

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



MINNEHAHA SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 425,288 acres in 1992 to 406,280 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 337 acres in 1992 to 361 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 780 farms in 1992 to 639 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

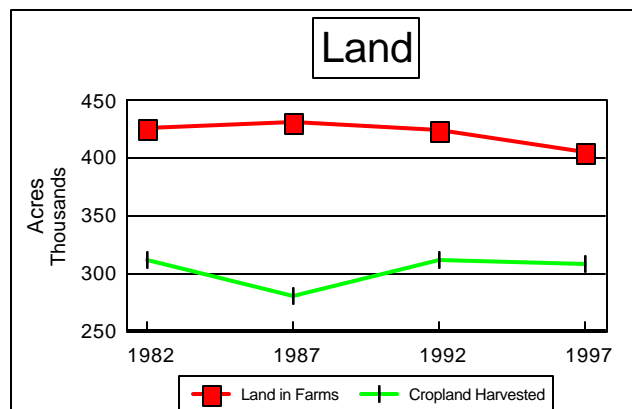
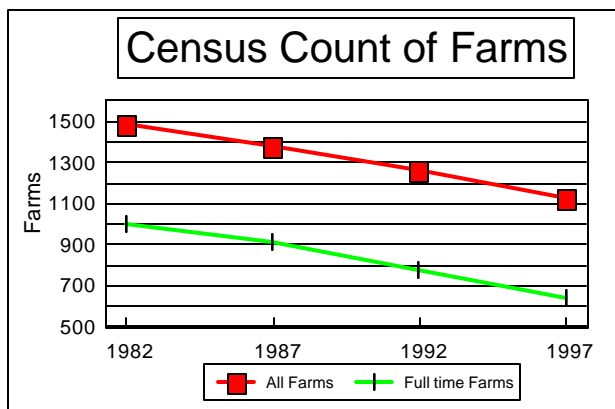
Increased 2 percent to \$103,938,000 in 1997.

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 14 percent from \$80,717 in 1992 to \$92,390 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	103,938	4	66	475	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,944	3	66	390	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	41,994	12	66	636	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	27,968	4	60	150	2,136
Corn for grain	27,796	2	65	209	2,582
Cattle and calves	18,245	34	66	464	3,063
Hogs and pigs	12,694	5	66	273	2,976
Dairy products	9,142	4	62	405	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	120,777	3	66	286	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	31,181	37	66	607	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	20,390	5	65	68	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,256	19	47	708	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	706	16	38	1,007	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	63,722	3	66	254	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	51,844	35	66	572	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,632	15	65	215	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	6,485	11	56	75	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,122	14	65	863	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	135,807	2	65	114	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	133,548	6	60	97	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,728	52	66	657	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	8,102	12	66	165	2,473
Oats-acres	3,564	26	66	191	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	351	360	-3
\$10,000 or more	774	902	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	82,011	79,829	3
Average per farmdollars..	72,899	63,256	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,592	21,372	-4
Average per farmdollars..	18,304	16,935	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,012	1,116	-9
Partnership or corporation	108	145	-26
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	639	780	-18
Other	486	482	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,073	1,214	-12
Female	52	48	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,124	1,262	-11
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	50.0	49.4	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.