

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



TRIPP SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 1,006,831 acres in 1992 to 930,351 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,359 acres in 1992 to 1,423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 590 farms in 1992 to 477 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

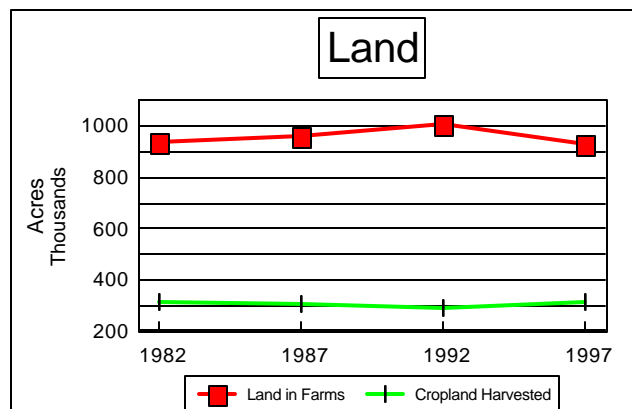
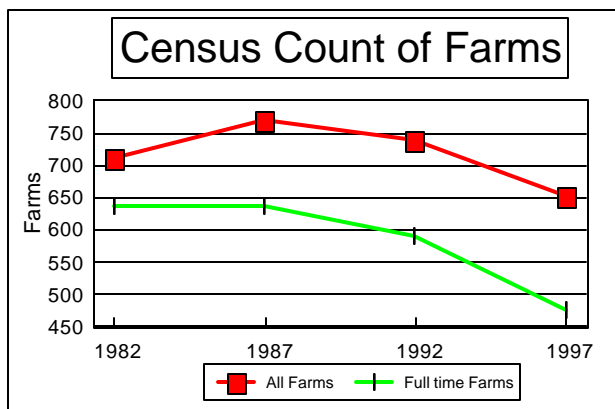
Increased 14 percent to \$65,717,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$77,471 in 1992 to \$100,485 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	65,717	19	66	892	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	45,491	10	66	578	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,226	33	66	1,252	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	35,341	6	66	201	3,063
Hogs and pigs	7,638	13	66	409	2,976
Corn for grain	6,453	33	65	712	2,582
Wheat	5,002	26	66	372	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	3,209	13	64	172	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	74,719	12	66	406	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	66,825	5	66	193	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	47	188	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	7,112	12	65	173	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	38	1,283	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	116,127	2	66	97	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	35,916	16	66	408	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,888	14	65	208	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	61	325	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	2,873	22	56	213	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	132,715	3	66	17	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	65,595	19	65	391	2,691
Wheat-acres	55,233	25	66	295	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	28,618	1	57	90	1,508
Sunflower seed-acres	26,018	11	55	30	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	136	172	-21
\$10,000 or more	518	569	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,928	44,481	14
Average per farmdollars..	77,872	60,110	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,272	12,688	12
Average per farmdollars..	21,823	17,146	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	539	602	-10
Partnership or corporation	111	136	-18
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	477	590	-19
Other	177	151	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	627	709	-12
Female	27	32	-16
Operators by race:			
White	653	741	-12
Black and other races	1	-	
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.