

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BROOKINGS SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 444,440 acres in 1992 to 407,595 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 463 acres in 1992 to 460 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 632 farms in 1992 to 531 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

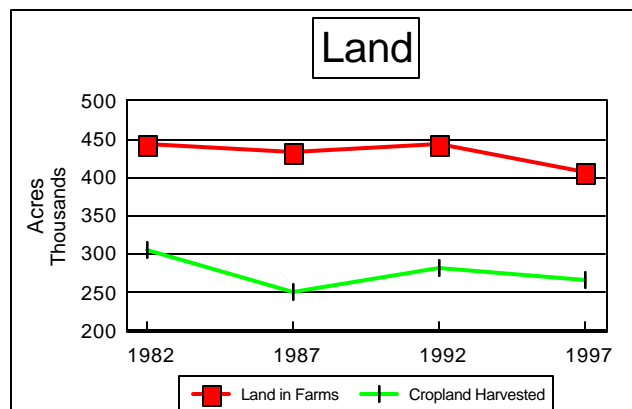
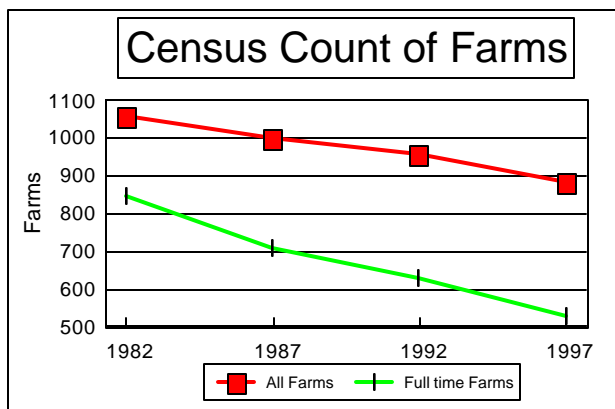
Increased 11 percent to \$87,628,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$82,140 in 1992 to \$98,903 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	87,628	9	66	629	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,039	7	66	525	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	38,589	13	66	740	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	23,874	20	66	327	3,063
Soybeans	18,478	15	60	329	2,136
Corn for grain	14,658	14	65	448	2,582
Hogs and pigs	11,392	7	66	299	2,976
Dairy products	9,206	3	62	402	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	104,895	7	66	318	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)	(D)	14	29	286	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	40,759	24	66	405	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold (D)	(D)	2	5	27	191
Sheep and lambs sold	7,872	11	65	158	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	58,890	4	66	271	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	56,900	29	66	495	3,064
Colony of bees inventory (D)	(D)	1	56	3	2,588
All turkeys inventory (D)	(D)	16	48	276	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	8,492	10	65	173	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	108,590	9	60	168	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	96,724	10	65	222	2,691
Hay crops-acres	35,374	44	66	525	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,231	44	66	582	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	8,576	10	66	154	2,473

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	289	306	-6
\$10,000 or more	597	653	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	71,713	66,675	8
Average per farmdollars..	80,940	69,598	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,659	9,612	42
Average per farmdollars..	15,417	10,034	54
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	780	826	-6
Partnership or corporation	100	127	-21
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	531	632	-16
Other	355	327	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	841	918	-8
Female	45	41	10
Operators by race:			
White	884	957	-8
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	50.7	49.1	3

(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.