

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



TURNER SOUTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 367,239 acres in 1992 to 352,353 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 424 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 725 farms in 1992 to 591 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

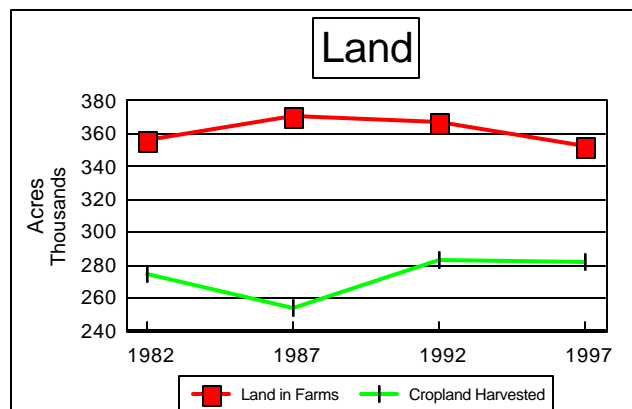
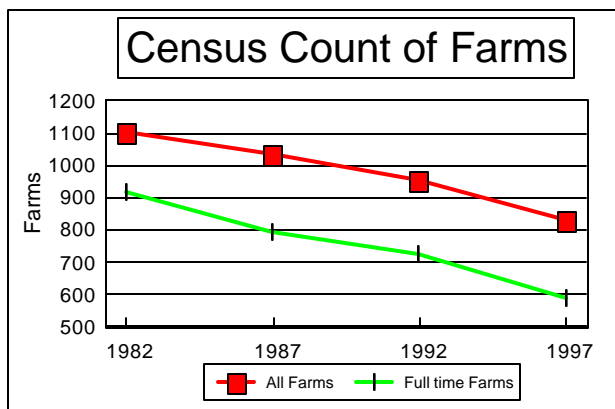
Decreased 5 percent to \$97,247,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$107,325 in 1992 to \$116,883 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	97,247	7	66	532	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	51,557	6	66	530	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	45,690	9	66	574	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	25,851	7	60	179	2,136
Corn for grain	23,369	5	65	271	2,582
Cattle and calves	19,909	27	66	409	3,063
Hogs and pigs	12,539	6	66	280	2,976
Dairy products	7,482	6	62	470	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	181,492	4	39	349	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	115,383	4	66	293	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	34,867	3	65	43	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	30,776	40	66	620	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	29,536	5	47	150	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	58,492	5	66	272	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	50,835	37	66	593	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	49,105	5	65	585	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	14,101	6	65	112	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	14,000	3	56	27	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	133,327	7	60	98	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	117,875	7	65	151	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,309	56	66	840	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,350	16	66	188	2,473
Oats-acres	2,484	41	66	276	2,332

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	151	164	-8
\$10,000 or more	681	791	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,566	77,267	-11
Average per farmdollars..	82,510	80,823	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,141	23,999	21
Average per farmdollars..	35,068	25,103	40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	739	858	-14
Partnership or corporation	88	91	-3
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	591	725	-18
Other	241	230	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	808	931	-13
Female	24	24	
Operators by race:			
White	829	953	-13
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	50.2	48.8	3

(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.