

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



MOODY SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 284,888 acres in 1992 to 283,783 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 445 acres in 1992 to 517 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 493 farms in 1992 to 395 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

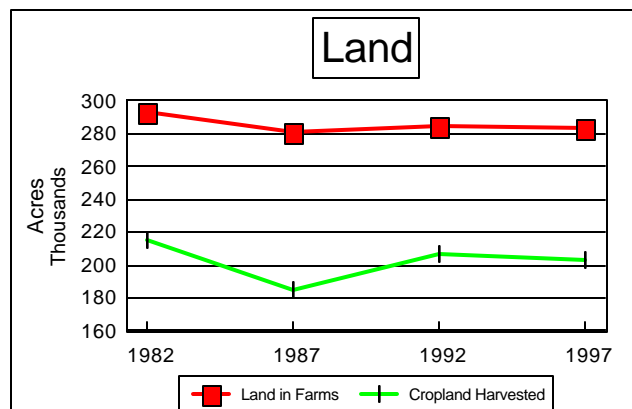
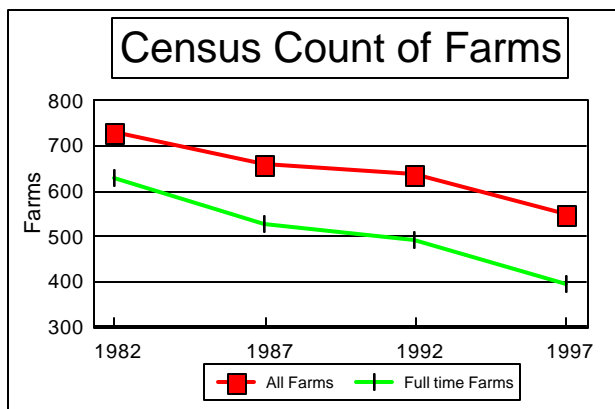
Increased 17 percent to \$67,768,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$90,732 in 1992 to \$123,439 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	67,768	17	66	858	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,546	14	66	742	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,223	29	66	905	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	20,062	12	60	300	2,136
Cattle and calves	18,462	33	66	459	3,063
Corn for grain	17,099	9	65	390	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,955	20	66	474	2,976
Dairy products	3,198	18	62	840	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	29	278	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	60,555	16	66	466	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,747	44	66	699	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,214	41	65	434	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	39	1,024	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	48	178	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	34,712	55	66	968	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	31,657	19	66	437	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,219	43	65	496	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,846	18	65	981	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	94,987	15	60	230	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	85,477	14	65	274	2,691
Hay crops-acres	15,236	64	66	1,293	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,081	29	66	304	2,473
Wheat-acres	3,355	58	66	1,231	2,612

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	103	112	-8
\$10,000 or more	446	528	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,806	44,955	13
Average per farmdollars..	92,711	70,242	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,393	11,336	45
Average per farmdollars..	29,915	17,712	69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	506	574	-12
Partnership or corporation	40	62	-35
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	395	493	-20
Other	154	147	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	535	614	-13
Female	14	26	-46
Operators by race:			
White	544	636	-14
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	49.2	50.7	-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.