

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



STANLEY SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 903,980 acres in 1992 to 895,781 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 4,566 acres in 1992 to 4,617 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 146 farms in 1992 to 138 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

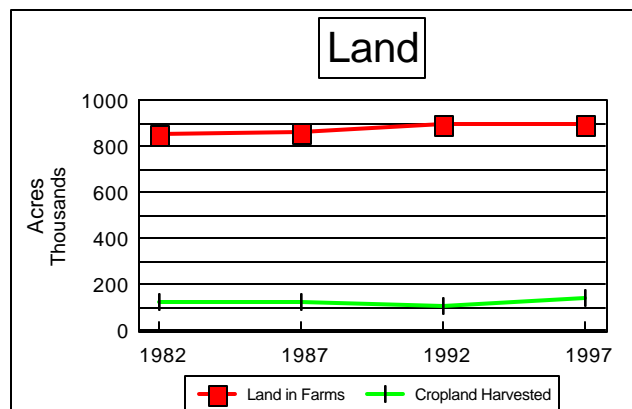
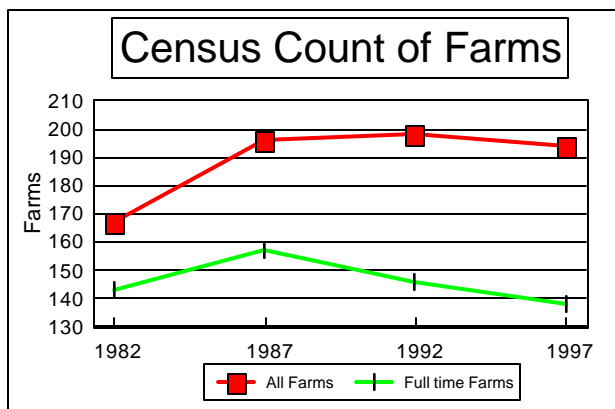
Increased 28 percent to \$22,941,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$90,226 in 1992 to \$118,250 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	22,941	59	66	1,992	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,365	61	66	1,677	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,576	48	66	1,715	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,238	51	66	743	3,063
Wheat	9,010	9	66	237	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	740	29	64	352	1,971
Grain sorghum	357	6	50	350	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	332	64	66	1,998	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	25,557	48	66	761	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	348	64	66	2,213	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	65	65	2,450	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	24	59	66	2,340	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,244	49	66	874	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	566	33	66	1,432	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	39	56	729	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	218	64	66	2,227	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	65	65	2,257	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	89,848	12	66	212	2,612
Hay crops-acres	42,699	37	66	375	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	5,138	26	55	88	674
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,699	6	57	318	1,508
Proso millet-acres	1,800	18	50	41	190

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	52	50	4
\$10,000 or more	142	148	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,254	15,710	42
Average per farmdollars..	114,712	79,345	45
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,067	2,397	-55
Average per farmdollars..	5,501	12,104	-55
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	159	166	-4
Partnership or corporation	33	30	10
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	138	146	-5
Other	56	52	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	176	183	-4
Female	18	15	20
Operators by race:			
White	190	194	-2
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.7	4

(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.