

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 1,079,266 acres in 1992 to 1,084,351 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 4,405 acres in 1992 to 5,164 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 204 farms in 1992 to 180 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

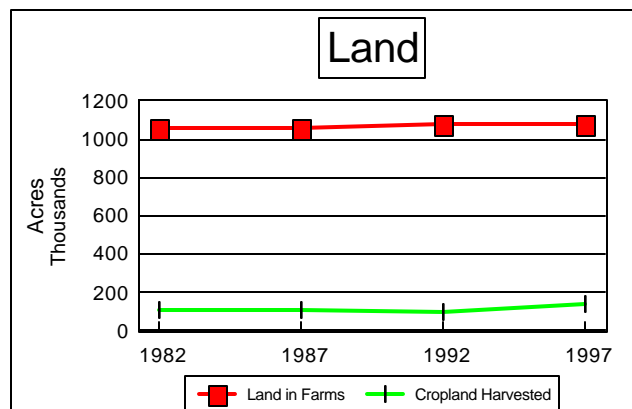
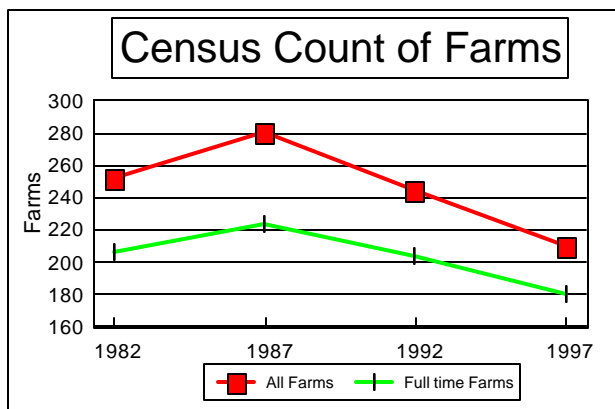
Increased 9 percent to \$25,130,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$94,403 in 1992 to \$119,666 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	25,130	58	66	1,913	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,748	53	66	1,367	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,382	57	66	1,933	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,356	39	66	492	3,063
Corn for grain	3,939	43	65	890	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,254	24	64	268	1,971
Wheat	976	52	66	921	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	38	66	1,001	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	32,604	36	66	567	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,400	54	65	635	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,085	62	66	1,786	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	67	34	66	1,332	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,393	23	66	385	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,714	3	66	108	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,507	49	65	690	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	688	62	66	1,755	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	195	48	65	2,323	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	103,749	4	66	36	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,893	45	65	896	2,691
Wheat-acres	10,911	51	66	737	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,135	9	57	342	1,508
Sunflower seed-acres	1,290	43	55	164	674

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	39	57	-32
\$10,000 or more	171	188	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,229	18,933	2
Average per farmdollars..	91,565	77,277	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,985	4,068	96
Average per farmdollars..	38,026	16,605	129
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	173	205	-16
Partnership or corporation	34	35	-3
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	180	204	-12
Other	30	41	-27
Operators by sex:			
Male	193	232	-17
Female	17	13	31
Operators by race:			
White	170	191	-11
Black and other races	40	54	-26
Average age of operator	55.4	52.6	5

(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.