

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



ROBERTS SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 604,219 acres in 1992 to 570,758 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 668 acres in 1992 to 711 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 722 farms in 1992 to 590 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

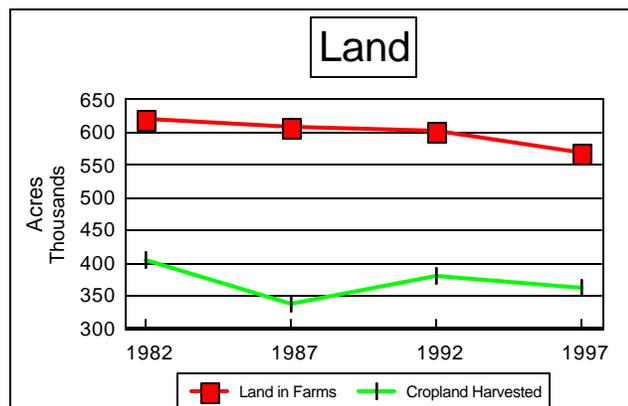
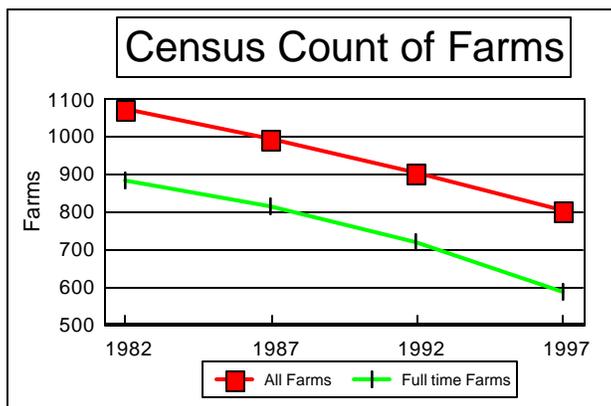
Increased 15 percent to \$86,630,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$83,561 in 1992 to \$107,883 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	86,630	10	66	636	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	54,861	5	66	478	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,769	26	66	842	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	27,046	5	60	165	2,136
Cattle and calves	17,564	37	66	481	3,063
Corn for grain	14,148	16	65	453	2,582
Wheat	11,113	7	66	202	2,578
Dairy products	6,116	10	62	552	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	15	29	287	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	59,090	18	66	471	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	33,088	35	66	556	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	39	888	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	4,406	25	65	261	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	50,971	36	66	589	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	35,914	17	66	409	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	14	48	264	2,361
Colony of bees inventory	17,615	2	56	18	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	65	827	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	141,491	3	60	72	2,144
Wheat-acres	88,747	13	66	217	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	68,825	18	65	377	2,691
Hay crops-acres	50,989	28	66	254	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,818	20	66	207	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	191	190	1
\$10,000 or more	612	714	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,218	58,121	12
Average per farmdollars..	81,117	64,222	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,611	15,448	27
Average per farmdollars..	24,391	17,069	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	721	791	-9
Partnership or corporation	79	108	-27
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	590	722	-18
Other	213	182	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	779	871	-11
Female	24	33	-27
Operators by race:			
White	795	895	-11
Black and other races	8	9	-11
Average age of operator	51.0	50.5	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.