223	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	88,553	13	65	257	2,691
Hay crops-acres	23,360	57	66	878	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,564	13	66	179	2,473
Oats-acres	2,129	47	66	340	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	111	111	
\$10,000 or more	433	508	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,069	40,036	8
Average per farmdollars..	79,171	64,678	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,240	15,216	46
Average per farmdollars..	40,883	24,582	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	468	551	-15
Partnership or corporation	72	66	9
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	423	503	-16
Other	121	116	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	525	603	-13
Female	19	16	19
Operators by race:			
White	544	618	-12
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.9	50.8	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.