

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



SANBORN SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 322,784 acres in 1992 to 346,524 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 791 acres in 1992 to 907 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 300 farms in 1992 to 267 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

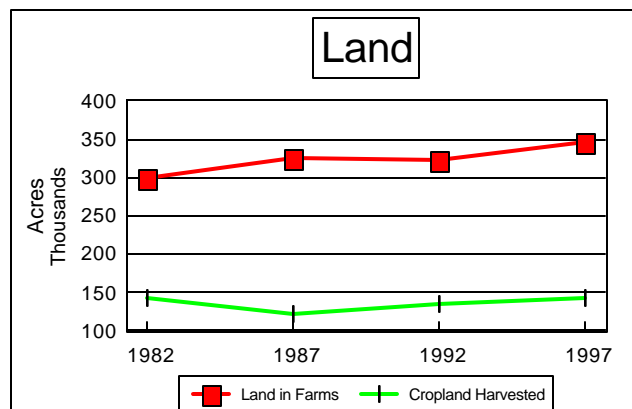
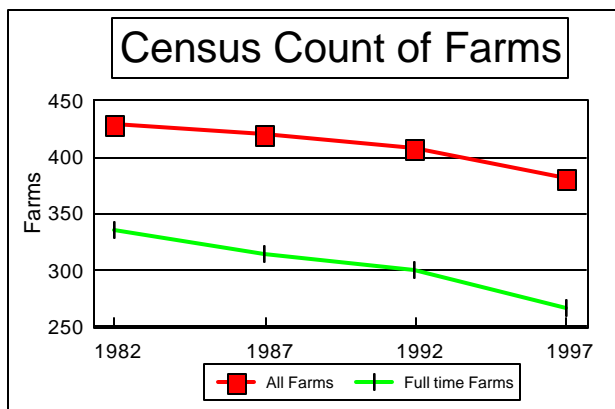
Decreased 17 percent to \$41,350,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$122,461 in 1992 to \$108,247 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	41,350	41	66	1,395	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,573	34	66	980	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,777	41	66	1,488	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	21,391	23	66	365	3,063
Corn for grain	6,242	34	65	724	2,582
Soybeans	5,034	32	60	737	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,993	26	66	611	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,743	14	66	477	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	37,588	29	66	462	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	35,194	29	66	647	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,718	33	65	303	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	4	13	56	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	47	823	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	56,340	31	66	503	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,883	25	66	576	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	7,106	9	56	66	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,550	33	65	331	2,864
Broiler inventory	2,100	7	60	701	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	53,185	30	65	487	2,691
Hay crops-acres	49,324	30	66	273	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,907	32	60	721	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,928	54	66	911	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,991	30	66	310	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	79	112	-29
\$10,000 or more	303	296	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,558	46,447	-30
Average per farmdollars..	85,009	113,562	-25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,578	3,569	112
Average per farmdollars..	19,786	8,727	127
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	347	348	-0
Partnership or corporation	35	57	-39
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	267	300	-11
Other	115	108	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	363	386	-6
Female	19	22	-14
Operators by race:			
White	382	408	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.7	52.6	-2

(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.