

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## MINER SOUTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 313,435 acres in 1992 to 280,289 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 739 acres in 1992 to 760 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 346 farms in 1992 to 273 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

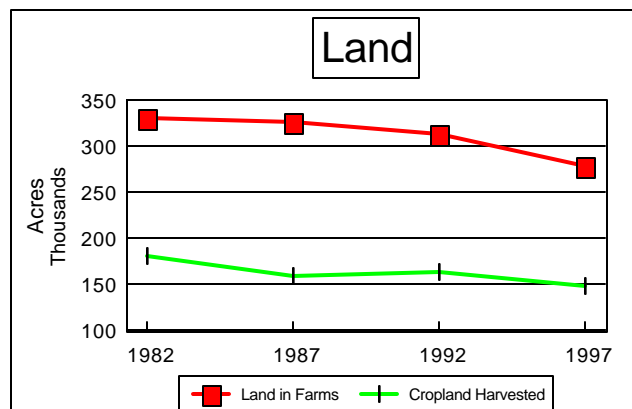
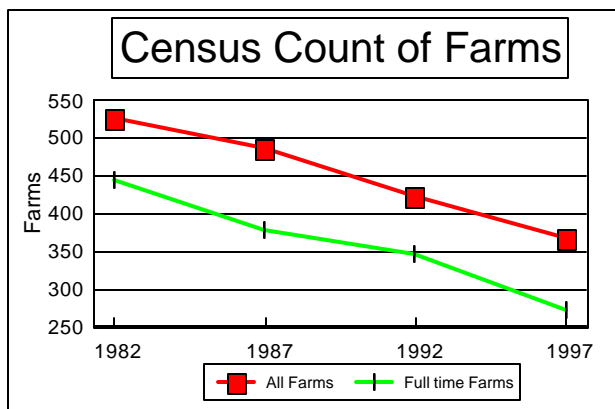
Increased 8 percent to \$40,045,000 in 1997.

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 25 percent from \$87,049 in 1992 to \$108,524 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	40,045	45	66	1,437	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,447	45	66	1,226	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,598	36	66	1,276	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,106	52	66	751	3,063
Soybeans	9,834	26	60	547	2,136
Corn for grain	7,755	30	65	647	2,582
Hogs and pigs	6,257	17	66	456	2,976
Dairy products	1,527	31	62	1,188	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	64,589	14	66	448	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	22,824	53	66	859	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,159	19	65	231	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	25	45	1,883	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	16	63	66	2,555	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,649	44	66	750	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,018	29	66	596	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,683	31	65	323	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	35	56	483	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	350	53	66	2,036	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,329	28	60	495	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	50,610	32	65	506	2,691
Hay crops-acres	32,472	49	66	607	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,860	53	66	774	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,550	27	66	268	2,473

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 .....	93	71	31
\$10,000 or more .....	276	353	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	30,995	26,780	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	83,997	63,160	33
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,732	7,510	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,664	17,711	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	332	373	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	35	48	-27
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	273	346	-21
Other .....	96	78	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	358	414	-14
Female .....	11	10	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	369	424	-13
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	50.3	50.4	-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.