

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



SHANNON SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,417,516 acres in 1992 to 1,474,029 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 7,422 acres in 1992 to 8,423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 123 farms in 1992 to 123 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

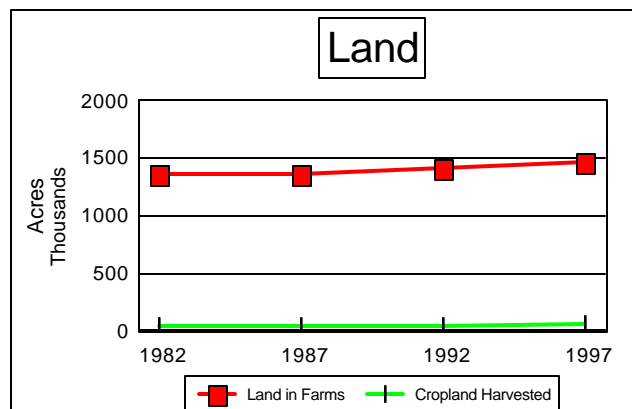
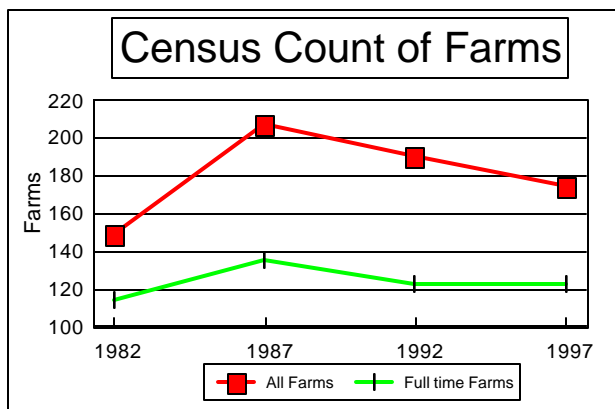
Increased 9 percent to \$12,690,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$61,076 in 1992 to \$72,515 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	12,690	64	66	2,393	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,437	64	66	1,896	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,253	62	66	2,328	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,913	59	66	989	3,063
Wheat	2,143	38	66	634	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	562	35	64	389	1,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	66	1,329	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	280	66	66	2,118	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,006	58	66	989	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	50	66	1,351	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	21	38	1,110	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	168	9	66	458	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	39	2,056	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,844	53	66	964	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	46	66	1,230	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,382	9	66	451	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	17	60	1,040	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	65	65	2,908	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	27,440	37	66	450	2,612
Hay crops-acres	23,161	58	66	885	3,061
Proso millet-acres	4,979	8	50	19	190
Sunflower seed-acres	2,042	37	55	134	674
Corn for grain-acres	1,343	60	65	1,765	2,691

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	56	64	-13
\$10,000 or more	119	127	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,124	9,047	12
Average per farmdollars..	57,851	47,615	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,193	2,204	-0
Average per farmdollars..	12,532	11,600	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	146	171	-15
Partnership or corporation	22	17	29
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	123	123	
Other	52	68	-24
Operators by sex:			
Male	154	169	-9
Female	21	22	-5
Operators by race:			
White	70	91	-23
Black and other races	105	100	5
Average age of operator	53.2	52.5	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.